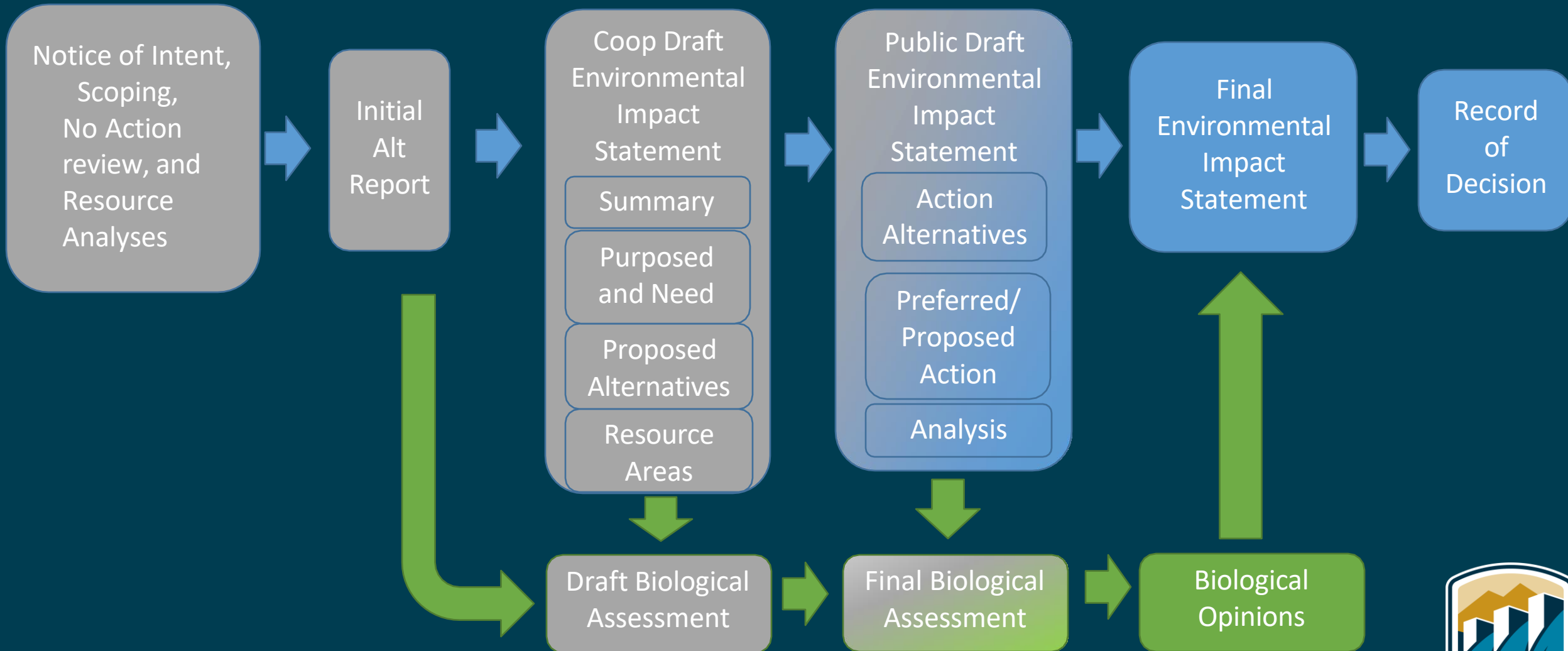


Biological Opinions for CVP/SWP Long-Term Operations



2021 NEPA and ESA Process



Prior Monthly Meetings

- March 2022 – Scoping
- April – NEPA and ESA Process
- May – Knowledge Base Papers
- Initial Alternatives (June – October)
- November – Alternative Formulation Update
- December – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- January 2023 – No meeting
- February – Analytical Tools
- March – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- April – Environmental Baseline
- May – Preliminary Alternatives
- June – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- July – Qualitative Biological Assessment
- August – Cooperating Agency Draft EIS
- September – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- October – Qualitative Biological Assessment Updates
- November – Delta Inflow Bins and OMR
- December – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- February 2024 – Lines of Evidence and Sufficiency Review
- March – WIIN Act Quarterly Update
- April – 2nd Draft Cooperating Agency EIS
- May – 2nd Draft Cooperating Agency EIS Comment Themes
- June – WIIN Act Quarterly Meeting
- July – Public Draft EIS



