

Mill Creek Outline

This outline identifies the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) positions on various components of short- and long-term agreements, as previously stated in the written correspondence listed in the bullets under each statement.

Flows – a long-term agreement would require year-round flows in all water year types. A short-term agreement would need to at least meet the requirements in the SWRCB's order.

- Mill Creek Voluntary Agreement Term Sheet
- CDFW's Request for LMMWC to Sign a "Voluntary Agreement"

Compensation – CDFW is willing to discuss potential sources for compensation if the parties can reach agreement in principle on the other topics.

- Voluntary Drought Initiative referenced in CDFW's Request for LMMWC to Sign a "Voluntary Agreement"

Temperature – further discussion among the parties is required to determine where there is disagreement.

Channel Restoration – CDFW is open to channel restoration, this should not be confused with "trenching".

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- Comprehensive Flow and Passage Strategy for Deer and Mill Creek
- Near-Term Actions to Support Spring-run Chinook Salmon Recovery on Deer and Mill Creeks in Northern California

Regulatory Assurances – CDFW supports a long-term agreement that would provide water users regulatory assurances. CDFW would support LMMWC's requests for regulatory assurances from other agencies if a long-term agreement was reached.

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1990 Agreement – CDFW supports expanding the conjunctive use wells and other provisions in the agreement(s).

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Groundwater Impacts – further discussion among the parties is required for CDFW to understand these requests.

Fish Ladder – CDFW has and continues to support LMMWC on fish ladder sediment at Ward Dam. If engineered solutions do not work, CDFW supports re-designing the facility to provide channel-spanning fish passage.

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System Improvements – CDFW supports LMMWC in system improvements to balance the multiple beneficial uses of water on Mill Creek. Specific CDFW assistance would be determined based on the terms in a long-term agreement.

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