

# Overview of Baseline Discussion

WSAC Meeting  
Santa Cruz

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# Objectives

- Defining the Baseline...
- To Frame the Water Challenge  
(establishing the “Problem Solving Framework”)

## Desired Outcomes

- Develop common understanding of baseline
- As a point of departure (not an endpoint)
- Agreements for moving forward

# Defining the Baseline

- Existing water system – the Status Quo
- Carried forward into the future
- Examines outcomes if no changes made to the system
- Future for the baseline -- HCP fish flow requirements
  - Tier 3.2
  - DFG 5

# Baseline Components

- Interim Demand Forecast
- Existing Water Supply System (Status Quo Portfolio)
- System performance under range of HCP flows (Confluence Model outputs)

# Agenda

- Pre-Break: Describe Analyses and Baseline Results
- Post-Break: Discuss and pose key questions
  - Clarifications (improve understanding)
  - What ifs (sensitivity of results to possible modifications of key assumptions)



# Two Kinds of Questions

1. Clarifications: improve understanding
2. Assumptions - What ifs: sensitivity of results to possible modifications of key assumptions

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- Discussion
  - Questions?

Thank you!