

Deer Creek Outline

Flows – a long-term agreement would require year-round flows in all water year types. A short-term agreement would need to at least meet the requirements in the SWRCB's order.

- Previous Deer Creek Voluntary Agreement negotiations
- CDFW's Request for SVRIC to Sign a "Voluntary Agreement"

Compensation – CDFW is willing to discuss potential sources for compensation if the parties can reach agreement in principle on the other topics.

- Voluntary Drought Initiative referenced in CDFW's Request for SVRIC to Sign a "Voluntary Agreement"

Temperature – further discussion among the parties is required to determine where there is disagreement.

Channel Restoration – CDFW is open to channel restoration, this should not be confused with "trenching".

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- CDFW's Request for SVRIC to Sign a "Voluntary Agreement"
- Comprehensive Flow and Passage Strategy for Deer and Mill Creek
- Near-Term Actions to Support Spring-run Chinook Salmon Recovery on Deer and Mill Creeks in Northern California

Regulatory Assurances – CDFW supports a long-term agreement that would provide water users regulatory assurances. CDFW would support requests for regulatory assurances from other agencies if a long-term agreement was reached.

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Conjunctive Use - CDFW supports conjunctive concepts as part of a long-term agreement.

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Groundwater Impacts – further discussion among the parties is required for CDFW to understand these requests.

Fish Ladders and Screens – The parties need to enter into a written agreement outlining roles and responsibilities as CDFW has previously stated.

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System Improvements – CDFW supports system improvements to balance the multiple beneficial uses of water. Specific CDFW assistance would be determined based on the terms in a long-term agreement.

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