

Stakeholder Engagement Committee (SEC)

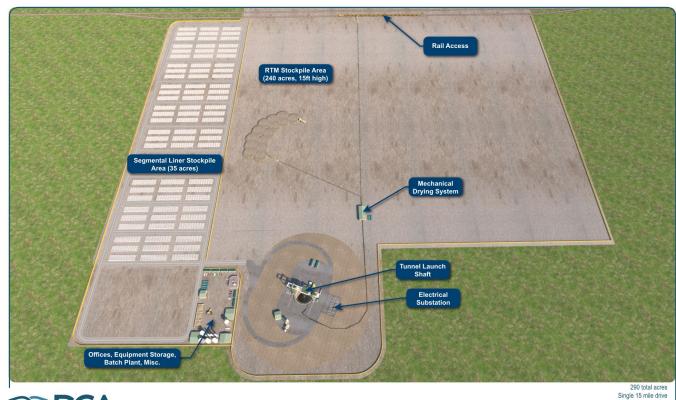
Abridged Presentation: Launch Shaft Logistics

Presented at the February 12, 2020 Meeting

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### **Launch Shafts**

- Substantial construction area required
- 2. Substantial production and stockpiling of RTM
- 3. Potential loading and hauling to move RTM off-site
- 4. Frequent tunnel liner segment deliveries and site stockpiling
- 5. Transportation logistics is one of the key factors in siting sites
  - Access to rail or barge landing would divert substantial traffic off local roads

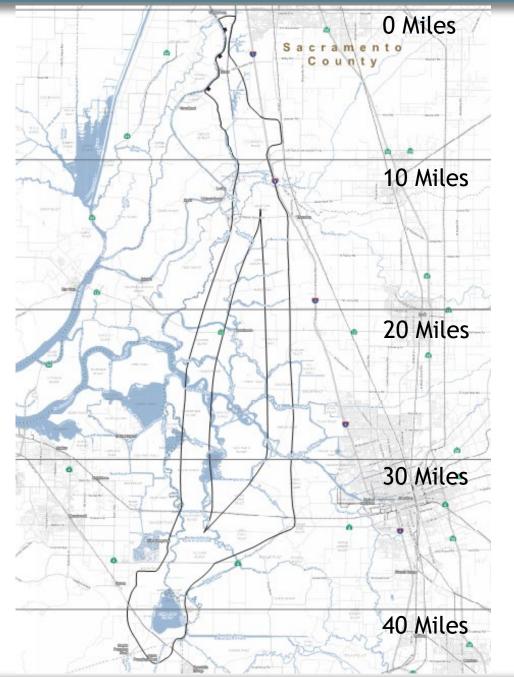




290 total acres Single 15 mile drive 6,000 cfs capacity Tunnel Launch Shaft Site Plan

### **Tunnel Drive Length**

- 1. The tunnel drive length dictates the number of liners needed and the amount of RTM produced
- 2. Engineering team recommends drive lengths between 10 to 15 miles based on Delta underground conditions (soft ground; consistent characteristics)
- 3. For the ~40 mile total tunnel length:
  - 3 to 4 tunnel drives
  - 2 to 3 launch shafts
  - 2 to 3 retrieval shafts



36 ft

40 ft/day

6 ft

11.3 tons

7.5 #/ring

25 #/day

1 to 2 #/week

1 to 2 #/week

2,400 cy/day

470 acres

710 acres

240 acres

350 acres 160 acres

240 acres

198,000 trips

2,400 trips

2,400 trips 297,000 trips

3,700 trips

3,700 trips

130 to 140 trips/day 8 to 10 trips/week 8 to 10 trips/week

3,200,000 cy

4,700,000 cy

5 days/week

2.0 miles/year

39.8 ft

### **Look-Up Tables**

- 1. Each table includes information on each capacity alternative in the NOP (3,000 cfs to 7,500 cfs)
- 2. Table includes the preliminary information:
  - Tunnel Diameter
  - **Drive Speed**
  - Liner Transport Trips
  - RTM Production and Total Stockpile Area
  - RTM Transport Trips
- 3. Transportation calculations based on trucking, rail, and barge options (count = roundtrips)
- 4. Data is based on a set of assumptions for the purposes of relative comparison and discussion - all are subject to refinement as engineering is progressed

#### **Tunnel Speed** Days of Operation Tunneling Speed SEGMENT LINERS Liner Ring Length Liner Segment Weight Liner Segments Quantity Daily Delivery (5 days/week; 8 hour day) REUSABLE TUNNEL MATERIAL **Daily Production** Total Production Based on Tunnel Drive Length Total Stockpile Area Based on Pile Height (5 ft high) 10 Miles Total Stockpile Area Based on Pile Height (10 ft high) Total Stockpile Area Based on Pile Height (15 ft high) Total No. of Off-Site Hauling Trips - 10 Miles Truck Total No. of Off-Site Hauling Trips - 15 Miles Truck Off-Site Hauling Rate

Logistics Look-Up Table Flow 6,000 cubic feet per second (cfs)

**GENERAL** 

Tunnel Diameter (Interior)

Tunnel Diameter (External)

This look-up table approximates transportation and logistics information. Numbers are for discussion purposes only and subject to change.

