YOLO BYPASS SALMONID HABITAT RESTORATION & FISH PASSAGE (BIG NOTCH) PROJECT INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTIONS OF NECESSITY

February 21, 2024





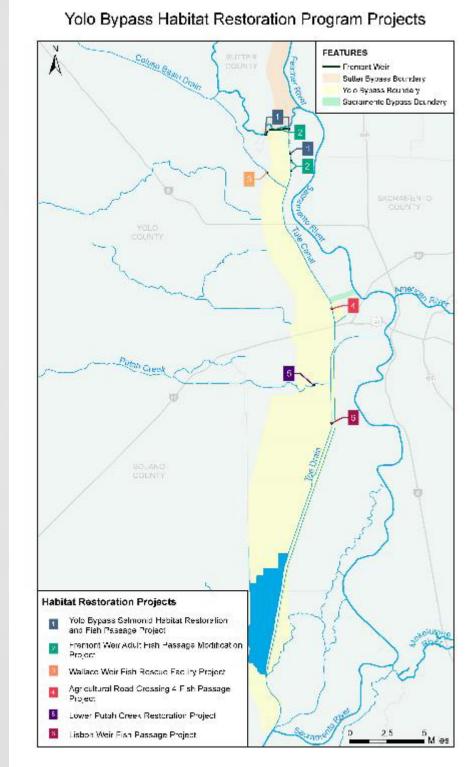
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Project Necessity (CCP § 1245.230(c)(1)) and Public Use (CCP § 1245.230(a))

The Project will enhance floodplain rearing habitat and fish passage in the Yolo Bypass and is required for the long-term coordinated operations of the State Water Project and Central Valley Project compliance.

- 2019 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Biological Opinion (BO)
- 2020 California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Incidental Take Permit (ITP)





Project Description

- Fremont Weir
 - Originally constructed 1924
 - 1.8-mile-long concrete passive weir and apron
 - State Plan of Flood Control facility
 - Diverts flood water into the Yolo Bypass
 - Disconnects the Sacramento River and the floodplain during fish migration periods
- Proposed BNP includes excavated channels and a gated headworks that reintroduce the connection for fisheries purposes





Project Location





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ADULT FISH PASSAGE STRUCTURE (17-18)

FREMONT WEIR WILDLIFE AREA

FREMONT WEIR



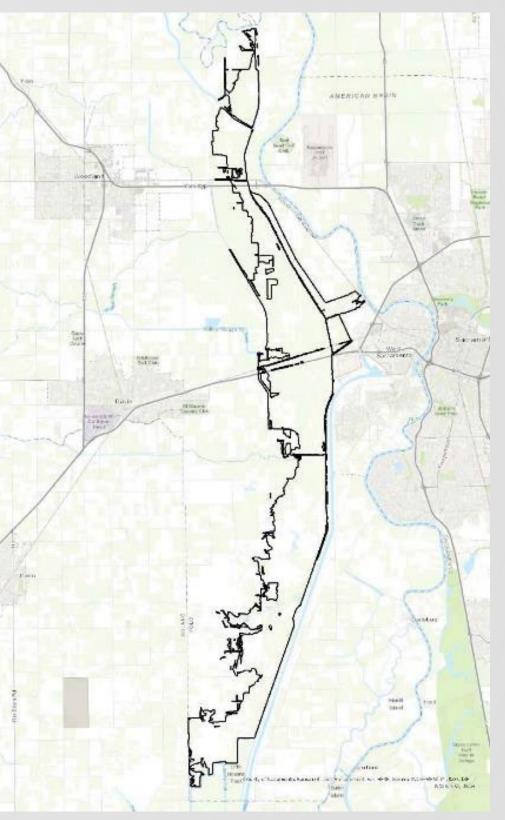
Project Design (CCP § 1245.230(c)(2))

Alternative 1 - East Side Gated Notch Operation Period: November 1 – March 15

Three of the six alternatives studied were developed through coordination with various partners, including:

