# One Water and Delta Conveyance: Putting the Pieces Together

The California Department of Water Resources has released a draft environmental impact report for the Delta Conveyance Project. DCP represents an effort to adapt the State Water Project to climate change with new intakes and conveyance in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is working to make the region's water portfolio more reliable by advancing a "One Water" approach to resiliency. The challenge is akin to putting the pieces of a puzzle together, with imported supplies part of that solution.







Southern California's Resource Portfolio An "All of the Above" Strategy for Reliability

#### COMMUNITY

No community, no region can be

### **LOCAL SUPPLIES**

Recycling and other new local sources will provide a greater share of annual supplies.

#### **INNOVATION**

New ideas and technologies can help reduce the rate impact of needed investment in additional supplies and conservation.

## Collaboration

Solutions come from working together.

#### **CONSERVATION**

Lowering demand, particularly outdoors, will help keep needs in balance with available supplies.

### **STORAGE**

Purified wastewater will become an increasing source of replenishment for our groundwater basins. Meanwhile, during wet conditions imported supplies will help restock storage reserves for future drought cycles.

#### **IMPORTED SUPPLIES**

The proposed Delta Conveyance Project aims to improve the reliability of supplies from Northern California, taking advantage of high flow conditions while reducing exports when lower flows warrant. In addition, the Colorado River will remain an important supply for the Southland.

# Delta Conveyance: Learn. Review. Comment.

Now is a learning moment to review this proposal in the months ahead. DWR is accepting public comments on the proposal until Oct. 27. This process is an opportunity to examine the project anew, share your thoughts and comments, and envision how to improve our common situation. For Southern California and our One Water future, that also means managing our imported supplies in a better way and relying more on water resources in our own back yards. To learn more about DCP and how to comment, visit www.deltaconveyanceproject.com.

#### **About Metropolitan**

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative that, along with its 26 cities and retail suppliers, provides water for 19 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.