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Trucks

Trains

Barges

10 Miles

15 Miles

15 Miles

15 Miles

Train

Barge

Barge

Truck

### **Tunnel - Basic Data**

- 1. Internal tunnel diameter is a function of flow
- 2. External tunnel diameter accounts for liner thickness
- 3. Tunnel boring speed dependent on tunnel diameter and daily operating hours
  - Smaller = faster
  - Daily Operation = 20 hours
- 4. Distance per year based on annual days of operation

Tunnel Data						
	Tunnel [	Diameter				
Capacity	Interior External Tunne		Tunnelir	ing Speed		
cfs	ft	ft	ft/day	miles/year		
3,000	25	28.5	45	2.2		
4,500	31	34.5	40	2.0		
6,000	36	39.8	40	2.0		
7,500	40	44.8	35	1.7		

Annual tunnel distance assumes 5 days/week of tunnel operations; 1 day of maintenance; 1 day of rest; 50 total work weeks in year.

### **Tunnel Liner Segment Deliveries**

- 1. Daily number of segments needed dependent on tunnel diameter and boring speed
  - Larger diameter = heavier liner
  - Larger diameter = slower speed
- 2. Daily number of deliveries is driven by the weight of the liners

Deliveries							
Capacity	# Segments	Tru	ıck	20 Car Rail	Barge		
Capacity		24 ton ,10 hour day		100 ton/car	2,000 ton		
cfs	per day	#/day	Interval	Interval	Interval		
3,000	49	25	20 to 25 min	5 to 7 days	5 to 7 days		
4,500	50	25	20 to 25 min	4 to 6 days	4 to 6 days		
6,000	50	25	20 to 25 min	3 to 5 days	3 to 5 days		
7,500	50	50	10 to 15 min	2 to 4 days	2 to 4 days		

Note: Assumes liner deliveries keep pace with daily production rates for the purposes of comparison and discussion. Actual deliveries may vary depending on ultimate manufacturing and delivery plan.



## RTM Stockpile Area (Drive in One Direction)

- 1. RTM volume per drive is based on the tunnel diameter and the total drive length
- 2. Total area needed is dependent on how high the material is piled
- 3. Launch site consideration includes sufficient space to stockpile the entire volume of RTM produced to minimize risk of work stoppage
- 4. The total acreage needed could decrease if material could be hauled off-site for beneficial reuse as the tunnel is excavated

	Stockpile Area							
Ca	pacity	10 Mile Bore			15 Mile Bore			
		5 Ft High	10 Ft High	15 ft High	5 Ft High	10 Ft High	15 ft High	
	cfs		Acres			Acres		
3	3,000	240	120	80	360	180	120	
4	l,500	350	180	120	530	270	180	
6	6,000	470	240	160	710	350	240	
7	7,500	600	300	200	900	450	300	

Note: The date in the table is based on a single drive direction. If a two drives are launched from a single location, i.e. tunneling north and tunneling south, then these quantities would double.



# RTM Off-Site Hauling (Where Required)

- 1. RTM can be used by:
  - Conveyance project at the launch shaft site (highest priority)
  - Offsite conveyance project facilities
  - Offsite to other identified beneficial reuse
  - Stockpiled on site for future unknown use
- 2. Two project features require RTM:
  - Southern Forebay (~5,000,000 cy @ 6,000 cfs)
  - Mitigation Areas (quantity and locations unknown)
- 3. Access to rail or barge desirable for offsite transport - high volume of material
- 4. Team prefers to identify beneficial reuse scheme as part of this project so that public has complete picture of potential transportation requirements