Department of Fish & Wildlife Yolo County Bureau of Reclamation NOAA - Fisheries NMFS Army Corps of Engineers US Fish and Wildlife Landowners Non-Governmental Organizations





Environmental Compliance

- July 19, 2019 Department certified the Project Environmental • Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and filed a Notice of Determination (SCH# 2013032004) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- September 19, 2019 Reclamation issued the Record of Decision in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.
- March 11, 2022 Department filed the Notice of Exemption with the County of Yolo, in compliance with Public Resources Code § 21080.28, which provides a CEQA exemption to allow acquisition of properties for restoration purposes.



DWR Eminent Domain Authority

DWR is seeking flowage easements for the purpose of fish passage as required mitigation for the long-term operations of the State Water Project.

DWR has authority under Water Code §§ 250, 253, 258, 11575 and 11580 to acquire property rights required and necessary for the operation of the State Water Project.

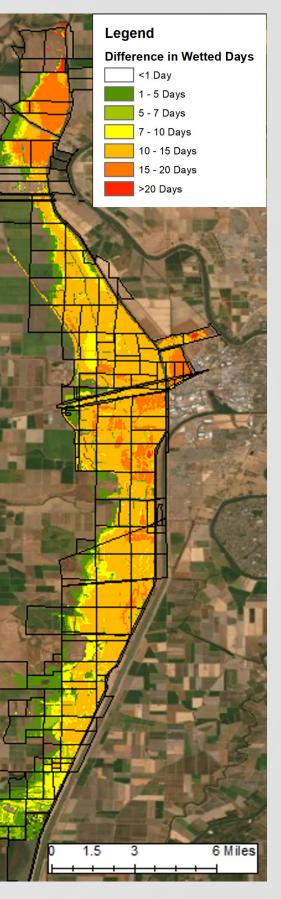
California Code of Civil Procedure §§ 1245.210 and 1245.220 requires DWR to obtain a Resolution of Necessity from the Commission, as the appropriate governing body.



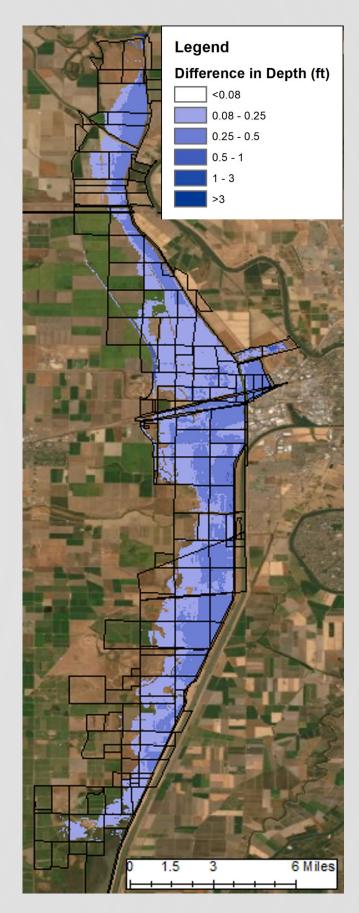
Properties Impacted (CCP § 1245.230(c)(3))

- Impacts modeled using TUFLOW (inundation model):
 - 16 water years from 1997 to 2012
 - Figures averaged over those years
 - Analysis based on difference in wetted days and depth





Average Difference in Wetted Days

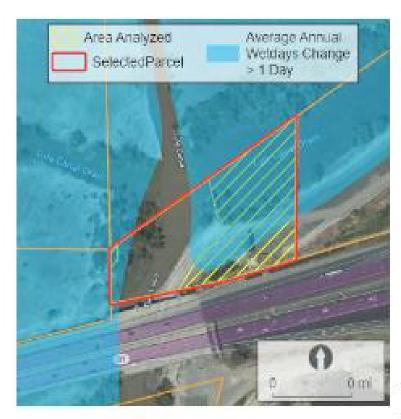


Average Difference in Depth (ft)

