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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

South Delta Improvements Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement/
environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) and notice of public scoping
meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and
the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of
Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
intend to prepare an EIS/EIR for implementing the South Delta
Improvements Program (SDIP). The purpose of the SDIP is to increase
conveyance capacity at the State Water Project's Delta export facility
to meet water supply demands south of the Delta in a manner which does
not further significantly adversely impact Bay-Delta fish species or
other currently permitted beneficial uses of water in the south Delta.