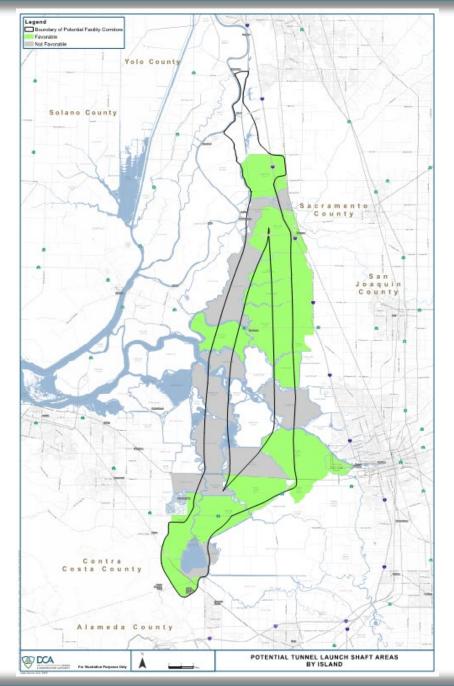
RTM Off-Site Hauling						
Capacity	RTM Generated	Transportation Trips				
		Truck		20 Car Rail	Barge	
		16 cy,10 hour day		(65 cy/car)	(1,300 cy)	
cfs	cy/day	#/day	Interval	#/day	#/day	
3,000	1,400	90	7 to 8 min	1 to 2	1 to 2	
4,500	1,800	110	5 to 6 min	1 to 2	1 to 2	
6,000	2,400	150	4 to 5 min	2	2	
7,500	2,700	170	3 to 4 min	2	2	

Note: For the basis of comparison, the RTM hauling counts are based on the daily volume of material generated at a launch shaft site and 5 days a week of operation and hauling.

Existing data indicates RTM suitable for reuse (e.g. levee construction) subject to more extensive field testing and analysis.

### **Launch Shaft - Logistics Maps**

- Maps identifying feasibility of existing routes for surface roads, rail and barging for the purposes of siting a Launch Shaft
- "Heat Maps" identifying islands that are accessible by road, rail or barge
- Favorable access represents areas that have good road access and either rail or barge access
- Rating System for Launch Shaft Siting:
  - Green Favorable for Tunnel Launch Shaft
  - Grey Not Favorable for Tunnel Launch Shaft



# Clarifications?



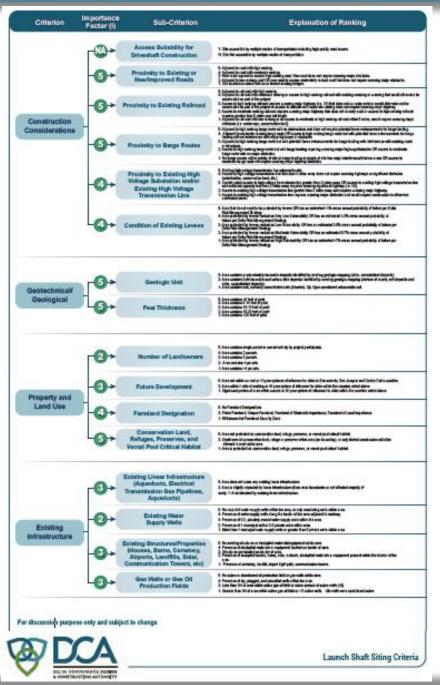




# LAUNCH SHAFT SITING ANALYSIS

## Siting Methodology

- Siting methodology breakdown is in handout packet
- Methodology is broken out into criteria and subcriteria
- Sub-criteria are assigned an Importance Factor to reflect their weighting
- Criteria are based on design and construction considerations
  - The CEQA process will consider additional environmental considerations



### **Central Alignment**

#### 3 Drives:

#### 1. Intakes to Launch Site A

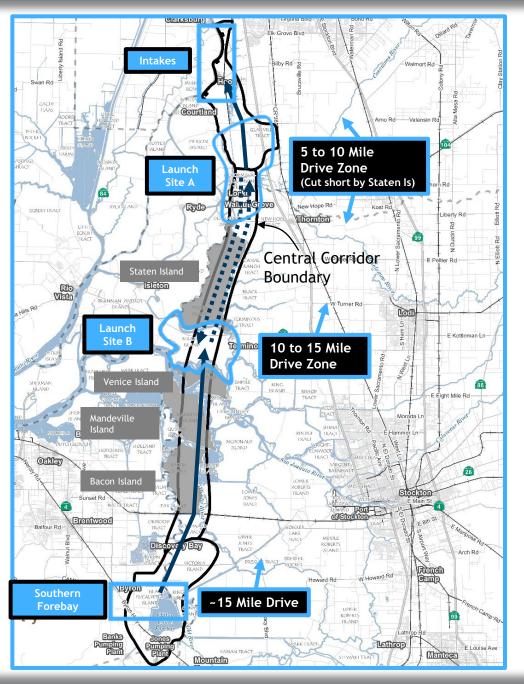
- Drive shorter than desirable to avoid Staten Island
- Drive north to reduce potential effects at intakes
- Sites closer to rail preferable for liner and RTM transport