Example

Yolo Bypass Big Notch Project

APN: 008-010-013 Owner: PATRICK REALTY CORP. Parcel area: 3.0 acres Area within YB: 1.8 acres Annual wetted-days Current: 158.2 Project: 162.2 Change: 4.1 Average depth change: 0.6



	Monthly Average				Monthly Average Percent Area (%)													
	Depth (ft)		Wetdays		Dry		< 6 in		6-12 in		12-18 in		18-24 in		24-36 in		>36 in	
	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project	Current	Project
November	1.2	1.2	4.9	4.9	92.4	92.2	2.5	2.2	1.0	8.0	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.6	0.9	0.0	0.4
December	2.6	3.3	16.2	16.8	73.5	71.6	2.7	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.1	3.5	3.5	5.4	5.1	8.9	13.6
January	4.5	4.9	22.8	23.2	59.0	57.5	3.2	2.4	4.2	3.3	3.8	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	25.0	28.4
February	4.1	4.5	25.4	26.3	50.9	48.0	2.8	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.0	2.5	2.2	7.4	5.9	26.7	33.5
March	3.8	4.1	30.1	30.4	48.1	46.5	5.6	3.5	6.6	5.4	4.3	4.8	3.9	3.7	5.6	5.6	25.8	30.6
April	3.1	3.3	25.4	26.0	56.4	54.9	8.5	8.3	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.4	3.1	5.1	5.5	17.2	20.9
May	2.2	2.6	17.2	15.2	72.5	70.2	6.0	6.0	3.5	3.5	2.3	1.3	2.7	2.1	4.0	3.8	9.1	13.1
June	1.7	1.7	16.1	16.3	74.2	73.8	6.5	6.6	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.2	4.4

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Water	Last Da	ay Wet1	Weto	lays ¹	Average Depth (ft)				
Year	Current	Project	Current	Project	Daily Change ²	Current	Project		
1997	06-30	06-30	178	180	0.3	4.7	4.8		
1998	06-30	06-30	211	212	0.3	5.3	5,5		
1999	06-26	06-28	179	188	1.2	3.4	4.2		
2000	06-30	06-30	153	153	0.6	3.8	4.2		
2001	06-29	06-30	133	136	0.4	1.5	1.8		
2002	06-30	06-30	184	168	0,5	1,9	2.2		
2003	06-30	06-30	189	190	0.8	3.0	3.8		
2004	06-30	06-30	178	178	0.6	3.4	3.8		
2005	06-30	06-30	242	242	0.2	3.0	3.2		
2006	06-30	06-30	198	200	0.3	5.5	5.7		
2007	04-21	05-08	139	147	0.6	8.0	1.2		
2008	05-01	05-01	110	111	0.4	2.3	2.6		
2009	04-17	06-07	63	71	1.0	1.6	2.4		
2010	06-01	06-02	127	129	0.6	2.7	3.1		
2011	06-30	06-30	204	205	0.7	3.4	3.9		
2012	05-18	05-18	83	86	8.0	1.0	1.5		

* Parcels are classified yet if 30% or more of a parcel area is wet to ignore shallow standing water i

¹² Daily change is calculated for pixels and then averaged and may not be equal to project - current.

