

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

System Reoperation Study Phase III
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BRIEFING SUMMARY

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the [System Reoperation Study Phase III Report, Assessment of Reoperation Strategies](#). For Phase III, DWR evaluated reoperation strategies in greater detail for Lakes Shasta, Oroville and McClure with their associated groundwater basins to concurrently improve water supply reliability and flood protection and provide for ecosystem protection and restoration. Reoperation strategies included groundwater conjunctive management, supplemental ecosystem flows, and forecast based operations. The Phase III Report also describes the potential benefits of operating the State Water Project and Central Valley Project as a single project with storage sharing and joint point of diversion.