Appendix S
Chapter 5 Scoping Tools – Article 8 – PSR-PDS Survey Needs Questionnaire
Preparation Guidelines for Project Study Report-Project Development Support (PSR-PDS)
Project Initiation Documents
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ARTICLE 8

PSR-PDS SURVEY NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE

General Guidance:

The project datums, vertical and horizontal, need to be established as soon as possible in the schedule, and all other mapping adjusted to the project datums. Obsolete datums such as NAD27 and NGVD29 should not be used for new projects.

What Survey Control Datums will be used for project design and mapping?

Vertical Control

NAVD 1988 (Preferred)

NGVD 1929 (Alternative)

Other (Must consult with Caltrans Surveys)

Horizontal Control

California Coordinate System of 1983

Epoch

Other than CCS83 (Must consult with Caltrans Surveys)

Will the project need a Sea Level Rise Risk Assessment?

Does the project adjoin the ocean or tidal waterways?

Is the existing highway protected by levees, sea walls, or rip-rap?

Will existing as-builts, centerlines, or base mapping require any datum or unit conversions?

Are the right of way record maps current?

Is there any need to accelerate design accuracy surveys for this project?