

Sacramento River Science Partnership Science Plan Brief

Partnership Mission Statement: Formed in 2018, to establish and maintain a science enterprise for voluntary collaborative research, modeling, monitoring, and synthesis relevant to salmonid and other in-river species recovery and water management on the main stem Sacramento River to facilitate joint learning and fact-finding between and among scientists and managers.



Membership and Primary Representatives

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About

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Objectives

Develop a Science Plan for the mainstem of the Upper Sacramento River that provides science and research recommendations centered on prediction, detection and understanding of the effects of management actions designed to support all four runs of Chinook salmon. The Science Plan will identify approaches to collaborative learning that can be applied to management actions proposed in various relevant projects and agreements.

Anticipated Schedule

- November – December 2019 – Discussions with SRSP members
- December 2019 – January 2020 – Discussions with other Sacramento Collaboratives
- May 2019 – Draft SRSP Science Plan
- June 2020 – SRSP Science Workshop to receive feedback on Science Plan from participants
- September 2020 – Final SRSP Science Plan

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