

Questions received on June 25, 2013

1. Who has prepared the draft concept report that was available with the RFP – DWR or USFWS? What is the month/year the draft was prepared? (Only for citation purposes within the proposal)

The draft report was prepared by DWR but I severely modified it, only leaving pertinent information needed for potential applicants. The report prepared by DWR is only draft. The final will be completed this fall.

2. Is the DCID diversion data graphed in Figure 7 of concept plan available in data format (excel or .dat) and can it be provided to us?

The data will be provided to the successful applicant, after grant award.

3. Concept plan indicates that an access road will be developed along the left bank. Google Earth shows there is a trail between the left bank of the river and right bank of the diversion canal. Is this the trail that will be developed as an access road? Or is the intent to develop a completely new alignment?

There currently is an access road, however until plans are finalized, it is not be known if further development is needed.

4. Is power available on the dam or screening site?

No power is available. The screen cleaning mechanism is run by a water wheel which can be seen on the second photo from the site visit.

5. Related to the above question, is the intent for the new flow measuring device to include an on-site data collector? Or does DCID have a SCADA system which the device can relay to?

I believe the intent is to reinstall the data collecting devices at the Parshall flume, where it is currently located.

6. Who will be the bidding agency for the construction contract - USFWS or DWR? In either case, will the general portion of the specs (e.g., contract provisions, insurance requirements etc.) be provided to the selected consultant by the bidding agency?

The current RFP is for design and environmental compliance only. The next step after this would be for funding to be made available for implementing the design created from this grant and any other associated element (e.g. pre and post project monitoring, permit compliance, etc.) The potential funding sources could be via grant programs administered by USFWS, CDFW, DWR, NOAA-NMFS, or any combination there-of, in addition to other sources. The implementer could be the entity that completes the design phase, or it could be someone else, depending on funding source and/or who applies for the implementation funding. Once we get an idea of potential costs, we will work with DCID and other partners to start seeking implementation funds, in our role as implementers of AFRP and addressing priority actions within AFRP. Whoever gets the funds will put out the contract to implement, however the implementing entity will be held to the resource protection measures identified in the environmental compliance documents from this grant.