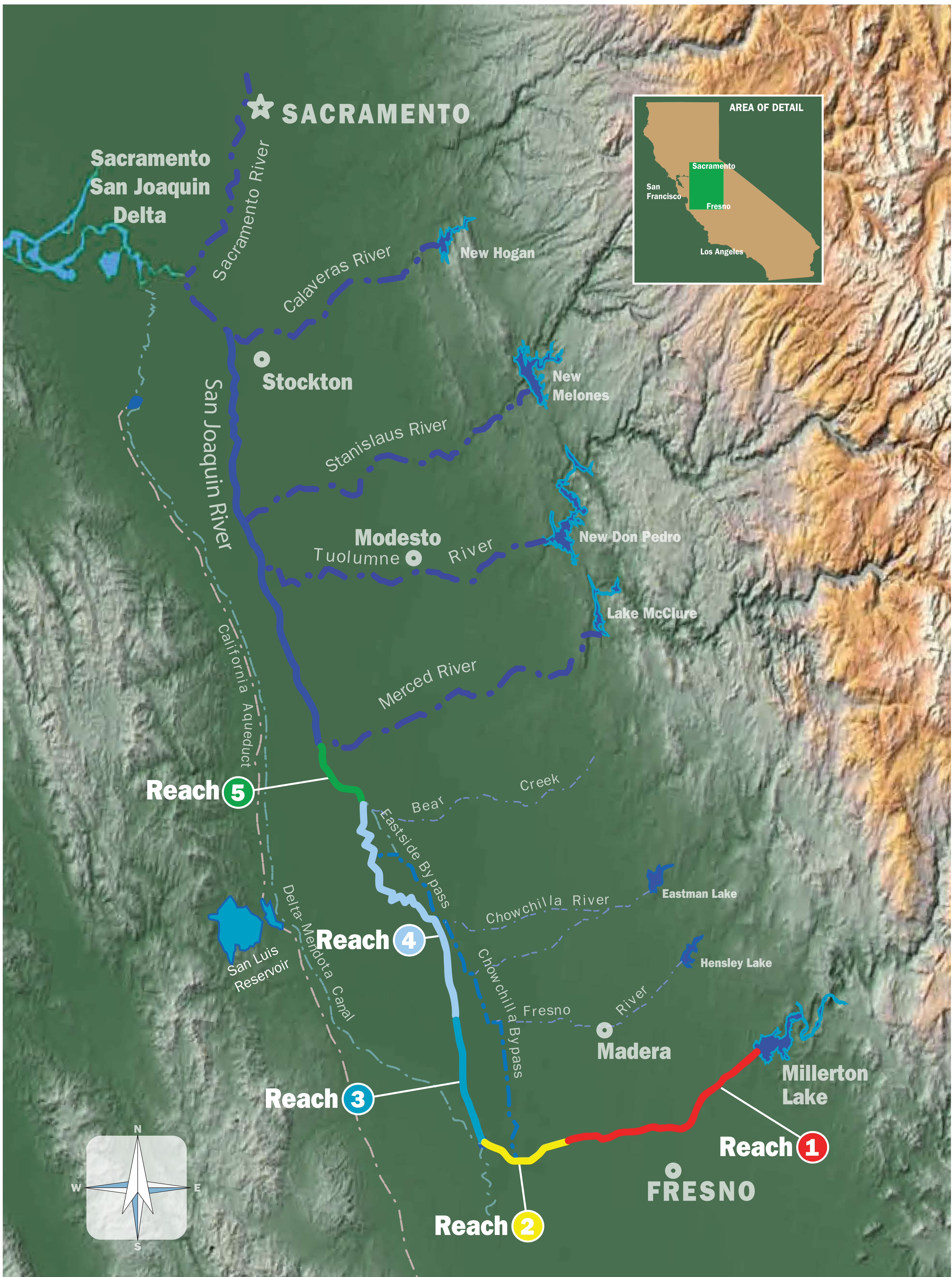




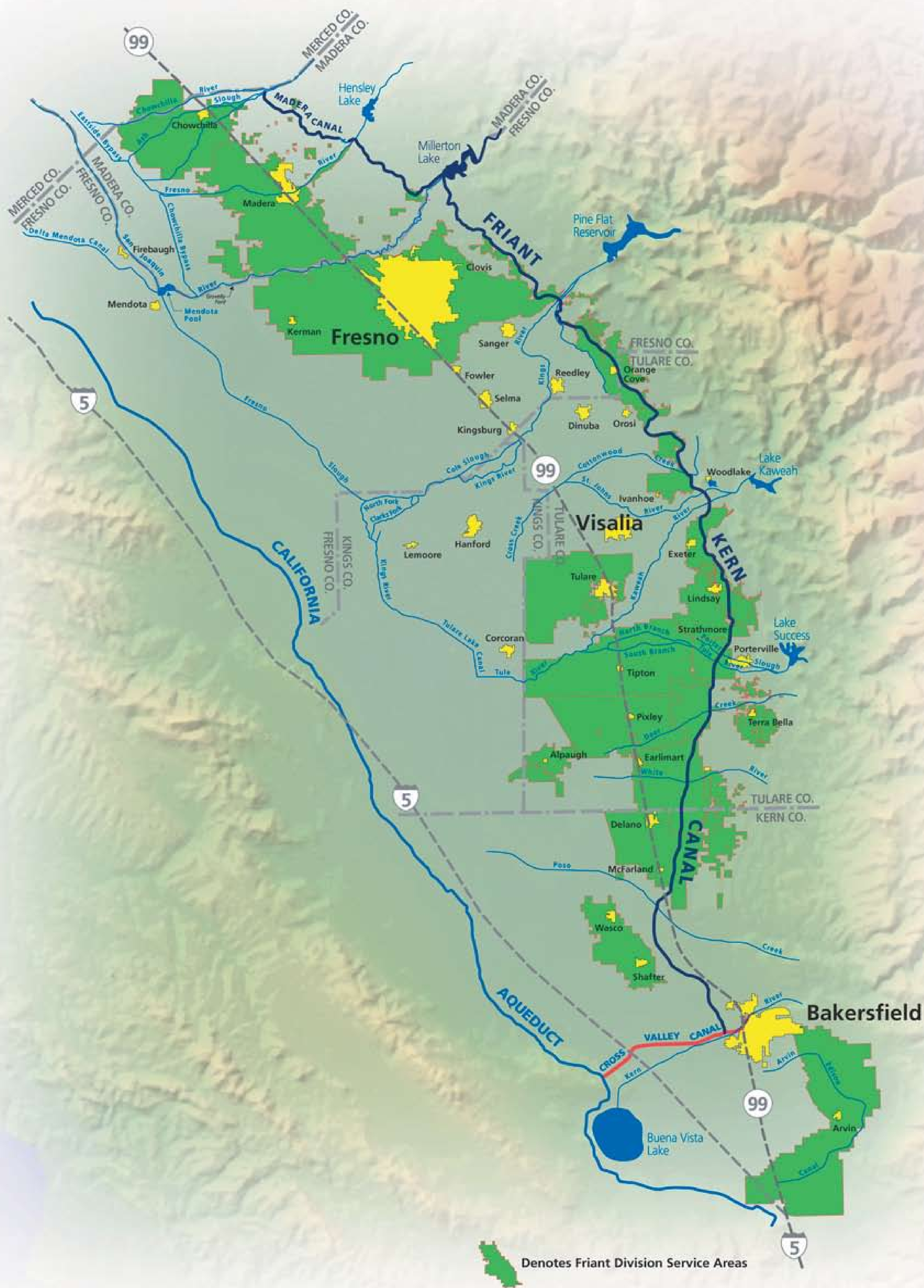
San Joaquin River





STATION 1

Friant Service Area





The San Joaquin River Restoration Program's Two Goals



River/Fish Restoration Goal

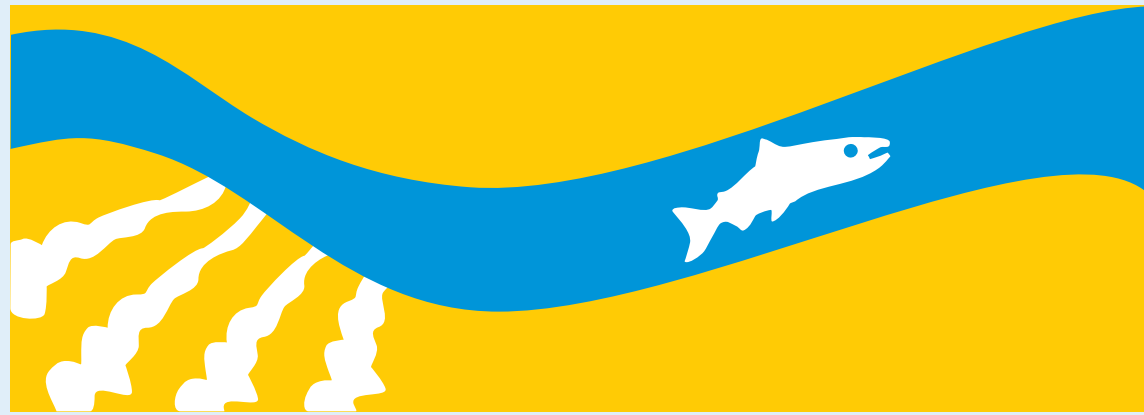
To restore and maintain fish populations in “good condition” in the main stem of the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River, including naturally reproducing and self-sustaining populations of salmon and other fish.