#### 2. Launch Site A to Launch Site B (Bouldin Island)

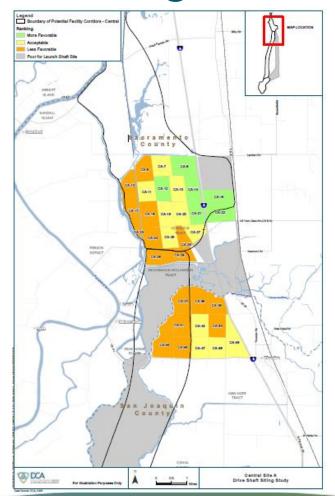
- Good road (Hwy 12) and barge access (off San Joaquin River)
- Good location to stockpile RTM for Delta beneficial reuse
- Launch or receive at this site depending on where RTM desired

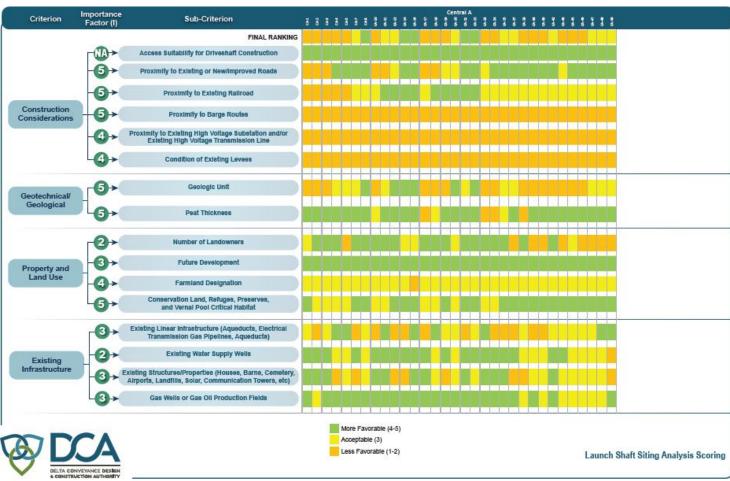
#### 3. Launch Site B to Southern Forebay

- Drive north from Southern Forebay to Bouldin use RTM to build forebay levees
- Potential for ~100% reuse of material on site



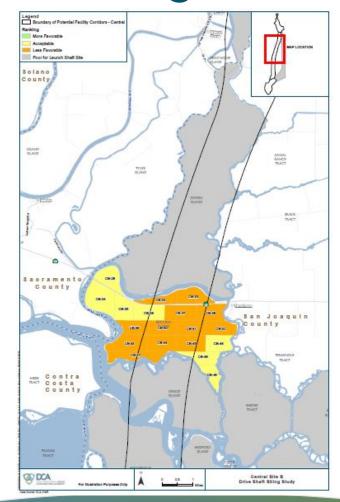
## Central Alignment -Shaft Site A







### Central Alignment -Shaft Site B







### **Configurations - East**

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#### 1. Intakes to Launch Site A

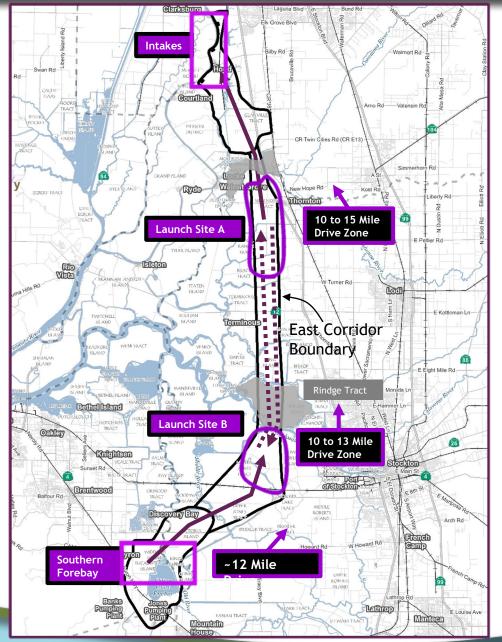
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#### 2. Launch Site A to Launch Site B