Proposed Alternatives

- No Action Alternative
- Alternative 1 Water Quality Control Plan
- Alternative 2 Multi-Agency Consensus
 - Alternative 2b
- Alternative 3 Modified Natural Hydrograph
- Alternative 4 Risk-Informed Operation
 - Alternative 4b



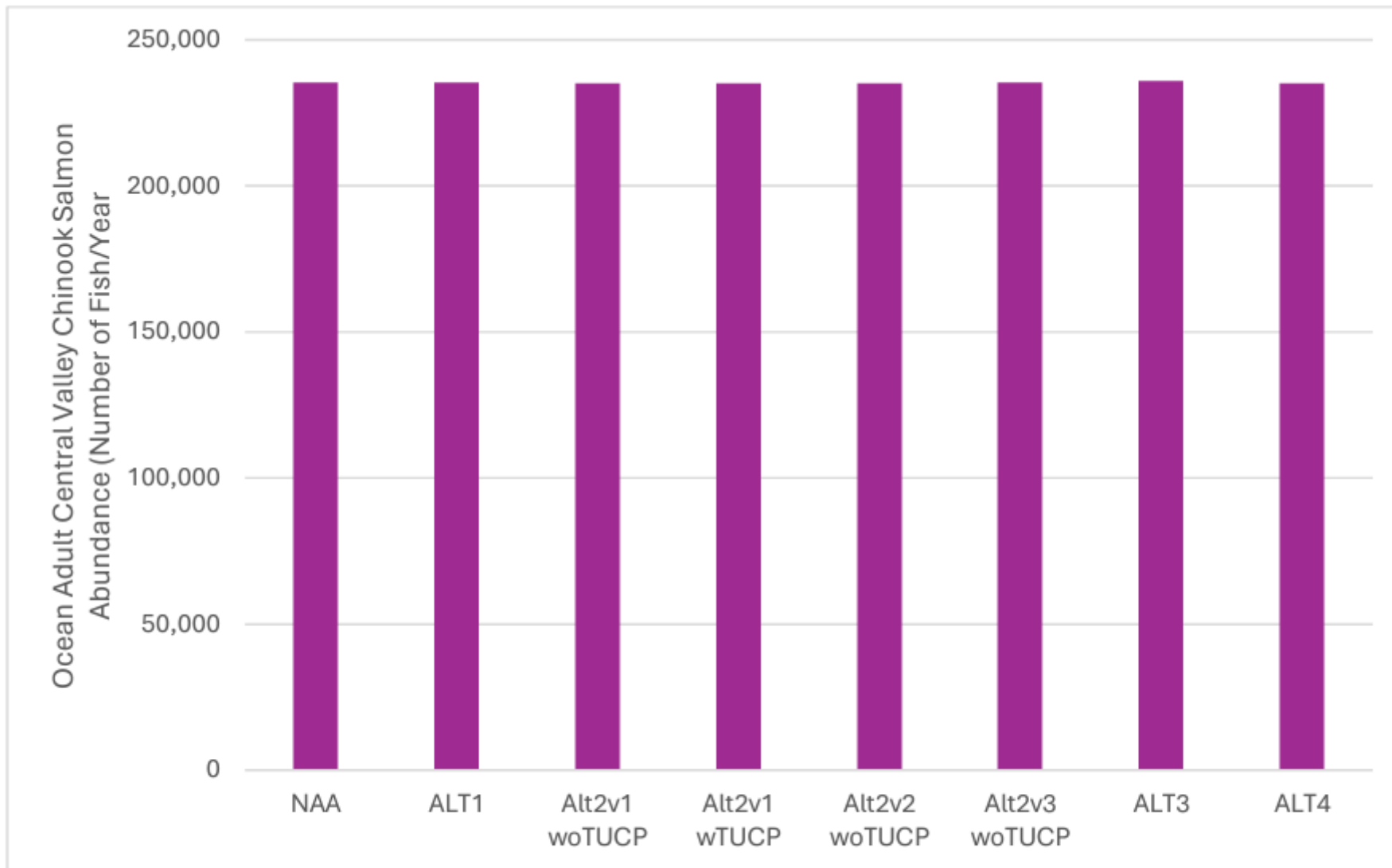
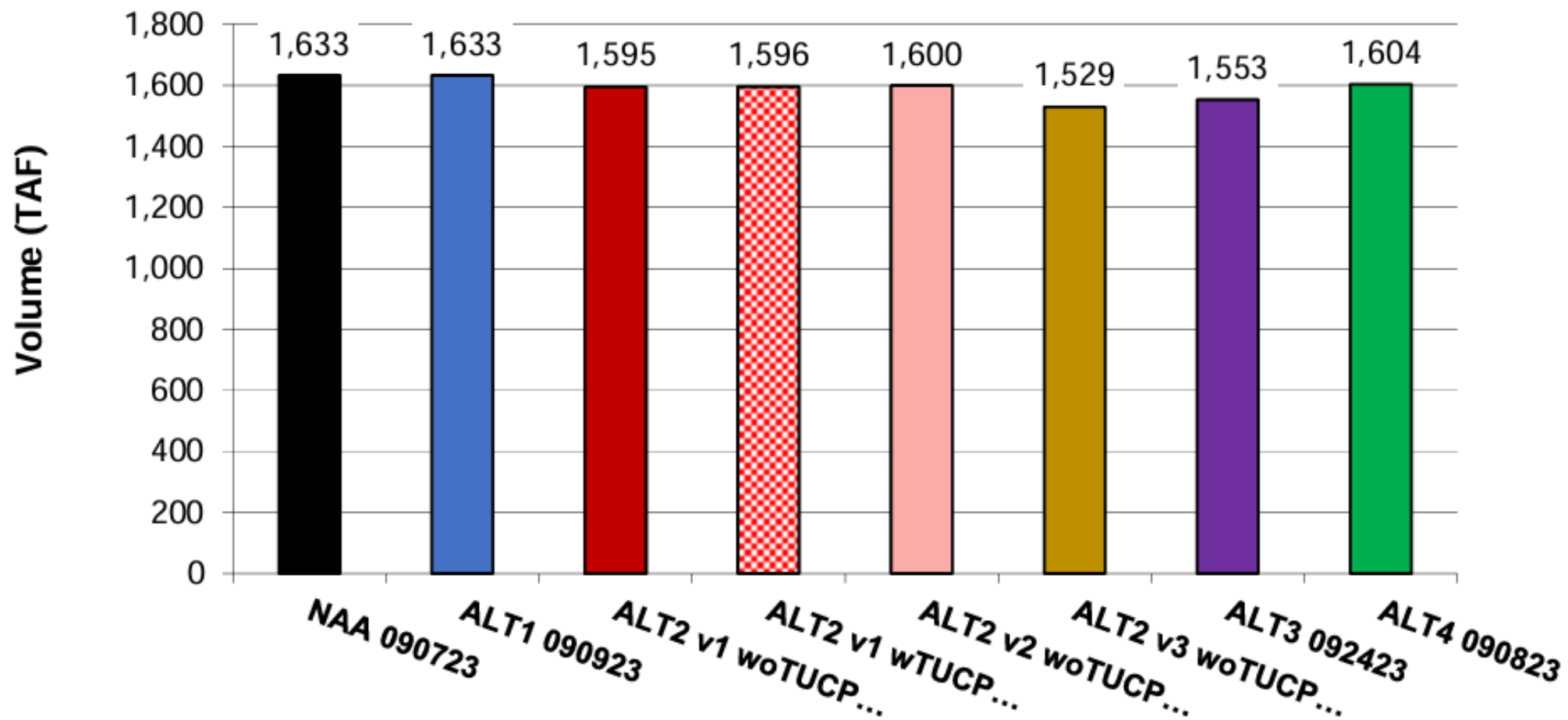


Figure 0-33. Central Valley Chinook Salmon Abundance.