Water Management Goal

To reduce or avoid adverse water supply impacts to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors that may result from the Interim Flows and Restoration Flows provided for in the Settlement.





Environmental Review Purpose

Compliance activities associated with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will:

- Evaluate reasonable **alternatives** that could reduce or avoid environmental impacts
- Provide **information** for **public review** and comment
- Identify significant **environmental impacts**
- Develop **mitigation** (ways to reduce or avoid environmental impacts)
- Disclose to **decision makers** the impacts, mitigation, and public comments

Program Document

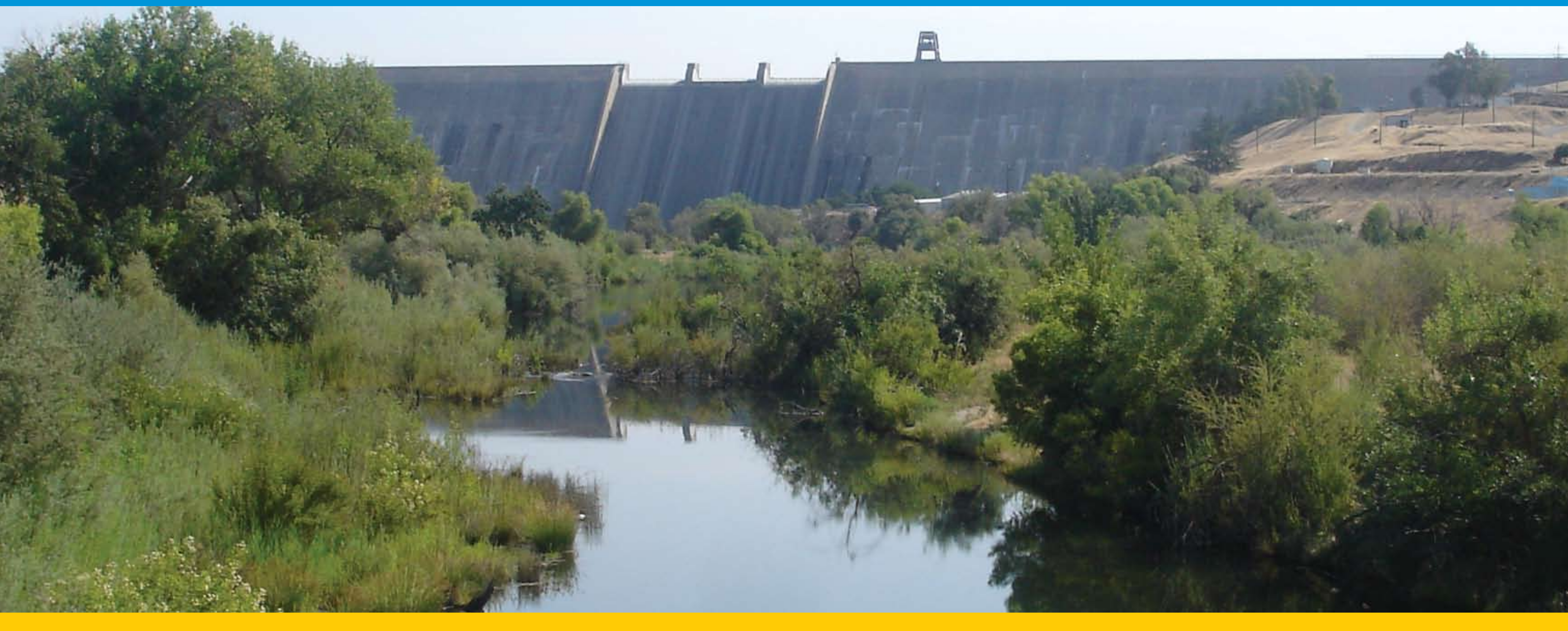
Information and analysis for the SJRRP will be documented in a Draft and Final Program Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (PEIS/R) that will:

