

**Public Participation Plan
Long-term Irrigated Lands Program**

Date	Description
January 2010	Circulate Staff Draft – Proposed economics analysis procedure, proposed major assumptions. Staff will circulate the draft to workgroups^a that have stated an interested in meeting with staff during the development of the preferred alternative. Staff will meet with those groups to discuss the draft.
February 2010	General Stakeholder Meeting to discuss economic analysis procedures and proposed major assumptions. Adjustments would be made to January Staff Draft based on meetings with workgroups. For the general stakeholder meeting, staff would be looking for significant comments on the proposed procedure and assumptions.
May 2010	Circulate Preliminary Staff Report ^b with Straw Proposal for Recommended Long-term Program to workgroups^a . Staff will meet with those groups to discuss the Preliminary Staff Report and Straw Proposal.
June 2010	General Stakeholder Meeting to discuss Preliminary Staff Report and Straw Proposal. For the general stakeholder meeting, staff would like to identify primary issues of concern.
July 2010	Circulate Draft EIR, Staff Report, and Recommended Long-term Program
September 2010	Series of Public Workshops, Draft EIR, Staff Report, and Recommended Long-term ILRP
February/March 2011	Circulate Final EIR, Staff Report, and Recommended Long-term Program –with Central Valley Water Board Hearing to follow
<p>a. Central Valley Water Board staff will meet with organized interest groups to discuss staff drafts and products as requested. Because of the aggressive timeline and limited staff resources, workgroups are encouraged to form as soon as possible. Individuals that would like to meet with staff are encouraged to attend larger stakeholder meetings and/or organize into workgroups.</p> <p>b. This draft is intended to be preliminary and may likely be incomplete.</p> <p>During the workgroup and general stakeholder meetings, there may be significant issues raised that need to be addressed. However, due to time constraints, these issues may not be addressed until the draft EIR is released.</p>	

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