



**Review of the 2006 Water
Quality Control Plan for the San
Francisco Bay/Sacramento-
San Joaquin Delta Estuary**

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Coastal Hearing Room

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Periodic Review Workshop

- 2006 Water Quality Control Plan
 - Beneficial Uses
 - Water Quality Objectives
 - Program of Implementation
- Periodically reviewed and may be revised (CA Water Code §13240)
- Triennially reviewed (CWA 33 U.S.C. § 303(c)(1))



Beneficial Uses and Objectives

- Municipal and Industrial Supply (Table 1)
 - Chloride
- Agricultural Supply (Table 2)
 - Electrical Conductivity
- Fish and Wildlife (Table 3)
 - Dissolved Oxygen
 - Salmon Protection
 - San Joaquin River Salinity
 - Suisun Marsh Salinity
 - Delta Outflow
 - Sacramento Flow
 - San Joaquin River Flow
 - Export/Inflow
 - Delta Cross Channel

Periodic Review Commentors

- San Joaquin River Group Authority
- Community Clean Water Institute
- Stockton East Water District
- Central Valley Clean Water Association
- Northern California Water Association
- San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- United States Department of the Interior
- Department of Water Resources
- Sacramento Valley Water Districts

Periodic Review Comments

- Municipal and Industrial Beneficial Uses (Table 1)
 - Chloride Objectives
- Agricultural Beneficial Uses (Table 2)
 - Southern Delta Electrical Conductivity
 - San Joaquin River EC upstream of Vernalis
- Fish and Wildlife Beneficial Uses (Table 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved Oxygen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Flows - Sacramento River |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salmon Protection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Flows - San Joaquin River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Suisun Marsh Objectives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delta Cross Channel Gates Closure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delta Outflow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Export Limits |

Periodic Review Comments

- Program of Implementation
 - Changes to the Water Quality Compliance and Baseline Monitoring Program
 - Other updates to the Program of Implementation
- General
 - Illegal Diversions
 - Other Stressors (Ammonia and endocrine disruptors)
 - Habitat requirements
 - Coordination with other planning processes
 - Unclear relationship between fact finding and periodic review