



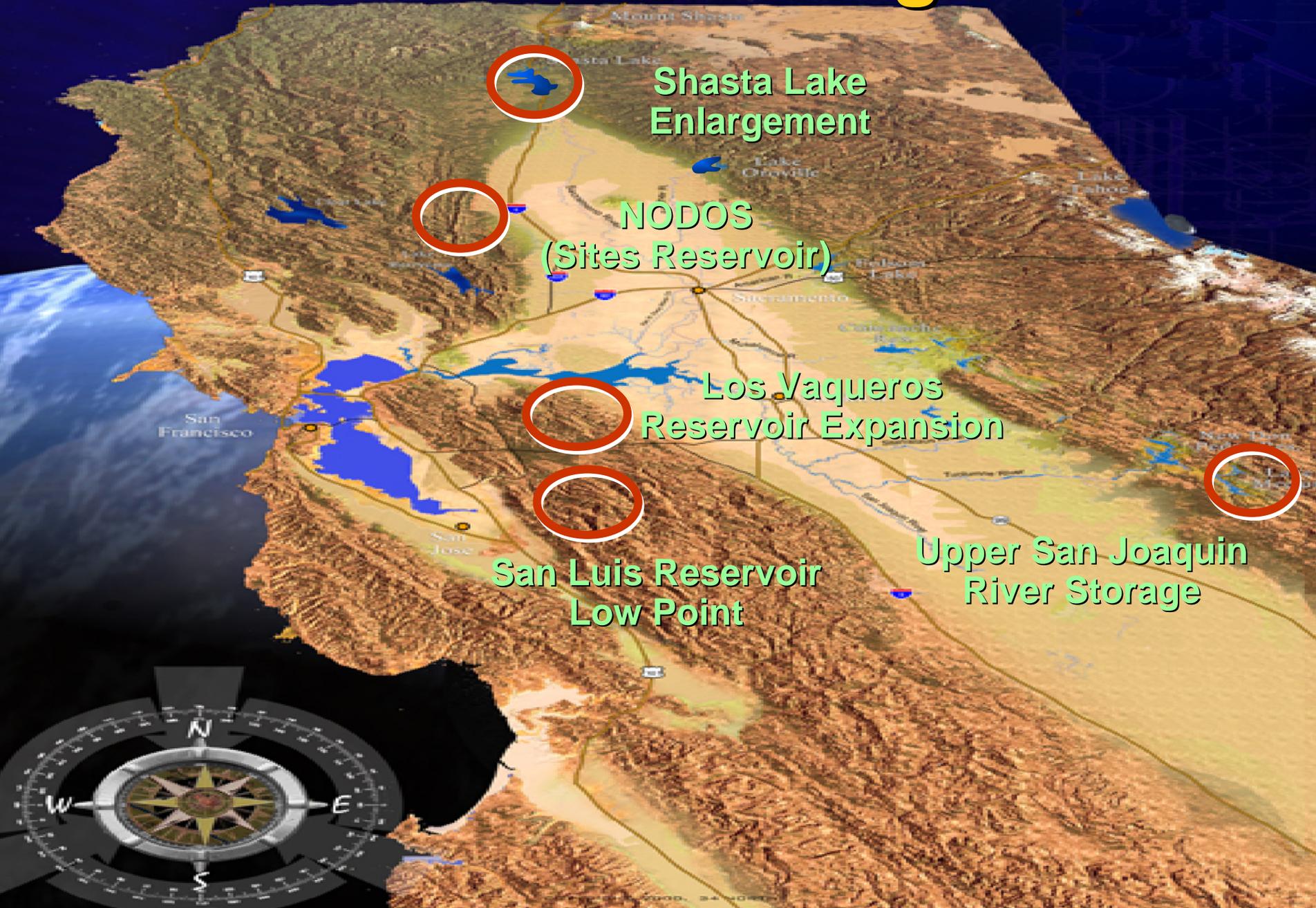
CALFED Year 9 Storage Program Plan



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Water Supply Subcommittee



Surface Storage



Objectives and Potential Benefits

- Increase water supply and reliability and management flexibility
- Increase survival of anadromous fish and other aquatic species
- Improve Delta water quality
- Support ecosystem restoration
- Opportunities for hydropower, flood damage reduction, emergency response, recreation, protect resources and habitats
- Improve system flexibility



Surface Storage Activities

➤ **Federal Feasibility Studies' Focus**

- Complete Technical Studies, Planning Process and Reports
- Complete Feasibility Study Reports and NEPA/CEQA Documents

➤ **State Feasibility Report**

- Progress Report to State Legislature Emphasizing Public Benefits

➤ **Ongoing Activities**

- State Feasibility Study Reports For NODOS, LVE, and USJRBSI
- Engineering, Environmental, and Economic Analyses
- Iterative Planning/NEPA/CEQA Process
- Project Beneficiaries
- Interim Progress Reports and Feasibility Reports and Environmental Documentation



