

RESERVOIR COMMITTEE AND AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Agenda item 3.05 – RD 108 Operations Agreement

June 26, 2026



Issue and Policy Decision

Issue: Delivering the benefits of the Sites Reservoir Project requires the use of the Colusa Basin Drain (CBD) and Knights Landing Outfall Gates (KLOG). RD108 operates existing infrastructure within the Lower CBD and is a key strategic partner to assist in performing O&M services necessary to support Sites Project operations through the Lower CBD.

Policy Decision: Provide Board feedback on Authority's key terms of an Operations Agreement with Reclamation District 108.

RD108 Operations Agreement

Scope of Services

Agency Coordination

- First Responder to Local Issues
- Stakeholder Management and Coordination
- Operational coordination

Maintenance Activities

- Canal Dredging
- Vegetation Management
- Erosion Mitigation
- Maintenance access to perform O&M activities

Operations Activities

- Dunnigan Pipeline
- Flow /stage / WQ Monitoring and Measurement
- Diverter Metering Program

- Scope to be refined through continued discussion with RD108 and other Agencies/parties with interests along the drain and will ultimately be an attachment to the Operations Agreement

Getting to Sites/RD108 Operations in Lower CBD

Confirm Jurisdictional/O&M Authority in Lower CBD

- Multiple entities with different jurisdictional footprint and statutory authority within the Lower CBD
- No local consensus on the appropriate entity to carry out O&M activities

Compensation Considerations

- Fixed fee(s) for capital, equipment, and staffing considerations
- Risk-related compensation
- Conveyance charge based on when Sites uses Lower CBD

Key Terms of Operations Agreement

Governance and Roles

- Protects RD108 existing obligations and agreements
- No existing contract modifications required by RD108
- No governance control granted to Authority over RD108 Board
- Authority retains ownership and decision-making authorities for Sites facilities and operations
- Project Advocacy and Non-Protest provisions

Project Support and Operations

- RD108 supports Authority permitting and approvals processes
- Outreach and stakeholder coordination
- Annual coordination on operation and maintenance activities
- Future scope defined collaboratively with Lower CBD Stakeholders and TCCA

Financials and Oversight

- Establish compensation framework (fixed + variable) including risk-based pricing
- Authority auditing and inspection rights on cost-shared facilities
- Flexibility by good-faith amendments