

Appendix B. Working Group Meeting Agendas

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #1

**California Department of Fish and Game
Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters**

**November 16, 1999
11:00am-1:00pm**

1. Introductions and Logistics (All)
2. Introductory Welcome (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation)
3. Project Description and Process (Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
4. Group Input (All)
5. Next Steps (All)
6. Action Items and Next Meeting (All)

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #2

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

December 16, 1999
11:00am-1:00pm

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. **Guest Speakers**

Dan Keppan: Governmental Affairs Director / Northern California Water Association
Member - CALFED Ecosystem Roundtable

C Presentation on CALFED and beneficial/adverse impacts to
agricultural water users

Val Dolcini: State Executive Director / USDA Farm Services Agency

C Presentation on conservation and agricultural easement funding
mechanisms
4. Action Items and Next Meeting (All)

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #3

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

January 10, 2000
11:00am-1:00pm

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. **Guest Speakers**
 - Ricardo Pineda of the State Reclamation Board will discuss region- and valley-wide flood control.
 - A representative from the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) will discuss local flood control and potential management changes for the Sacramento Weir.
 - Tom Harvey of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will discuss the draft Environmental Assessment document for the proposed North Delta Wildlife Refuge
4. Action Items and Next Meeting (All)

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #4

California Department of Fish and Game
Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

February 10, 2000
11:00am-1:00pm

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. **Guest Speakers**

Biological Specialists

- Ted Sommer, a Fisheries Biologist from the Department of Water Resources (DWR)/ University of California, Davis, and Warren Shaul, a Fisheries Biologist from Jones & Stokes,

Discussing proposed ideas for improving and developing fish habitat in the Bypass while maintaining agricultural practices (including proposed changes to the Fremont Weir)

Hydrological Specialists

- Gus Yates and Luke Rutten, Hydrologists/Geomorphologists from Jones & Stokes,

Discussing historic hydrologic trends in the Bypass, the DWR/Yolo Bypass flood history chart (as distributed at the last meeting), and future technical issues

4. Ongoing and Future Role of the Yolo Bypass Working Group (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
5. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #5

**California Department of Fish and Game
Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters**

**March 9, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics
3. Flooding and Other Hydrologic Issues in the Bypass (Gus Yates and Luke Rutten, Hydrologists/Geomorphologists from Jones & Stokes)
4. Fair Market Compensation for Habitat Use of Agricultural Land
5. Continuation of Discussion of Habitat Opportunities in the Bypass (All, including Ted Sommer, Fisheries Biologist from the Department of Water Resources / University of California, Davis, and Warren Shaul, Fisheries Biologist from Jones & Stokes)
6. Preliminary Discussion of Management Strategy
7. Updates
8. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #6

**California Department of Fish and Game
Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters**

**April 14, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Update on Flooding and Other Hydrologic Issues (raised at the last Working Group meeting) in the Bypass (Gus Yates and Luke Rutton, hydrologists/geomorphologists from Jones & Stokes)
4. CALFED Proposal by the Working Group to Fund the Next Steps for the Project (Dave Ceppos)
5. Continuation of Discussion of Habitat Opportunities in the Bypass (All)
6. Preliminary Discussion of Next Steps, Including the Management Strategy Report (All)
7. Verification of Duck Club Locations and Names (All)
8. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #7

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**May 12, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Discussion of CALFED proposal (All)
4. Habitat and associated water management issues, options, and concerns in the Bypass (All)
5. Discussion of the Management Strategy document (All)
6. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #8

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**June 29, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Update on the recent presentation to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors (Robin Kulakow)
4. Discussion of the Management Strategy document (All)
5. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program update (Val Dolcini and Larry Plumb, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Services Agency)
6. Riparian revegetation along the east levee of the Tule Canal/Toe Drain and related flood management and habitat benefits and compensation issues (All)
7. Update on field interviews conducted by Gus Yates and Luke Rutten, Hydrologists/Geomorphologists from Jones & Stokes (Dave Ceppos)
8. Other items
9. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #9

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**August 17, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Summary of field interviews with Working Group members and final report on low-flow hydrology for Putah and Cache Creeks and Knights Landing Ridge Cut (Gus Yates and Luke Rutten, Hydrologists/Geomorphologists from Jones & Stokes)
4. History and future of the West Ship Channel levee and associated implications to the Bypass (Tom Scheeler, Port of Sacramento)
5. Discussion of the Management Strategy document (All)
 - Develop Chapter-Specific Review Committees
 - Next Steps
6. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #10

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**October 12, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation and Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Informative presentation on the basics of hydraulic modeling and modeling examples (Gus Yates, Hydrologist/Geomorphologist and Loren Murray, Hydraulic Engineer, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants)
4. Discussion on the present state of farming in the Bypass (Rick Martinez, Martinez Farming Company)
5. Discussion of the Management Strategy document-Next Steps (All)
6. Other Items
7. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #11

**California Department of Fish and Game
Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters**

**November 16 , 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Discussion of Management Strategy, Revision 3 (All)

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #12

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**December 15, 2000
10:30am-1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation; Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. 2000 Governor's Award for Environmental and Economic Leadership (Robin Kulakow)
4. Discussion of Yolo Bypass Hydraulic Technical Advisory Committee (Dave Ceppos)
5. Discussion of Management Strategy, Revision 3 (All)
6. Action Items and Next Meeting

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Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Working Group Meeting #13

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**February 2, 2001
10:30am–1:00pm**

1. Introductory Comments (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation and Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
2. Introductions and Logistics (All)
3. Presentation on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers Comprehensive Study, (Sue Fry and other staff, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [Corps], Sacramento District and State Department of Water Resources)
4. Presentation on the proposed Folsom Dam modifications, and Lower American River Project, and related implications to flood flow management in the Yolo Bypass (Bob Childs, Corps)
5. Presentation on future flood management efforts for the City of Sacramento and surrounding region (Butch Hodgkins and Tim Washburn, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency)
6. Update on the Management Strategy document
7. Other items
8. Review of Action Items and determination of date for next meeting

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Yolo Basin Foundation Duck Club Briefing Meeting

California Department of Fish and Game Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters

**December 7, 1999
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

1. Introductions and Logistics (All)
2. Introductory Welcome (Robin Kulakow, Yolo Basin Foundation)
3. Yolo Bypass Management Strategy Project Description and Process (Dave Ceppos, Jones & Stokes)
4. DFG Wildlife Area Update (Dave Feliz, DFG)
5. USFWS North Delta Wildlife Refuge Update (Tom Harvey, USFWS)
6. Waterbank/CRP Program Issues Discussion (Craig Isola, USFWS)