

VOLUME IV

**APPLICANT-PREPARED DRAFT BIOLOGICAL
ASSESSMENT AND APPLICANT-PREPARED DRAFT
ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT ASSESSMENT**

This volume includes YCWA's:

- Applicant-Prepared Draft Biological Assessment (BA) for Central Valley Spring-run Chinook Salmon and Central Valley Steelhead
- Applicant-Prepared Draft Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Assessment for Chinook Salmon

Central Valley steelhead and Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), and are under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Chinook salmon is managed by NMFS under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Refer to Section 3.3.5 for an evaluation of Project effects on species listed as endangered and threatened under ESA that are under the jurisdiction of United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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