

FFMP2017 Studies Progress Update

DRBC Regulated Flow Advisory Committee (RFAC)

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2017 FFMP STUDIES



FFMP 2017

1. Balancing Adjustment
2. Detachment (Salinity)
3. Storage Optimization
4. NJ Diversion
5. Excess Release Quantity (ERQ)

2023 Amendment

Synthesis Study

Balancing Adjustment

- Study completed 2023
- Refinement presented to RFAC March 2025

Detachment

- Scope approved 2020, streamlined in 2023
- DRBC modeling completed for given alternatives
- Technical memorandum being drafted

Storage

- Scope approved and presented at RFAC March 2025
- Generally, defers to DRBC Phase I and II Studies
- Optimization to be part of Synthesis study

NJ Diversion

- Scope approved May 2025
- Presenting history of canal to RFAC Dec 2025

ERQ

- Scope currently being drafted

Synthesis

- Scope to be drafted after preliminary results of studies

2017 FFMP Studies Status and Progress

Accessing information and next steps

NJ Diversion Study Scope of Work is available on the ODRM and DRBC websites:

<https://webapps.usgs.gov/odrm/ffmp/ffmp-studies>

https://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/RFAC_dec2025.html

Submit feedback on NJ Diversion Study scope by January 31, 2026, to:

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