

# Bay Delta Conservation Plan Conservation Measure 2

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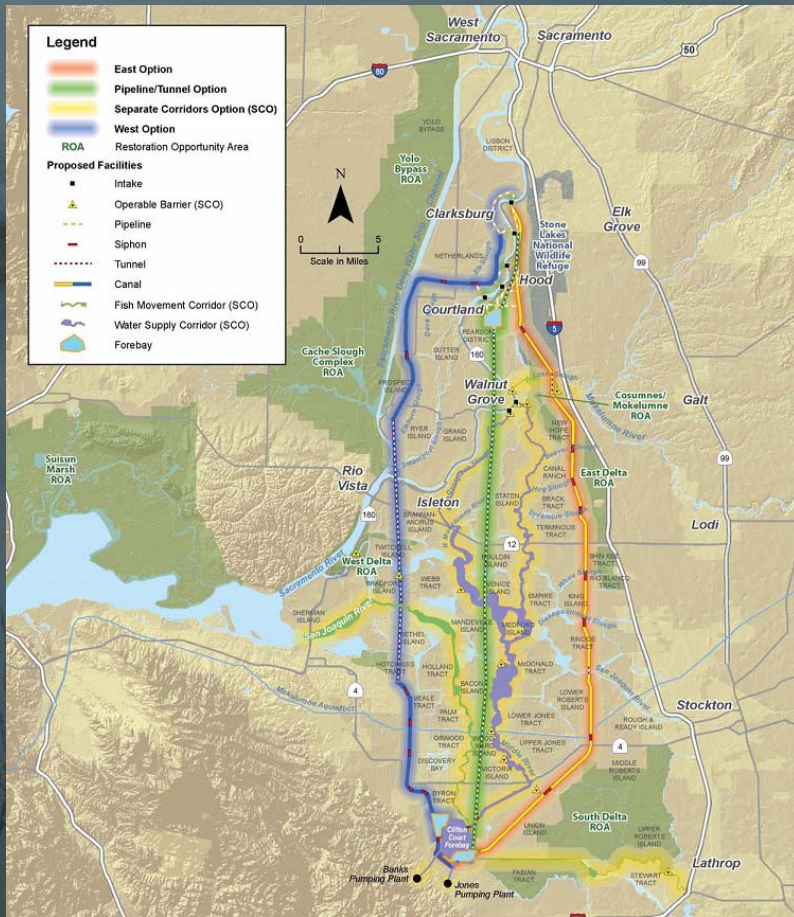
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Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan

# Bay Delta Conservation Plan Overview



- The plan is designed to provide for the conservation of species and to restore water supplies
- New water conveyance facilities in the north Delta



# Conservation Measure 2

- Requires the preparation and implementation of a Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan (YBFEP)



Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan

# Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan



- Improve upstream and downstream fish passage
- Reduce straying and stranding of native fish
- Increase availability of floodplain habitat for fish rearing and spawning
- Investigate the potential for food web export from the Yolo Bypass to the Delta