March-February CVP Delivery PSC N Averages



March-February SWP SOD AG + MI Averages

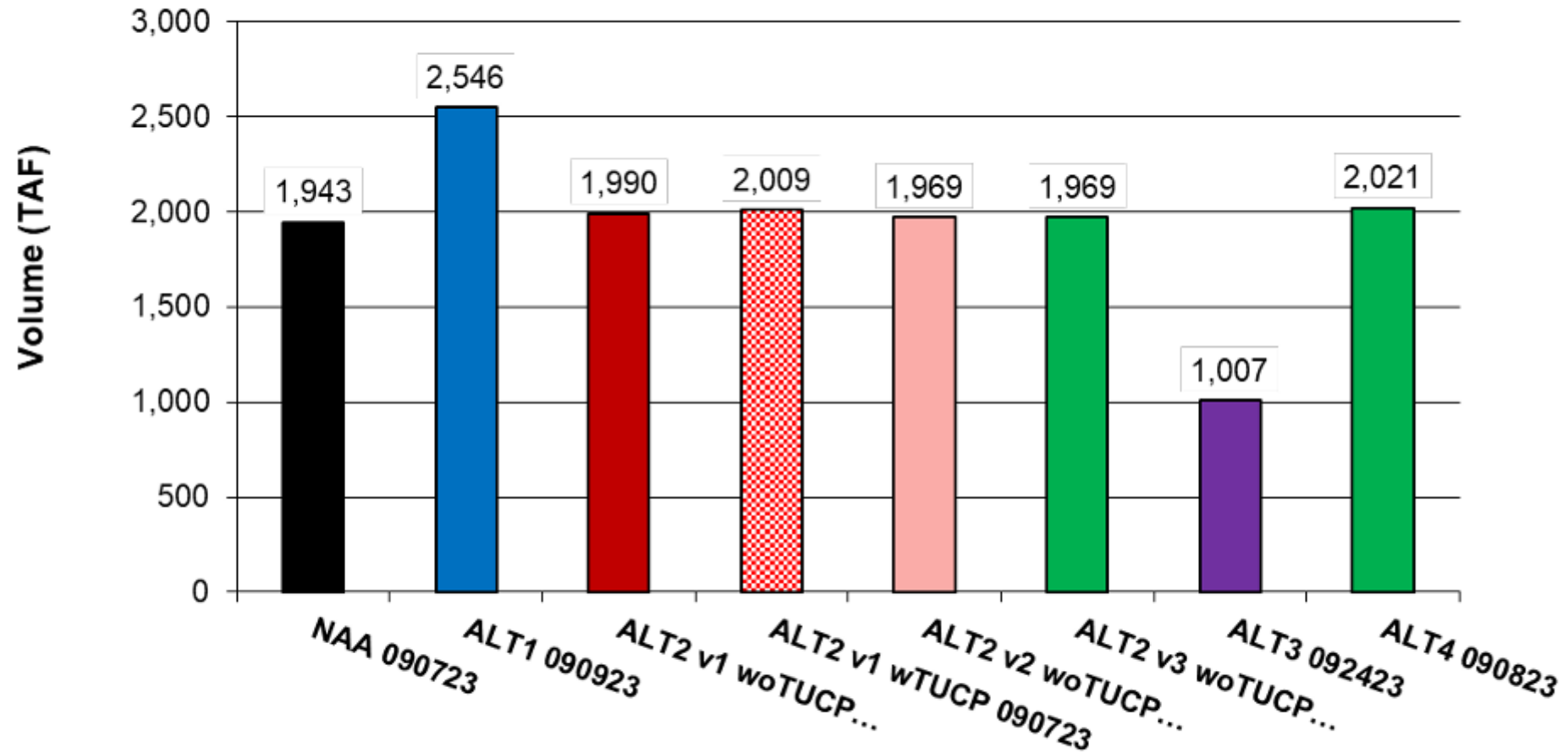


Figure 0-13. SWP south of Delta annual average deliveries under alternative long-term operation criteria.