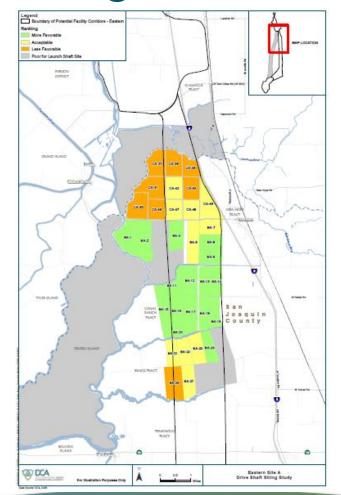
- Acceptable road (Hwy 4) and barge access (San Joaquin River)
- Good location to stockpile RTM for Delta beneficial reuse
- Launch or receive at this site depending on where RTM desired

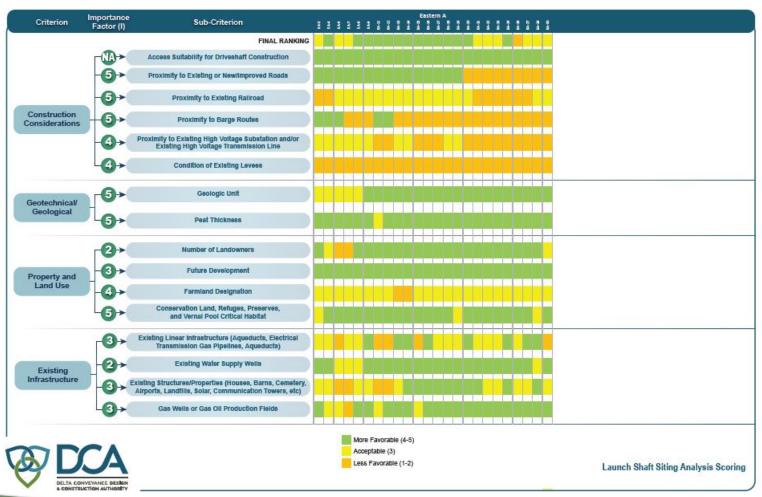
#### 3. Launch Site B to Southern Forebay

- Drive from Forebay north to Launch Site B use RTM to build forebay levees
- Potential for ~100% reuse of material on site



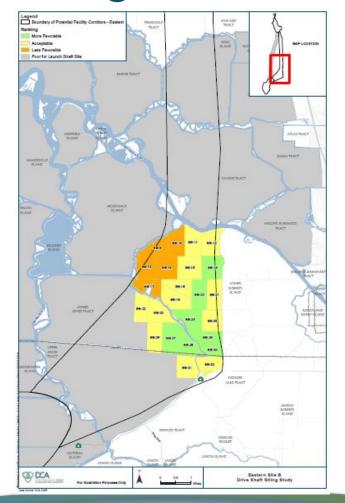
### East Alignment - Shaft Site A

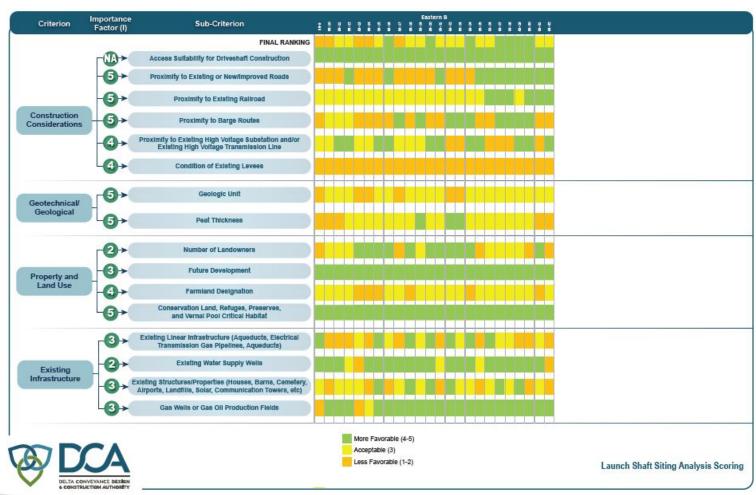






### East Alignment - Shaft Site B







# Clarifications?





### For SEC Consideration

- DCA has identified zones where we believe launch shafts could be located based on acceptable drive lengths and has created an evaluation system to rank feasible sites within each of these zones. We have reviewed the results of this exercise with you today.
- Questions for SEC to consider:
  - Do you feel that the evaluation system captures the design and construction issues important to the Delta?
  - Do the results of the evaluation system applied to the areas within each zone make sense? What specifically seems appropriate or inappropriate?
  - Do you have any thoughts regarding areas that would be preferred for locating a launch shaft?
- Is there any additional information related to the <u>siting</u> of launch shafts that you would like presented at the next SEC meeting on February 26?

