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Section 4

# Alternative 4A description

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## Transfers

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Alternative 4A provides a separate cross-Delta facility with additional capacity to move transfer water from areas upstream of the Delta to export service areas and provides a longer transfer window than allowed under current regulatory constraints. In addition, the facility provides conveyance that would not be restricted by Delta reverse flow concerns or south Delta water level concerns. As a result of avoiding those restrictions, transfer water could be moved at any time of the year that capacity exists in the combined cross-Delta channels, the new cross-Delta facility, and the export pumps, depending on operational and regulatory constraints, including criteria guiding the operation of water conveyance facilities under Alternative 4A.

*CEQA Conclusion:* Alternative 4A would increase water transfer demand compared to existing conditions. Alternative 4A would increase conveyance capacity, enabling additional cross-Delta water transfers that could lead to increases in Delta exports when compared to existing conditions. Prior to approval, each transfer must go through the CEQA and/or SWRCB process and be evaluated by the export facility agency, and may also be subject to NEPA review. Indirect effects of changes in Delta exports or water deliveries are addressed in Section 4.2.29, *Growth Inducement and Other Indirect Effects*, and other sections addressing specific resources.