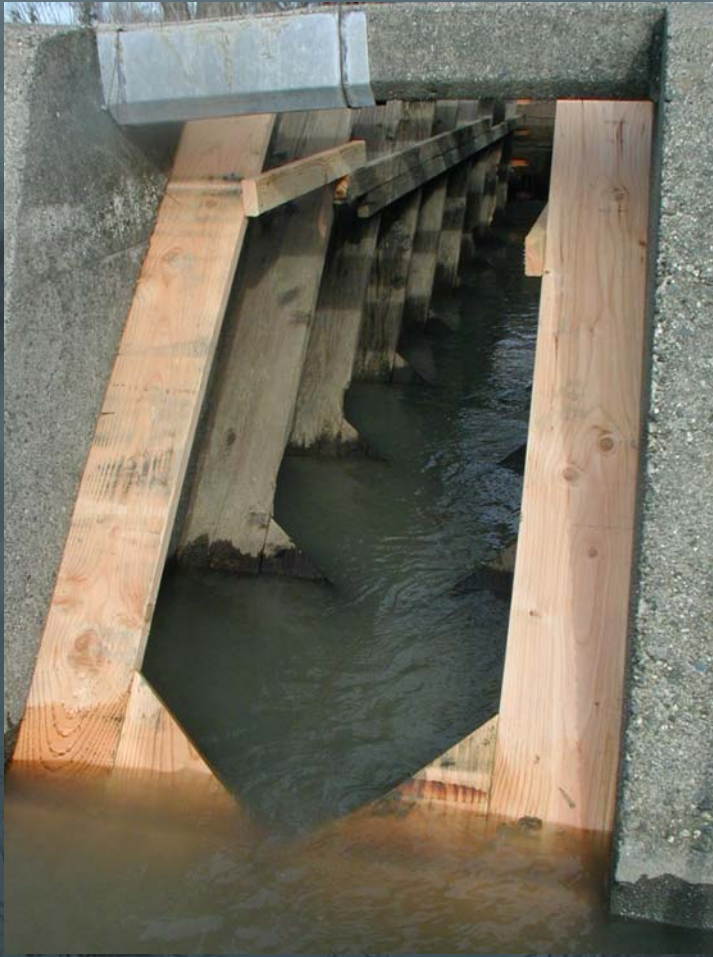


# Proposed Actions to Reduce Migratory Delays and Loss

- Fremont Weir fish ladder replacement
- Experimental sturgeon ramps
- Deep fish passage gates and channel
- Stilling basin modifications
- Sacramento Weir improvements
- Tule Canal/Toe Drain and Libson Weir improvements
- Lower Putah Creek improvements



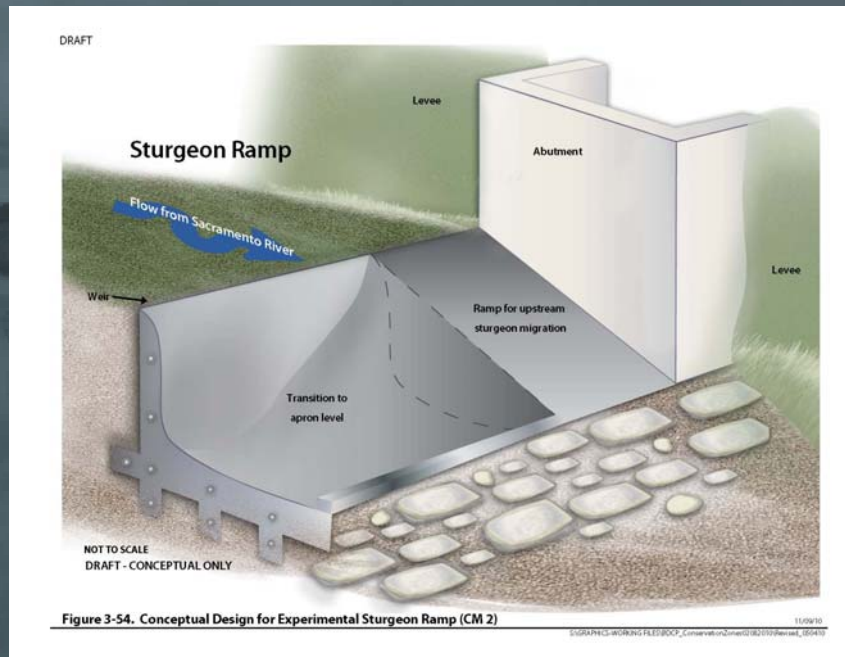
# Replace Fremont Weir Denil Fish Ladder



- Allow for effective passage from the Yolo Bypass to Sacramento River
- The facility will incorporate monitoring technologies



# Experimental Sturgeon Ramps



- Experimental ramps to allow for the effective passage of adult sturgeon
- The facility will incorporate monitoring technologies



# Deep Fish Passage Gates and Channel

- Deep fish passage notch will be cut through a small section of Fremont Weir to an elevation of 11.5 feet
- Notch will be fitted with operable “fish passage gates”
- A fish passage channel will be excavated to convey water from the Sacramento River to the new fish passage gates





# Stilling Basin Modifications



- Modifications will be made to the existing stilling basin to ensure that the basin drains sufficiently into the deep fish passage channel



# Tule Canal/Toe Drain Improvements



- Physical modifications to passage impediments such as road crossings, agricultural impoundments, existing berms, levees, and water control structures



# Lisbon Weir Improvements



- Lisbon Weir will be redesigned to improve fish passage while maintaining or improving water capture efficiency