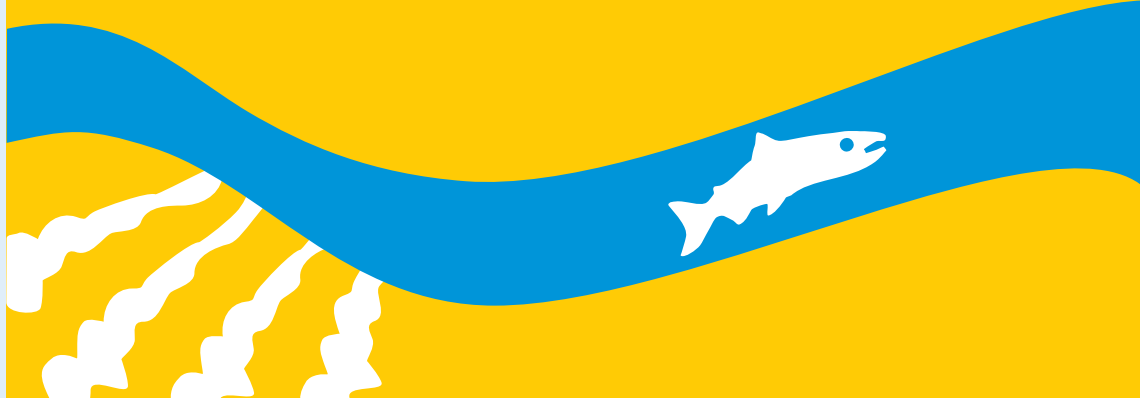
Scoping is the process of identifying what issues will be covered in the environmental reports and in what detail. The **Implementing Agencies** are defining the issues to be evaluated in the Draft PEIS/R and invite stakeholder and public input on environmental considerations as part of the scoping process.

Scoping helps to **identify** and **refine**:

- Potential options and alternatives
- Potential environmental impacts
- Potential mitigation measures

- Consider the SJRRP comprehensively and evaluate a range of alternatives to achieve the goals of the Settlement
- Focus on system-wide impacts
- Provide a basis for any site-specific environmental documents needed, to include environmental compliance documentation





Environmental Issues & Potential Impacts

Hydrology and Flood Management

- Water Supply (surface and groundwater)
- Water Quality
- Flood Management

Biological Resources

- Fish and Aquatic Resources
- Terrestrial Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Construction and Operation Impacts

- Noise and Vibration
- Dust and Air Quality

Land Use and Socioeconomics

- Agricultural Resources
- Recreation
- Social Issues and Environmental Justice
- Land Use, Planning and Zoning
- Socioeconomics
- Population and Housing
- Indian Trust Assets
- Cultural Resources

Infrastructure

- Transportation and Circulation
- Utilities and Public Services
- Hydropower Resources

