

Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum Education Phase – Proposed Schedule

Meeting 3 – October 7, 2008

- Habitat suitability for smelt and other aquatic species in the Lower Bypass
- Review of state-of-the-science topographic data for the entire Lower Bypass
- Suitability of target habitat types with Lower Bypass flood conveyance

Meeting 4 - October 20, 2008

- Existing soils conditions and their compatibility with historic and proposed land uses (e.g. agriculture and wetland habitats).
- Historic and current agricultural land use and productivity in the Lower Bypass
- Status report on the Operating Criteria and Procedures (OCAP) Biological Opinion (BO) for the State and Federal Pumps

Meeting 5 – November 6, 2008

- Status report of the Yolo and Solano County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) /Natural Community Conservation Plans (NCCP), and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) process
- Habitat pilot studies that could be conducted in the Lower Bypass
- Aquatic habitat compatibility with vector management methods.

Meeting 6 – December 9, 2008

- Best design and best management practices to enhance public recreation opportunities and minimize private lands impacts
- Best design and best management practices to minimize methylmercury production and transport from Delta wetland habitats.
- State and Federal Environmental Compliance Requirements related to potential Lower Bypass projects