

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)	Write description of proposed action and statement of purpose and need. Describe existing conditions
	Alternative Review Conference (F4)	Define Alternatives/Begin evaluation of impacts
	Alternative Formulation Briefing (F4a)	Evaluate impacts/compare alternatives/develop mitigation
Identify Tentatively Recommended Plan -----	Draft Feasibility Report (F5)	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) / Environmental Impact Report (EIR): Public notice and 45-day public review
	Public Meeting(s) (F6)	
	Feasibility Review Conference (F7)	Final EIS/EIR: Respond to comments and concerns
	Final Report to Division and HQ (F8)	
	Civil Works Review Board	
	State/Agency 30-day review	Final EIS/EIR: Public notice and 30-day public review
Select Recommended Plan	Chief of Engineer's Report to ASA (CW)	
	ASA (CW) transmits Chief's Report to OMB	
	ASA transmits Chief's Report to Congress	Record of Decision
	Congressional Authorization	