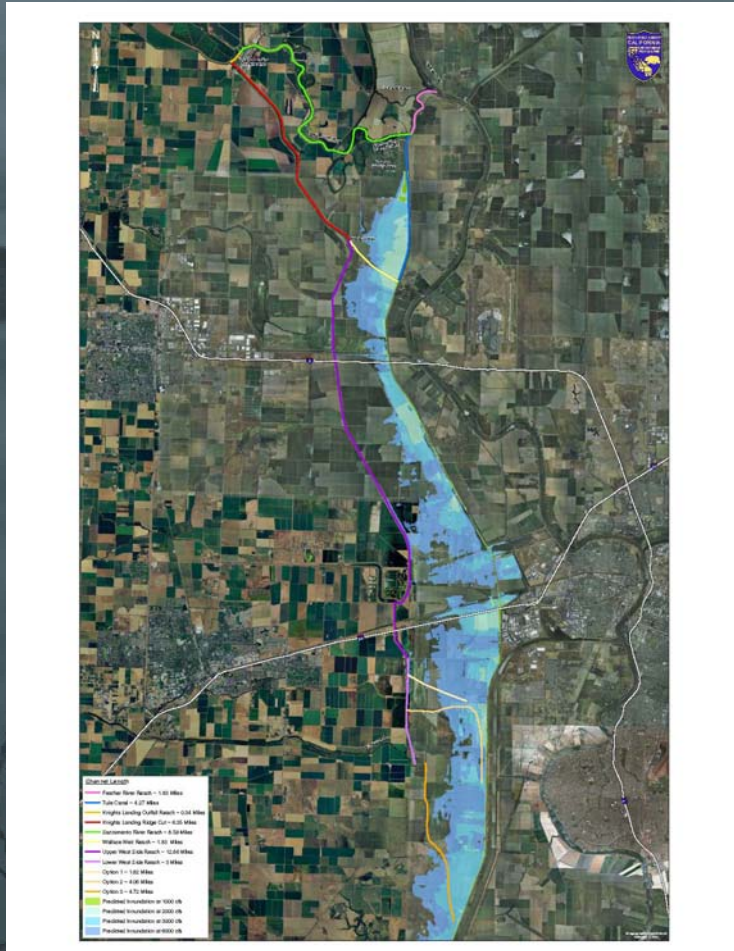
# Lower Putah Creek Realignment



- Stream realignment to improve upstream and downstream passage of salmonids
- Floodplain restoration to provide benefits for multiple species on existing public lands



# Proposed Actions to Increase Seasonal Floodplain Habitat



- Fremont Weir modification
- Yolo Bypass modification
- Westside option



# Fremont Weir Modification



- Lower a section of the Fremont Weir to 17.5 feet
- Fit section with operable gates that will allow for controlled flow into the Yolo Bypass when the Sacramento River stage exceeds 17.5 feet