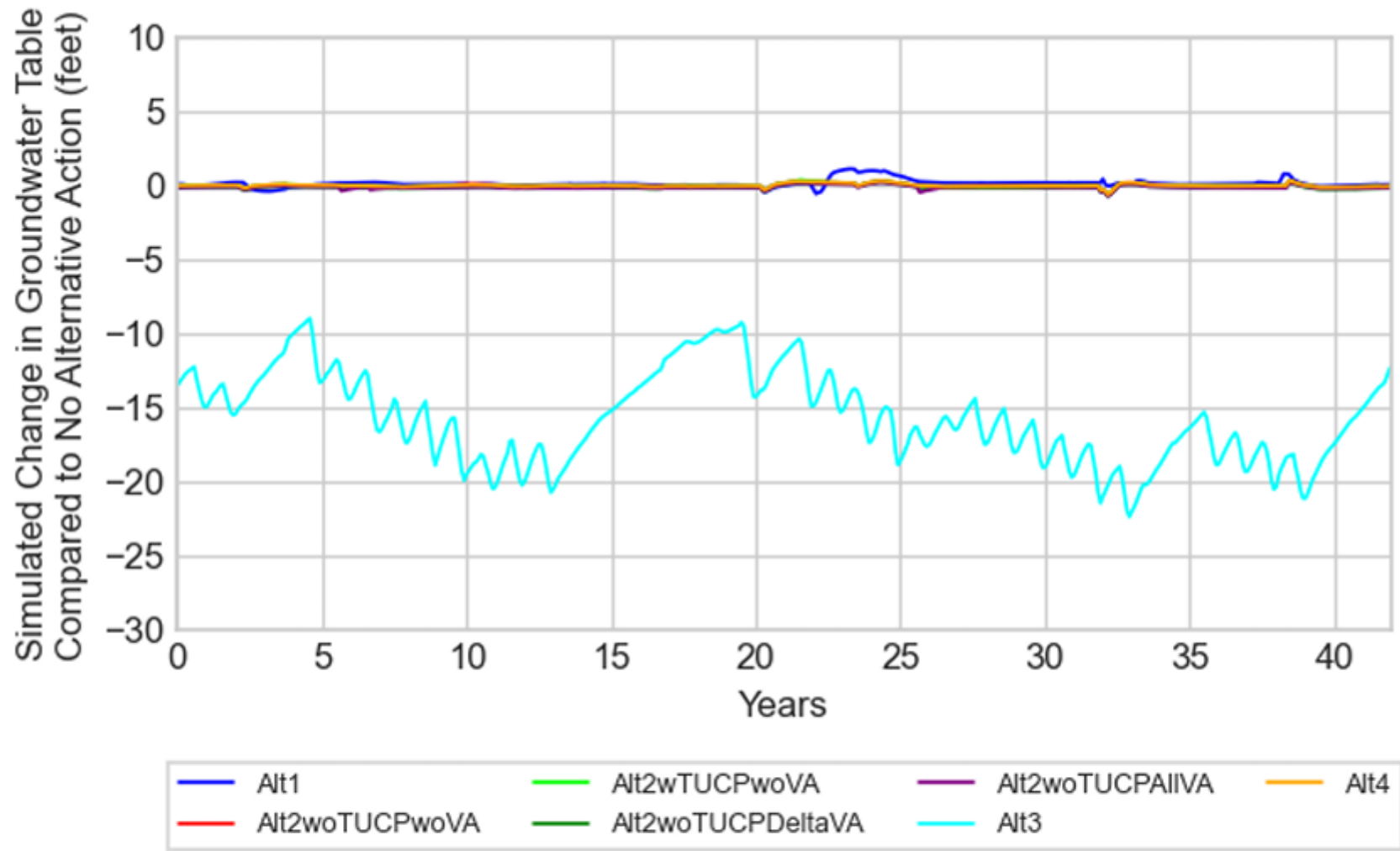


Figure 0-16. Simulated Change in Groundwater Table Elevation in the Northern San Joaquin Valley



NEPA Project Milestones

- **Public Draft EIS Notice of Availability Published in Federal Register**
 - July 2024
- **Virtual and in-person public meetings (6)**
 - Late July – August 2024
- **45-day Public Comment Period Closes**
 - August 2024
- **Final EIS Notice of Availability Published in Federal Register**
 - November 2024
- **Record of Decision Executed**
 - December 2024

