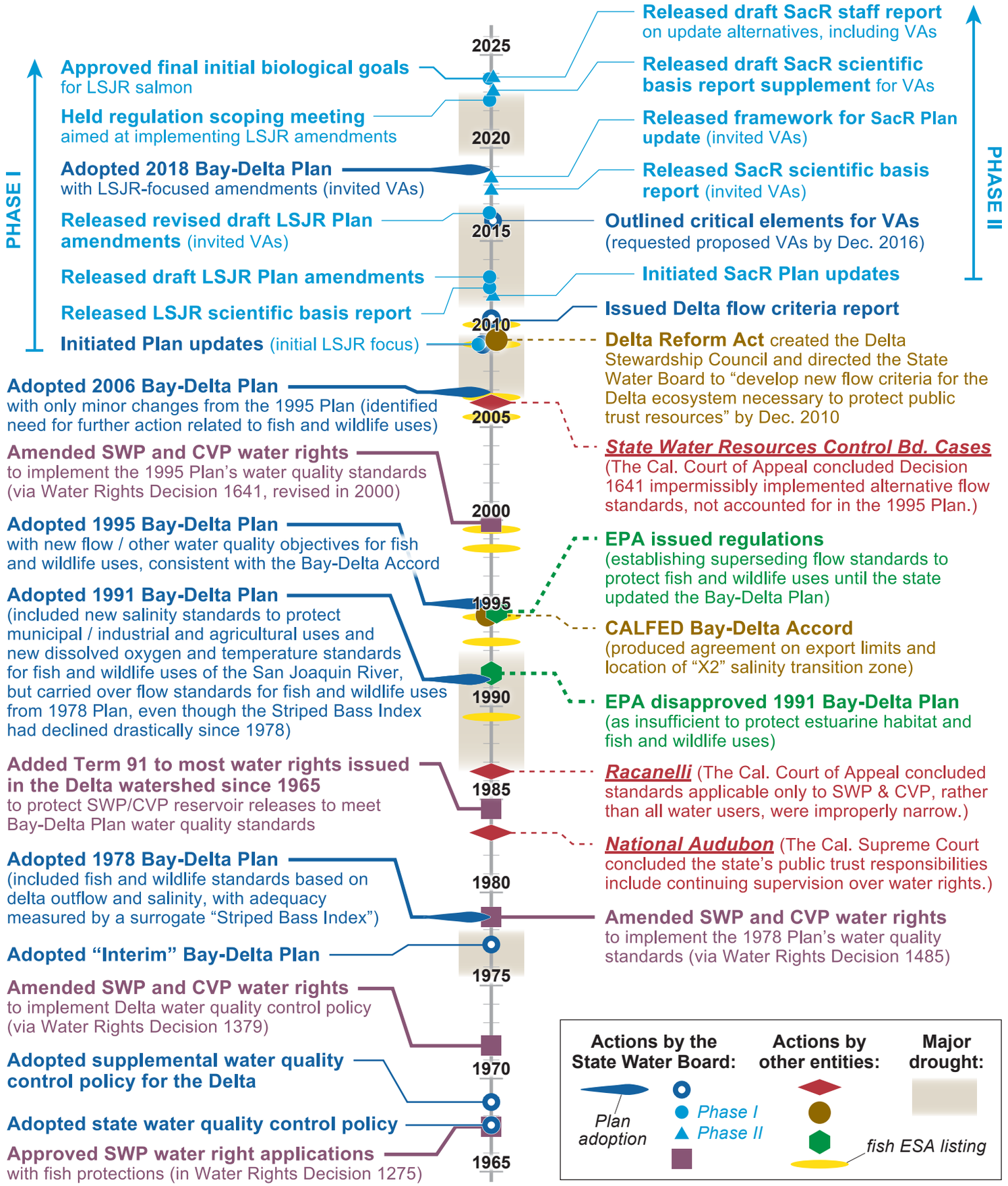

PHASE I
PHASE II
2025
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Approved final initial biological goals for LSJR salmon
Held regulation scoping meeting aimed at implementing LSJR amendments
Adopted 2018 Bay-Delta Plan with LSJR-focused amendments (invited VAs)
Released revised draft LSJR Plan amendments (invited VAs)
Released draft LSJR Plan amendments
Released LSJR scientific basis report
Initiated Plan updates (initial LSJR focus)
Released draft SacR staff report on update alternatives, including VAs
Released draft SacR scientific basis report supplement for VAs
Released framework for SacR Plan update (invited VAs)
Released SacR scientific basis report (invited VAs)
Outlined critical elements for VAs (requested proposed VAs by Dec. 2016)
Initiated SacR Plan updates
Issued Delta flow criteria report
Delta Reform Act created the Delta Stewardship Council and directed the State Water Board to "develop new flow criteria for the Delta ecosystem necessary to protect public trust resources" by Dec. 2010
Adopted 2006 Bay-Delta Plan with only minor changes from the 1995 Plan (identified need for further action related to fish and wildlife uses)
State Water Resources Control Bd. Cases (The Cal. Court of Appeal concluded Decision 1641 impermissibly implemented alternative flow standards, not accounted for in the 1995 Plan.)
Amended SWP and CVP water rights to implement the 1995 Plan's water quality standards (via Water Rights Decision 1641, revised in 2000)
Adopted 1995 Bay-Delta Plan with new flow / other water quality objectives for fish and wildlife uses, consistent with the Bay-Delta Accord
EPA issued regulations (establishing superseding flow standards to protect fish and wildlife uses until the state updated the Bay-Delta Plan)
Adopted 1991 Bay-Delta Plan (included new salinity standards to protect municipal / industrial and agricultural uses and new dissolved oxygen and temperature standards for fish and wildlife uses of the San Joaquin River, but carried over flow standards for fish and wildlife uses from 1978 Plan, even though the Striped Bass Index had declined drastically since 1978)
CALFED Bay-Delta Accord (produced agreement on export limits and location of "X2" salinity transition zone)
EPA disapproved 1991 Bay-Delta Plan (as insufficient to protect estuarine habitat and fish and wildlife uses)
Added Term 91 to most water rights issued in the Delta watershed since 1965 to protect SWP/CVP reservoir releases to meet Bay-Delta Plan water quality standards
Racanelli (The Cal. Court of Appeal concluded standards applicable only to SWP & CVP, rather than all water users, were improperly narrow.)
National Audubon (The Cal. Supreme Court concluded the state's public trust responsibilities include continuing supervision over water rights.)
Adopted 1978 Bay-Delta Plan (included fish and wildlife standards based on delta outflow and salinity, with adequacy measured by a surrogate "Striped Bass Index")
Amended SWP and CVP water rights to implement the 1978 Plan's water quality standards (via Water Rights Decision 1485)
Adopted "Interim" Bay-Delta Plan
Amended SWP and CVP water rights to implement Delta water quality control policy (via Water Rights Decision 1379)
Adopted supplemental water quality control policy for the Delta
Adopted state water quality control policy
Approved SWP water right applications with fish protections (in Water Rights Decision 1275)
Actions by the State Water Board:
Actions by other entities:
Major drought:
Plan adoption
Phase I
Phase II
fish ESA listing