

Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project

Key Events Timeline

(November 2007)

1999: Project funded as a directed action with \$28 million in CALFED Federal funds

March/September 2005: Final revised proposal submitted to the California Bay Delta Authority (CBDA) requesting \$73.5 million in additional funding

June 2005: Issuance of Biological Opinions from NOAA Fisheries and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

July 2005: Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) Completed

October 2005 CBDA Meeting: Authority decision to transfer remaining Ecosystem Restoration Program Funds to the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)

September 2006: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) certifies the EIR

March 2007: DFG issues CEQA Findings and a Notice of Determination in regard to a Funding Decision on the Restoration Project

Projected Dates

By Early Spring 2008: Funding Transfer Agreements Completed – Phase 1

By Early Spring 2008: Pacific Gas & Electric Company Files License Amendment Application with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) – Phase 1

Late Spring 2008: State Water Board Files Final CEQA Findings and Issues Notice of Determination on the EIR

Late Spring 2008: Bureau of Reclamation Signs Record of Decision on the EIS

Late Spring 2008: Landowner Agreements Signed – Phase 1

Late Fall 2008: FERC Determination on the License Amendment – Phase 1

Early 2009: Construction Begins – Phase 1

2010: Construction Completed – Phase 1