

Worksheet 10 - Draft CVFPP Objectives

INTRODUCTION

The handout on the Draft Objectives Work Group Comments contains input provided during meeting #5 and from individual homework following meeting #5. The input was grouped into 10 different categories then analyzed to determine if the presented concepts were more like an objective, principle or management action. Concepts and objectives that appeared duplicative were distilled to some draft/ potential objectives.

Exercise:

PART 1 (30 MINS)

1. The facilitator will help you organize into small groups. Each group will be asked to focus on several categories to ensure that at all of the categories are evaluated. If your group finishes those categories, you may work on as many more as you have time for.
2. Quickly review the assigned categories and concepts/objectives to determine if they adequately address the following questions.
 - a. Was the content from your region captured correctly? (If not, what corrections are needed?)
 - b. If the concepts/objectives were not generated in your region –does it apply to your region as well? If so, what in particular should be considered?
 - c. If something is listed as a management action or principle instead of an objective, given the planning structure, is there be a particular imperative to reframe it to an objective?
 - d. Is the linkage between each concept/objective and the assigned CVFPP goal on target?

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3. Review the potential objectives to be explored.
 - a. What if anything would you add, subtract or change to the staff-generated “potential objectives” to more fully capture the objectives they are meant to synthesize?

GROUP REPORTS – (20MINS)

Groups will be asked to provide a 2-3 minute overview of their findings for categories they were assigned. Other groups that reviewed the same information will be invited to ADD IN anything that group did not cover on the same topic. The process will continue until all groups have provided input.

PART 2 - (35 MINS)

Working in your small group and utilizing the worksheet below, scan the presented categories and concepts. Prepare any additional objectives that:

1. Can be synthesized from the concepts listed
2. Should be generated based on input from the previous discussion

GROUP REPORTS (15 MINS)

Groups will be asked to share the concepts they have generated.



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Potential Objectives to be Explored	
Flood Risk	
Provide 200-year (or greater) level of flood protection to all urban and urbanizing areas in the Sacramento - San Joaquin Valley by December 31, 2025, and to provide interim 100-year protection by 2015.	
Provide 100-year (or greater) level of flood protection to all rural and agricultural areas in the Sacramento - San Joaquin Valley by December 31, 2025.	
Ecosystem Restoration	
Increase the floodplain and shaded riverine aquatic habitat within the flood management system by XXX acres, with a focus on areas of habitat discontinuity and where wetlands can be restored, by 2025.	
Increase the area (by TBD acres) and frequency of inundated floodplain habitat within the flood management system that provides conditions suitable for spawning and rearing native fish by 20XX.	
Streamlined Permitting	
Establish a system-wide/streamlined permitting process to reduce the cost and duration of obtaining permits for flood planning, maintenance, preparedness, response, and recovery by 2015.	



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Potential Objectives to be Explored	
Flood Preparedness and Response	
Implement an emergency preparedness plan for Central Valley communities with greater than 1,000 people that includes elements to address flood risk, warning and notification, and hazard communication elements by 20XX.	
Operation and Maintenance	
Achieve 90% annual pass rate for urban levees in the Central Valley when inspected according to Federal and State levee standards (e.g., maintenance, encroachment, etc.) by 2025.	
Improve the annual pass rate for non-urban project levees in the Central Valley by 30% when inspected according to Federal and State levee standards (e.g., maintenance, encroachment, etc.) by 2025.	
Education and Outreach	
Implement a focused outreach program to educate public on potential flood risk, and to support local agencies on revising their General Plans by 2014.	
Groundwater Recharge	
Use XXX acre-feet per year (average annual) flood flows to provide groundwater recharge benefits by 2050.	



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Potential Objectives to be Explored	
Funding	
Establish guidance, standards, policies, and procedures for the funding and implementation of projects and activities that contribute to a system-wide approach to integrated flood management by 20XX.	
Land Use	
Develop consistent guidelines for land management within floodplains and floodways by 20XX.	
Contribute to the maintenance of a viable agricultural industry and acknowledging the environmental value of agricultural lands by preserving XX acres of agricultural lands within the flood management system.	
Other Potential Objectives to Explore	
Implement a long-term conservation strategy by 2017 that provides effective and efficient environmental mitigation for flood management activities on a system-wide basis, and results in lasting environmental benefits.	