

**Release of
California WaterFix Administrative Draft
Supplemental Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement**

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The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as lead agencies for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are distributing to responsible and cooperating agencies the California WaterFix Administrative Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) to disclose the potential impacts associated with a number of proposed water conveyance facility modifications to the project approved by DWR in the Final EIR/EIS certified on July 17, 2017. The conveyance facility modifications have been proposed to improve facility design and further reduce impacts of facility construction on the Delta environment. No operational modifications are proposed as part of these facility modifications and, therefore, operation of the conveyance facilities is not addressed in this supplemental document.

DWR and Reclamation have decided to make this administrative version of the document available on the California WaterFix website and for use by the State Water Resources Control Board as part of the ongoing California WaterFix Change in Point of Diversion hearings. Final internal review and approval for meeting the requirements of CEQA and NEPA have not been completed by DWR and Reclamation, and this Administrative Draft Supplemental EIR/EIS is not a public draft. DWR and Reclamation are not requesting public comments and will not respond to comments on this version of the document. The public Draft Supplemental EIR/EIS is expected to be released in July 2018 for public review and receipt of comments.

A notification will be sent to persons, entities, and governmental agencies who previously requested notification when the public Draft Supplemental EIR/EIS is available for formal public review and comment as required by CEQA and NEPA.