

**LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FEASIBILITY STUDY
CORPS PLANNING PROCESS, FEASIBILITY STUDY MILESTONES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Planning Process Steps	Corps Feasibility Study Milestone System	NEPA/CEQA Requirements
Identify Problems and Opportunities	Initiate Feasibility Study (F1)	Define project purpose and need. Publish Notice of Intent/Notice of Preparation
Inventory and Forecast	Public Workshop/Scoping (F2)	Conduct scoping process
Alternative Formulation Alternative Evaluation Alternative Comparison	Feasibility Scoping Meeting (F3) Alternative Review Conference (F4) Alternative Formulation Briefing (F4a)	Write description of proposed action and statement of purpose and need. Describe existing conditions Define Alternatives/Begin evaluation of impacts Evaluate impacts/compare alternatives/develop mitigation
Identify Tentatively Recommended Plan Select Recommended Plan	Draft Feasibility Report (F5) Public Meeting(s) (F6) Feasibility Review Conference (F7) Final Report to Division and HQ (F8) Civil Works Review Board State/Agency 30-day review Chief of Engineer's Report to ASA (CW) ASA (CW) transmits Chief's Report to OMB ASA transmits Chief's Report to Congress Congressional Authorization	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) / Environmental Impact Report (EIR): Public notice and 45-day public review Final EIS/EIR: Respond to comments and concerns Final EIS/EIR: Public notice and 30-day public review
		Record of Decision