APPENDIX H

Chart 1a

Process For Project Approval by State and Federal Agencies without Conservation Strategy Wetlands / CTS / Listed Plants Present

Complete Application To
USACE/RWQCB/DFG*
Including Proposed Mitigation

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USACE Review (15 Days)
RWQCB Review (30 Days)

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USACE Public Notice (30 Days)
RWQCB Public Notice (21 Days)

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USACE Initiates Consultation
With FWS (135 Days)
DFG Review for consistency
with Programmatic Biological
Opinion and requirements
of CESA upon Request (30 Days)
RWQCB Reviews for compliance
with CEQA and State and Federal
Laws (4-12 Months)

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Resolution of Issues Including Applicant
Receiving 401 Certification and/or
Waste Discharge Requirements Determination
from RWQCB and Take Permit from DFG

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Determination Issued by USACE

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Approval
(18 - 36 Months)

*Application for "incidental take" authorization under California Endangered Species Act (CESA)