



Worksheet 1: Topical Information and Questions for Resources Conditions

One goal of the 2012 CVFPP is to promote understanding related to integrated flood management from State, Federal, local, regional, tribal and other perspectives. The plan is to create a broadly supported vision for improving integrated flood management in the Central Valley. The team also plans to develop new data and information that can be shared for many purposes.

An important step in the project development process is defining resource conditions. This includes understanding historic conditions, existing resource conditions, and likely future conditions without a project. This information will help the CVFPP team better define the extent and magnitude of specific flood management and related water resources problems and opportunities to be addressed in the CVFPP. From the problems and opportunities, specific goals and objectives will be developed. These goals and objectives will be used to formulate potential solutions. Once these potential solutions are developed, resource conditions under with-project conditions will be identified. That information will be used to define the relative benefits of alternatives solutions.

To build the 2012 CVFPP, we will need to start by defining important regional resource conditions. Following are several questions that will help the CVFPP Team do that.

Question 1 – Resource Descriptions

The study team has generated an initial list of resource areas and topics they believe may be important to address in the Regional Conditions Summary Report. Looking at this initial list, what (if anything) would you add, subtract, or change about this list?



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Question 2 – Resource Descriptions Key Factors and Data

As designed, the Regional Conditions Summary Report will incorporate all the Resource Descriptions into a single document, rather than individual documents for each region. In many cases, the information will be similar across the full study area, but in some cases special issues or conditions will be need to be addressed for specific regions. The study team believes there are also studies or other data sources that may have particular relevance to an individual region although the references may not apply to the whole study area. Finally, individual regions may also have specific priorities with regards to the resources areas. Following is a list of the tentative resource conditions to be discussed. Take a few minutes to review the list.

Considering that some variation among regions will be need to be addressed, working as a group, please provide your thoughts on the following areas that apply. (NOTE: Some items may not require comment.)

RESOURCE AREA	WHAT UNIQUE CONDITIONS WITHIN THIS REGION NEED TO BE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON IN THE CVFPP?	STUDIES AND DATA SOURCES PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO THIS TOPIC	REGIONAL PRIORITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RESOURCE AREA
PHYSICAL conditions. This includes factors such as geology, geomorphology, hydrology, hydraulics, water quality, and air quality.			



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<p>BIOLOGICAL conditions. This includes factors such as vegetation, wetlands, wildlife, fisheries and aquatic resources, and special-status species.</p>			
<p>SOCIOECONOMIC conditions. This consists of a host of topics, such as land use, recreation, economic development, governance-regulation, and demographics.</p>			



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<p>CULTURAL RESOURCES. Cultural resources include prehistoric resources, historic resources, community character (such as heritage towns), Native American traditional use, and Indian Trust Assets.</p>			
<p>INFRASTRUCTURE conditions. Infrastructure conditions include essential transportation, water, and power corridors.</p>			



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<p>INSTITUTIONAL conditions. Institutional conditions include laws and regulations, management directives and policies, and governance structures and responsibilities.</p>			
<p>Others</p>			