

Chapter 9. Review Schedule and Framework

Relevant Required Elements:

#6 – Descriptions of procedures to review the plan at intervals not to exceed ten years.

Focus of Chapter 9:

This chapter describes the timing and general process for reviewing and revising the SDWAP.

SDGFP will review and revise the SDWAP at a maximum of 10-year intervals. SDGFP has completed 2 minor revisions since the original plan was written, both following the first major revision (SDGFP 2014). We will make use of that option if needed and follow the US Fish and Wildlife Service's most recent guidance for determining how best to address revision needs. We will continue to work with the designated USFWS Region 6 staff and coordinate with other states through the MAFWA, the WAFWA, and AFWA. For the next Plan revision, we intend to again use a portion of the state's SWG allocation for planning to facilitate staff involvement by allowing coding to the planning grant.

SDGFP will follow the overall public involvement model used during the 2025 Plan Revision for soliciting agency, tribal, and public input. Prior to beginning the next revision, SDGFP will explore additional methods to engage Native American tribes and other natural resource agencies. SDGFP will solicit specific suggestions from agency, tribal, and NGO partners for their preferred methods of involvement in the Plan revision.

SDGFP intends to again conduct public attitude surveys at the beginning of the revision process to continue monitoring the public's awareness and level of support for rare species and ecosystem values and to gauge the relevancy of the Plan to critical partners. SDGFP will continue to use its website as a communication tool in explaining the Plan's purpose, gathering input at various stages of Plan review, sharing information about SWG projects related to SGCNs and associated native habitats, and emphasizing the importance of securing additional funding to help implement the Plan.