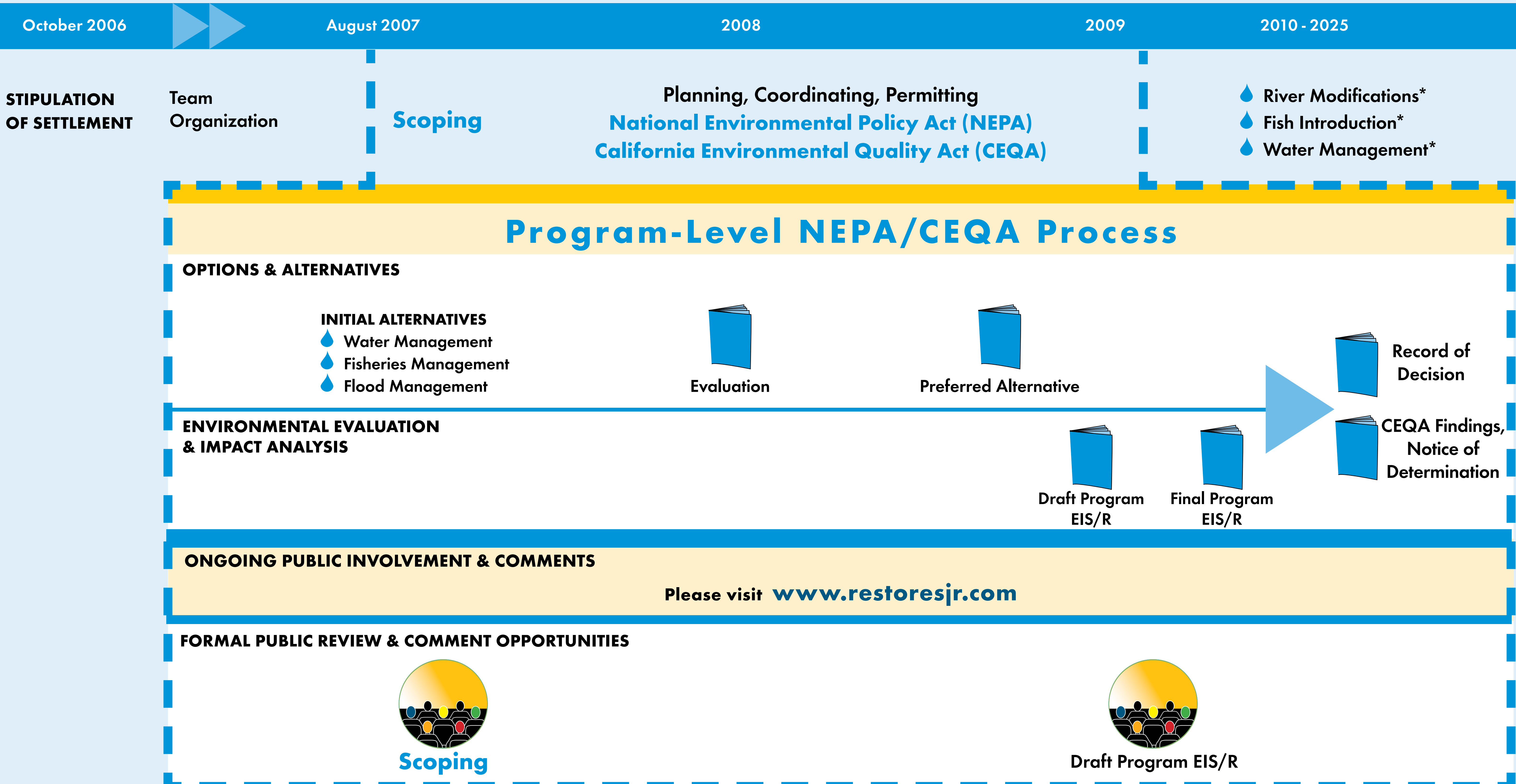
Physical Resources

- Aesthetics
- Geology and Soils
- Toxic and Hazardous Materials
- Energy Resources

Cumulative Effects



Environmental Review Process and Timeline



*Prior to implementing subsequent actions identified in the SJRRP Program EIS/R, detailed, project-level environmental documents will be developed, if necessary.

SJRRP Organization Chart