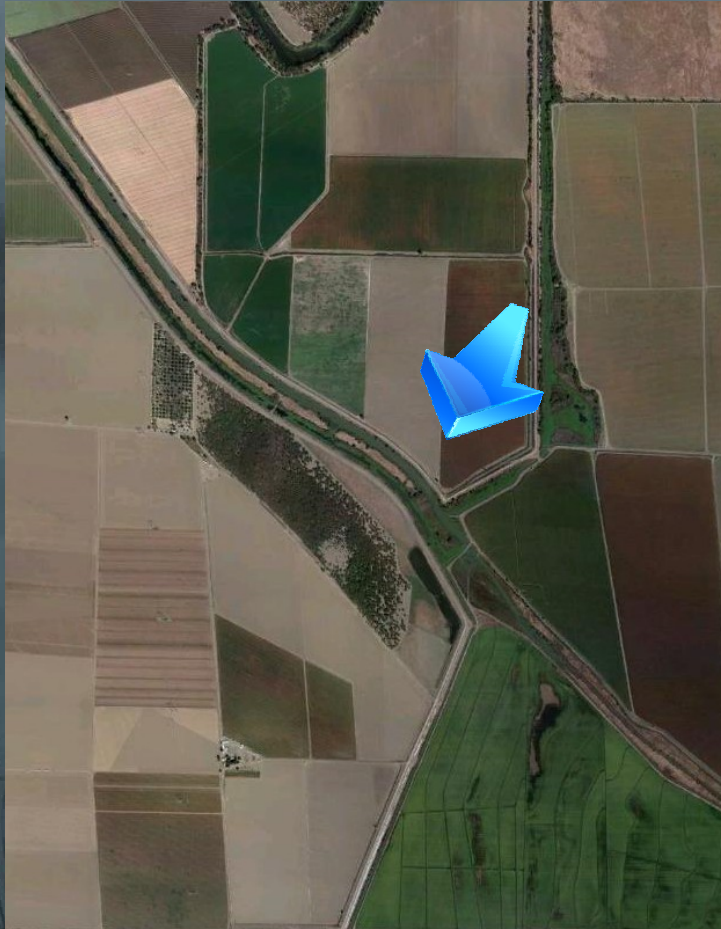
# Yolo Bypass Modification



- Modify sections of the bypass to allow water to inundate in certain areas of the Yolo Bypass to maximize biological benefits and keep water away from other areas to reduce stranding of covered fish species
- Minimize impacts on terrestrial species and other land uses



# Westside Option



- The Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan will include a feasibility study and evaluation of a gated channel to provide flows into the Yolo Bypass along the west side





# Opportunities and Constraints of Proposed Inundation

- December inundation benefits listed winter-run salmon but impacts wildlife activities in the Yolo Bypass
- Late spring inundation benefits splittail but impacts agriculture and the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area
- Increased flow increases inundation area but adversely impacts agriculture



# Existing Users

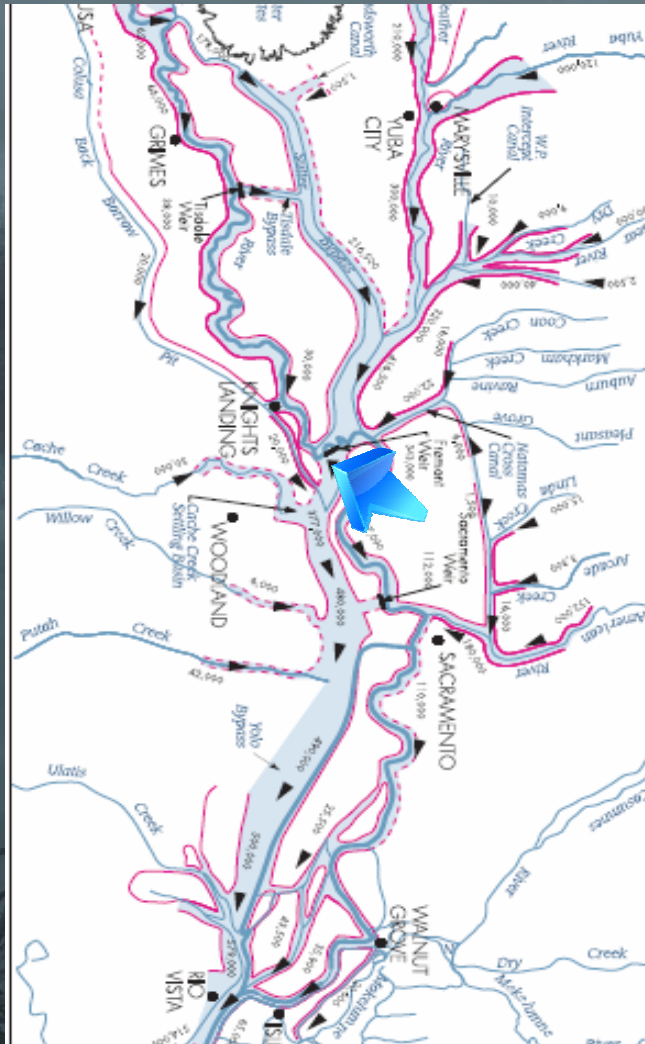


- Any fishery enhancement plan must consider all users of the Yolo Bypass



# Flood Management

- Integral part of the Sacramento River Flood Control System



Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan

# Summary

- YBFEP will improve upstream and downstream fish passage
- YBFEP will improve availability of seasonal floodplain habitat for covered species
- YBFEP will take into consideration the current uses of the Yolo Bypass

