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2021 Annual Report



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Showcasing progress made toward California's coequal goals for the Delta



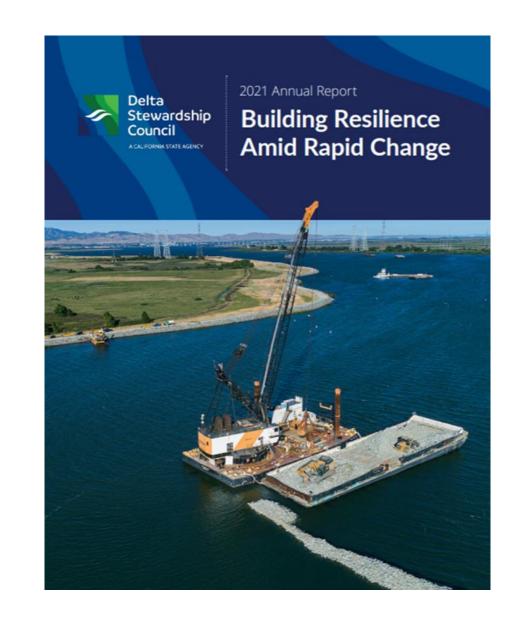


Theme

The 2021 report centers around:

 (1) building resilience amid rapid change
 (2) executive and staff quotes

"Each year, challenges in the Delta become more complicated, urgent, and, in some cases, extreme; as these challenges increase, fostering resilience requires greater coordination and new expertise." – Executive Officer, Jessica R. Pearson



Content

Following **an introduction** by Executive Officer Jessica R. Pearson, this year's report spotlights major accomplishments as they relate to:

- Understanding the Challenges
- Coordinating response
- Taking action

The report also includes monthly highlights, staff publications, and key performance measure findings.

We all experience the effects of climate change, but not all Delta residents have the same ability to respond. Climate change disproportionally impacts Delta communities; continued partnership and engagement are crucial to developing equitable strategies.



HARRIET LAI ROSS Delta Stewardship Council Assistant Planning Director



In recent years, we have updated the risk assessment of Delta levees using new geometry and hydraulic data with an increased focus on socially vulnerable populations. In 2021, the Council voted to proceed with the Delta Levees Investment Strategy rulemaking.



ERIN MULLIN Delta Stewardship Council Supervising Water Resources Engineer

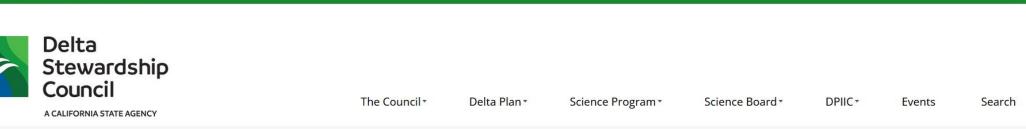
HIGHLIGHT

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Blog published by Harriet Lai Ross: Delta Adapts (Assessing Climate Change Vulnerabilities)

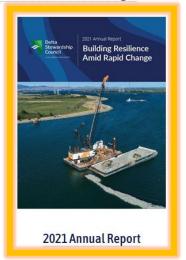
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Annual Reports

Each year, the Delta Stewardship Council develops a report to showcase the progress made toward California's coequal goals for the Delta: a reliable water supply and a resilient ecosystem while protecting and enhancing the unique values of the region as a place where people live, work, and recreate. Staff presents the annual reports at the first Council meeting of the year. Annual reports produced prior to 2019 are available upon request via archives@deltacouncil.ca.gov.







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Thank you for your time. We hope you enjoy reading the 2021 Annual Report!

