

# Effects of Hydropower Production on the Health of Aquatic Ecosystems in California



## Goals and Objectives

- I. Review and Evaluate Existing Bioassessment Data**
- II. Evaluate Existing Data for BMI Response to Hydropower Projects**
- III. Develop Research Plan to Collect Data from Additional Sites for Measuring Effects of Hydropower Projects**

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- IV. Determine Adequacy of Current Bioassessment  
Bioassessment Sampling and Analytical Methods**
- V. Develop Recommended Protocol for Assessing  
and Monitoring Hydropower Operations**
- VI. Develop and Disseminate Media to Agencies,  
Researchers, and Industry on Assessment and  
Monitoring Effects of Hydropower Operation  
on Aquatic Communities**

# Timelines for Some of the Tasks



**Kick-off Meeting for Discussing Goals and Objectives**

**Now**

**Form Project Advisory Committee (PAC) 7/04**

**Conduct PAC Meeting 12/04**

**Examining and Evaluating Existing Data**

**Begin 5/04 Finish 6/05**

**Collecting and Assessing New Data to Develop IBI**

**Begin 6/05 Finish 3/06**