December 1 – December 14	Water quality criteria are met per D-1641.	DCC gates are closed. If Chinook salmon migration experiments are conducted during this time period (e.g., Delta Action 8 or similar studies), the DCC gates may be opened according to the experimental design, with NMFS ***and CDFG*** prior approval of the study.
	Water quality criteria are not met but both the KLCI and SCI are less than 3 fish per day.	DCC gates may be opened until the water quality criteria are met. Once water quality criteria are met, the DCC gates will be closed within 24 hours of compliance.
	Water quality criteria are not met but either of the KLCI or SCI is greater than 3 fish per day.	DOSS reviews monitoring data and makes recommendation to NMFS and WOMT.
December 15 – January 31	Water quality criteria are met per D-1641.	DCC gates closed.
	NMFS ***and CDFG***-approved experiments are being conducted.	Agency sponsoring the experiment may request gate opening for up to five days; NMFS ***and CDFG*** will determine whether opening is consistent with ESA/CESA obligations.
December 15 – January 31	One-time event between December 15 to January 5, when necessary to maintain Delta water quality in response to the astronomical high tide, coupled with low inflow conditions.	Upon concurrence of NMFS ***and CDFG***, DCC gates may be opened one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset, for up to 3 days, then return to full closure. USBR and DWR will also reduce Delta exports down to a health and safety level during the period of this action.
February 1 – May 20	Mandatory gate closure.	Gates closed, per current Bay-Delta Plan criteria.
May 21 – June 15	***Gates open.***	***DCC gates may be closed for up to 14 days during this period, if WOMT determines it is necessary.***