

1 The RDEIR/SDEIS describes and analyzes Environmental Commitments 3, 4, 6–12, 15, and 16 at a
 2 level of detail consistent with that applied to these activities under other alternatives in the Draft
 3 EIR/EIS. (See CEQA Guidelines, § 15126.4[a][1][D] [EIRs must discuss significant effects of
 4 mitigation measures, “but in less detail than the significant effects of the project as proposed”]; see
 5 also *California Native Plant Society v. City of Rancho Cordova* (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 603, 621-625
 6 [lead agency did not violate CEQA by failing to identify the off-site location at which mitigation for
 7 impacts to on-site wetlands would be carried out].) Specific locations for implementing many of the
 8 activities associated with these commitments have not been identified at this time. Therefore, the
 9 analyses consider typical construction, operation, and maintenance activities that would be
 10 undertaken for implementation of the habitat restoration and enhancement and stressor reduction
 11 efforts. Where appropriate and necessary, implementation of individual projects associated with an
 12 environmental commitment would be subject to additional environmental review. (See CEQA
 13 Guidelines, §§ 15162–15164; 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9[c].)

14 Note that many of the actions that are part of the BDCP conservation strategy but not proposed to be
 15 implemented under Alternative 4A would continue to be pursued as part of existing but separate
 16 projects and programs associated with (1) the 2008 and 2009 USFWS and NMFS BiOps (e.g., Yolo
 17 Bypass improvements and habitat enhancements, 8,000 acres of tidal habitat restoration), (2)
 18 California EcoRestore, and (3) the 2014 California Water Action Plan. Those actions are separate
 19 from, and independent of, Alternative 4A. Therefore, for the purposes of Alternative 4A, these
 20 elements (and their associated environmental effects) are considered either as part of the No Action
 21 Alternative, as described in Section 4.2, *Impacts of No Action Alternative Early Long-Term*, or as part
 22 of the cumulative impact analysis, as described in Section 5, *Revisions to Cumulative Impact Analyses*,
 23 of this RDEIR/SDEIS.

24 **Table 4.1-3. Environmental Commitments under Alternative 4A**

Environmental Commitment 3: Natural Communities Protection and Restoration	
Valley/Foothill Riparian	103 acres
Grassland	1,060 acres
Vernal Pool Complex and Alkali Seasonal Wetland Complex	150 acres
Nontidal Marsh	119 acres
Cultivated Lands	11,870 acres
Total:	Up to 13,302 acres
Environmental Commitment 4: Tidal Natural Communities Restoration	Up to 59 acres
Environmental Commitment 6: Channel Margin Enhancement	Up to 4.6 levee miles
Environmental Commitment 7: Riparian Natural Community Restoration	Up to 251 acres
Environmental Commitment 8: Grassland Natural Community	Up to 1,070 acres
Environmental Commitment 9: Vernal Pool and Alkali Seasonal Wetland Complex Restoration	Up to 34 acres
Environmental Commitment 10: Nontidal Marsh Restoration	Up to 832 acres
Environmental Commitment 11: Natural Communities Enhancement and Management	At sites protected or restored under Environmental Commitments 3–10
Environmental Commitment 12: Methylmercury Management	At sites restored under Environmental Commitment 4
Environmental Commitment 15: Localized Reduction of Predatory Fishes	At north Delta intakes and at Clifton Court Forebay
Environmental Commitment 16: Nonphysical Fish Barrier	At Georgiana Slough

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