Groundwater Storage

➤ Feasibility Study Grants

- Local Groundwater Management Assistance (AB 303) Grants
- Feasibility Study Projects

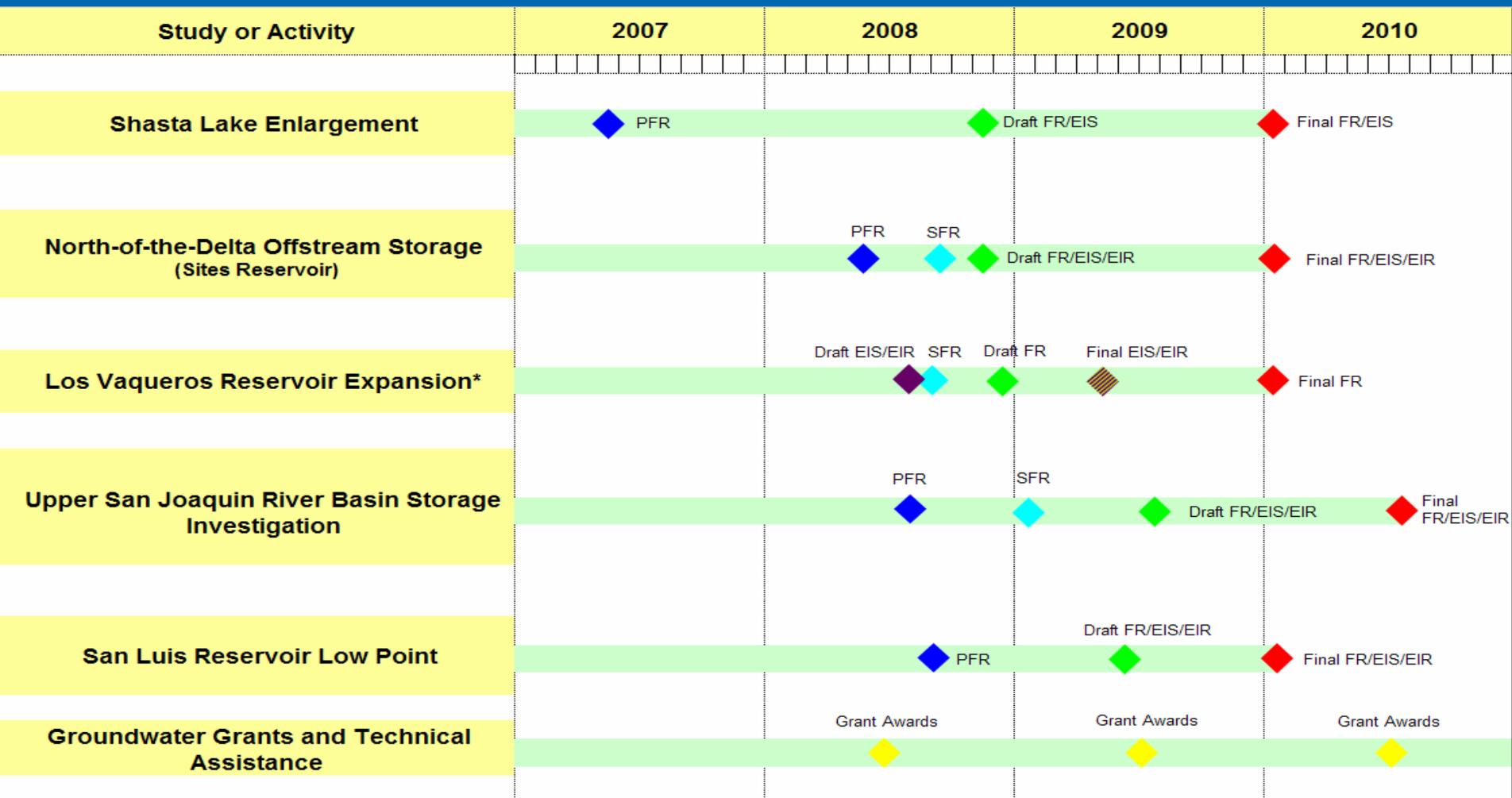


➤ Technical Assistance to Locals

➤ Implementation Grants and Loans

- Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants
- Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grants
- Continued oversight of Proposition 13 Groundwater Storage Construction Grants

Storage Program Milestones



- ◆ Plan Formulation Report (PFR)
- ◆ State Feasibility Progress Report (SFR)
- ◆ Draft Feasibility Report (FR) and EIS/EIR
- ◆ Final Feasibility Report (FR) and EIS/EIR
- ◆ Draft EIS/EIR
- ◆ Final EIS/EIR
- ◆ Grant Awards

All milestones except the State Feasibility Progress Report and Grant Awards show when documents will be sent for Washington-level review by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Secretary of the Interior, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before they may be either returned for revision or approved for public release.

* An Initial Economic Evaluation for Plan Formulation (July 2006) was completed in lieu of a typical Plan Formulation Report.

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