

**KEY TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOR MITIGATION OF IMPACTS
TO CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT FROM CONSTRUCTION AND
OPERATION OF BAY DELTA
CONSERVATION PLAN/ CALIFORNIA WATERFIX**

- The agreement was executed by Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and California Department of Water Resources (DWR) with an effective date of March 24th, 2016 and remains in effect as long as the California WaterFix is in operation.
- If California WaterFix is approved, DWR would ensure construction activities do not adversely affect CCWD's nearby facilities and operations.
- To protect against California WaterFix-caused water quality degradation at CCWD's Delta intakes, DWR would convey a portion of CCWD's existing water supply from an alternate high-quality source.
 - Two methods of conveyance would be available to provide redundancy, and both would deliver water of the specified quality.
 - The first conveyance method would be through the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD's) Freeport Intake and the existing interconnection between EBMUD's Mokelumne Aqueduct and CCWD's Los Vaqueros Pipeline. Use of this conveyance method is dependent on the future negotiation and execution of a wheeling agreement with EBMUD consistent with the Principles of Agreement approved in February 2016. It is expected that the Freeport Intake could be available when it is not required for EBMUD's use or other users who may have an agreement for use of Freeport capacity.
 - The second conveyance method would be through a new interconnection between the California WaterFix facilities and CCWD's system. DWR would build the new interconnection prior to operation of California WaterFix facilities.
 - The amount of water to be conveyed to CCWD each year would be determined by actual California WaterFix operations based on agreed-upon criteria.
 - DWR would bear all costs of constructing the new interconnection facilities and conveying the water to CCWD.
- CCWD will withdraw its protest of the California WaterFix water right petitions. Further, as long as California Waterfix meets a defined set of conditions that are intended to minimize impacts to Delta water quality, CCWD will not bring a legal challenge to the California WaterFix environmental documents and will not take a formal position opposing the California WaterFix.