

**Draft**  
**Water Year 2002 Operations Plan**

- ❖ Key Dates in WY 2002
  - November
    - Workshop on WY 2001 b(2) accounting
  - December
    - Workshop on WY 2002 Operations Plan and b(2) use
    - Initial water supply allocation for the SWP
    - ESA commitments from Management Agencies with implementation of the EWA
    - Water level response plan for use of joint point approved
  - January
    - Preliminary assessment of CVP water supply at water users conference
  - February
    - Initial water supply allocation for the CVP
  - March
    - b(2) accounting update
    - Reclamation submits to FWS an operating plan for the April-May pulse flow
  - April
    - 2 Year OCAP and Biological Opinion for spring-run and steelhead, and conservation recommendations for fall-run Chinook salmon fish habitat
    - Reclamation provides annual runoff forecast for purposes of determining the annual volume of water to be released to the Trinity River
    - Begin VAMP
  - May
    - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group meet plan temperature operations for the winter-run Chinook salmon
  - October
    - Final b(2) accounting for wy-2002
- ❖ Operational Objectives, Assumptions, and Forecasts
  - Objectives
  - Assumptions
  - Forecasts of Operations –Two sets of forecasts covering two water year types
    - 90% Exceedence Forecast
    - 50% Exceedence Forecast
- ❖ Fishery Objectives and Priorities
  - Use of CVPIA B(2) water
  - EWA Assets and use
- ❖ Tools to increase water supply
- ❖ Dry Year Program
- ❖ Issues