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FYI. You are probably already aware of this, but just in case not . . .

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Kathy-

In a press conference on Wednesday, the Governor and Sec. Salazar will announce a plan for the BDCP. Most of the announcement will be on the general size and scope of the water conveyance (aka the peripheral canal). No EIS documents are expected out until the end of the year. Jared was invited to this announcement but will not be participating. Karen Schwinn is the lead in the water division and we are a cooperating agency.

Although initial plans for the BDCP were released earlier this year, the documents were very incomplete. The newer version of the plan is likely to contain fewer intake pumps than originally proposed and speedier habitat restoration and more monitoring while the tunnel/canal is under construction. That will then dictate the amount of water that will be sent through the pumps, which is the main point of contention among the water agencies, environmental groups, and fed and state agencies.

On Wednesday, I will send you a summary of what is proposed.
Any questions about this, please let me know.
Thanks,
Stephanie

Article about the announcement: http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Calif-federal-officials-to-reveal-water-plans-3724955.php

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