# State Water Project Central Valley Project 01/29/14 TUCP

Drought Workshop 02/18/14 • TUCP Impetus – January Hydrologic Picture

• Proposed D-1641 Modification

• Order Implementation

## Early January Hydrologic Picture

### Northern Sierra (8-Station) Calendar Year Precipitation



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#### Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, January 14, 2014

### **Reservoir Storage**

January 20 Storage





Average — 1976-1977 (min) — 1982-1983 (max) — 2012-2013 — 2013-2014 (current)

### Historical Sacramento Valley Runoff (1906-2012)

(Estimated WY 2014 Estimates based on January 1 WSI Forecast)





### Salinity Intrusion Before and After Managed Upstream Reservoirs

Figure 4-27 Maximum Salinity Intrusion, 1944-1990



Figure 4-26 Maximum Salinity Intrusion, 1921-1943



Source: Department of Water Resources, Secremento - San Joequin Delta Atles, 1993

## Late January Hydrologic Picture

#### **Northern Sierra 8-Station WY Precipitation Totals**







### Historical Sacramento Valley Runoff (1906-2012)

(Estimated WY 2014 Estimates based on January 1 WSI Forecast)



### Historical Sacramento Valley Runoff (1906-2013)

(Estimated WY 2014 Runoff based on February 1 B-120 Forecast)



### **TUCP** Proposed Operations

## Proposed D-1641 Standard Modifications

- Reduce February Outflow Requirement
  - Minimize Additional Upstream Releases
  - Minimize Exports to Health and Safety Needs
- Open DCC Gates
  - Improve Delta Salinity Conditions
  - Minimize Additional Upstream Releases

### **Delta Outflow Modification**





### **DCC Gate Opening**



#### **Delta Salinity Conditions**



### **Order Implementation**

# February D-1641 Modifications

- Delta Outflow no less than 3000 cfs
- Maximum Exports for minimum health and safety not to exceed 1500 cfs
- DCC Gate Open as of February 1
- If D-1641 Requirements are met exports may be greater than 1500 cfs but limited to unstored flow

#### **Historical Timeline**



Combined Exports — Delta Outflow

# Other Order Terms

- Establishment of Real-Time Drought Operations Management Team (RTDOMT)
- Conserved Water Calculation
- Monthly Water Balance Estimates
- Increased Modeling and Monitoring to inform the RTDOMT