

**CV-SALTS Salt and Nitrate Management Plan and Basin Plan Amendment
CEQA Analysis – General Phased Approach and Proposed Tasks**

A Substitute Environmental Document (SED) will be prepared to support adoption of the Salt and Nitrate Management Plan (SNMP) and corresponding Basin Plan Amendment. The CDM Smith Team will work with a small Workgroup established by CV-SALTS to coordinate this project along with the economic analysis and antidegradation analysis projects so that all three project analyses are based on the same underlying information.

Phase	Task	Task Description
1	Task 1 – Development of Project Description	<p>The CDM Smith Team will work with the CV-SALTS Workgroup and LWA Team to identify those elements of the SNMP that will result in changes to the Basin Plan and require CEQA analysis. The outcome of this discussion will be used to develop a Project Description (“proposed project”) for use in the CEQA, economics and antidegradation analyses. Sub-tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to discuss development of an initial project description • Develop draft project description with subsequent meeting to review and discuss revisions to the draft description • Develop final draft project description with subsequent meeting to review and discuss revisions to the final draft description • Preparation of final project description
2	Task 2 - Identify Current Conditions that Establish the Baseline Conditions for CEQA Analysis	<p>CDM Smith will work collaboratively with the Workgroup and LWA Team, to establish the baseline conditions against which the proposed project will be compared to for the purpose of identifying potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. Sub-tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to initiate discussion on identification of baseline conditions • Development of draft technical memorandum (TM) describing baseline conditions for use in the CEQA analysis • Prepare final TM based on comments received on the draft TM.
	Task 3 – Develop CEQA Analysis and Prepare CEQA Documentation	<p>CDM Smith Team will prepare the SED and CEQA Checklist based on the outcome of Tasks 1 & 2. Sub-tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Annotated Outline for Workgroup review; revise based on comments. • Prepare draft SED and CEQA Checklist • Prepare final draft SED and CEQA Checklist based on comments on the draft documents • Prepare final SED and CEQA Checklist
3	Task 4 - Staff Report Support	Level of support to be determined