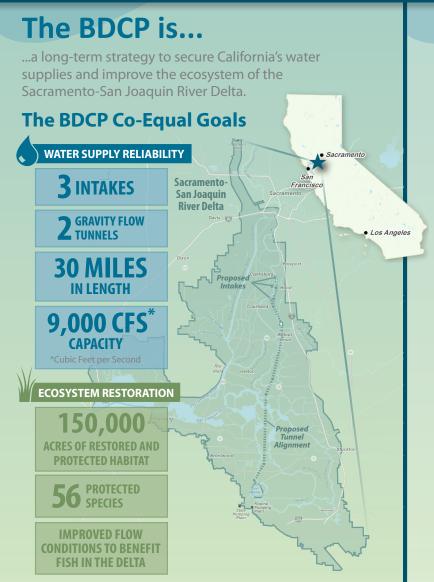
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### **Fast Facts**



# **The BDCP Would Benefit Millions of Californians**

The BDCP is one part of California's overall water portfolio. It aims to protect our unique Delta ecosystem and secure water supplies for a vast part of the California economy.

#### **SECURING WATER SUPPLIES**



**4.7-5.6**MILLION ACRE-FEET ON AVERAGE ANNUALLY

(An acre-foot is roughly as much water as two California households use, indoors and outdoors, in a year)

#### **CREATING & PROTECTING JOBS**



**1.1** MILLION
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS CREATED
AND SAVED FOR CALIFORNIA
(Based on a year by year estimate)

### **BOOSTING THE ECONOMY**

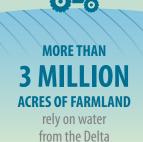


\$84 BILLION
INCREASE IN STATE ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY

# The BDCP is Important for California

**WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY** 

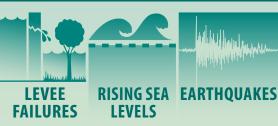






depend upon a healthy Delta ecosystem

#### **CLIMATE RISK ADAPTATION**

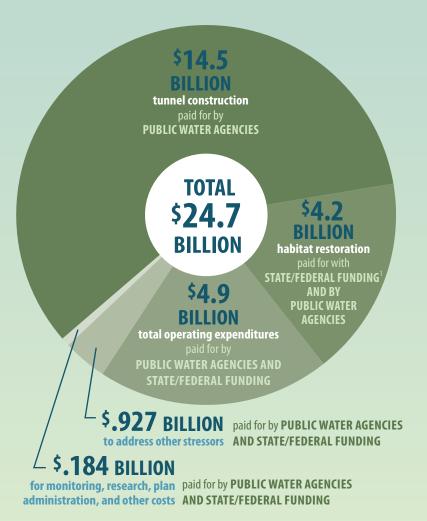


NATURAL RISKS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

threaten the reliability of the existing system

## **BDCP Cost and Funding...**

...implemented over a 50-year period.



### The BDCP is **Guided by the Best Available Science**



#### **ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

to implement and monitor BDCP biological goals and objectives



#### WATER **OPERATIONS**

by the Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation



#### **OVERSIGHT**

by state and federal fish and wildlfe agencies

<sup>1</sup> The availability of federal funds will be contingent on future federal appropriations.

# The BDCP Would Benefit the Delta Ecosystem

#### **DELTA RESTORATION**

BDCP would contribute to the conservation of 56 species of fish, plants and wildlife in the Delta.



# **WILDLIFE CONSERVED**

through protection and enhancements in the quantity and quality of habitat in the Delta.

**INCREASE IN** PROTECTED LAND in the Delta

#### FISH SPECIES BENEFIT.

from an increase in the amount and quality of habitat, food sources, and ecological function of Delta flows. Species include Chinook salmon and delta smelt.

#### OTHER STRESSOR **REDUCTION MEASURES**

would reduce adverse effects, such as invasive species, predation, and contaminants, to improve the ecological function of the Delta.