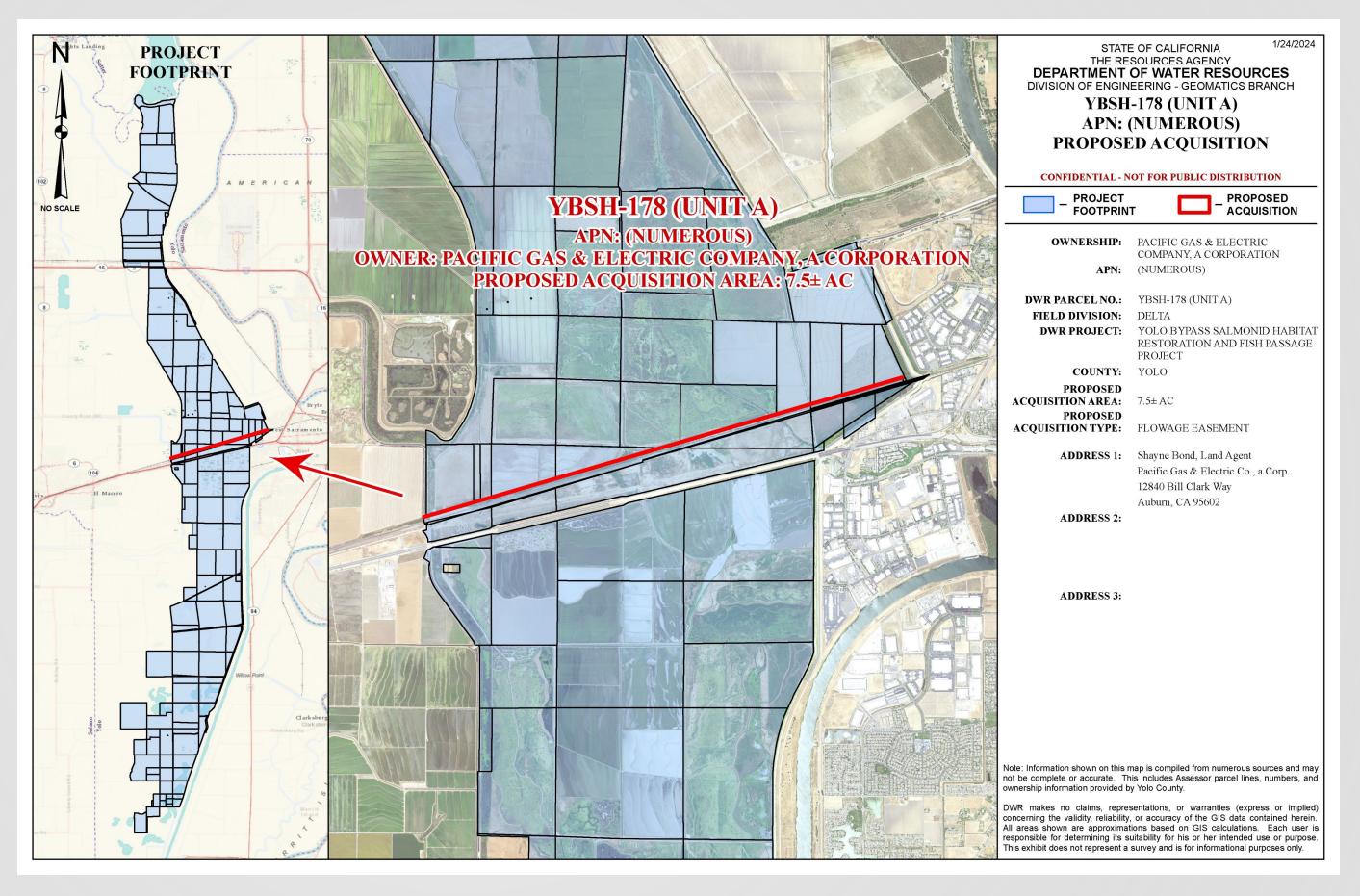
Resolution of Necessity Findings The governing body of the public entity has found and determined each of the following

findings. CCP § 1245.230.

- The public interest and necessity require the proposed project. 1.
- 2. The proposed project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.
- 3. The property described in the resolution is necessary for the proposed project.
- 4. That either the offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the owner or owners of record, or the offer has not been made because the owner cannot be located with reasonable diligence.



Property in Relation to the Project





9. PG&E

Owner of Record: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a Corporation APN(s): N/A **DWR Parcel Number: YBSH-178** Approximate Acres: 7.50+/-

First Written Offer (Govt. Code § 7267.2): October 11, 2023 Notice of RON Hearing (CCP § 1245.235): January 30, 2024

