

Project Water Updated Draft Language – 08-23-2024.

- Parties agree that scheduling provisions/expectations are in play all years and for all water types and would be detailed in coordination agreement (not only identify in Project Water language)
- Upon initial CVP allocation on or about Feb 20th, if Reclamation determines an allocation of 0% for SOD Ag, and a forecasted need (90% exceedance) for Project Water in the Authority Managed share to meet identified needs (deliveries for south-of-Delta San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors and Settlement Contractors, the required CVPIA allocation for south-of-Delta Level 2 refuges, and the required public health and safety needs), Reclamation would notify the Authority through the Water Coordinator of a potential need for use of Project Water in Authority Managed Share.
- Schedule(s) will be submitted to Reclamation by March 1 would need to demonstrate **use** of Project Water in the Authority Managed Share prior to April 1
- After April 1, Project Water in the Authority manages **will** be used for Project Purposes (deliveries for south-of-Delta San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors and Settlement Contractors, the required CVPIA allocation for south-of-Delta Level 2 refuges, and the required public health and safety needs)
- Reclamation will provide monthly forecast updates reflecting current conditions and forecasted conditions
- On or around May 20 (align with updated May forecast), Reclamation will notify Authority of any Project Water in the Authority managed Share that was not put to Project Use (deliveries for south-of-Delta San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors and Settlement Contractors, the required CVPIA allocation for south-of-Delta Level 2

refuges, and the required public health and safety needs) and would then be available for scheduling by the Authority through the Water Coordinator