

BAY-DELTA SCIENCE CONFERENCE

ACTIONABLE SCIENCE

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LESSONS FROM THE DIAMOND

“You can observe a lot by watching”

- One team, many talents
- A special role for every member
- Clear and measureable objectives
- Tough decisions, reasonable risks
- Nobody bats 1.000

BUILDING A WINNING TEAM

*“Progress always involves risks.
You can’t steal second and keep your foot on first.”*

- It is a Year Round Effort
- Teamwork – Front office to the Dugout
- It’s a Long Season
- Key Decisions Involve Taking Reasonable Risks
- A Championship is the Ultimate Reward



A WINNING DELTA SCIENCE TEAM

- Policy and Science Working Together
- Clearly Defined Problem Description
- Agreement on Clear and Measureable Objectives
- Reasonable Level of Risk Accepted
- Implementation with Regular evaluations
- Ability to React to Changing Circumstances
- Success Defined from the Start



ONE TEAM

“ONE DELTA - ONE SCIENCE”

- Commitment to Co=goals
- Proceed With A Sense of Urgency
- Response to a Crisis
- Better Management Now
- Prepare for the Future
- Acknowledge Complexity
- Interagency and Stakeholder Collaboration



STARTING 9 FOR 2015

- Web-based Tracking System for Delta Science
- Drought Drives Additional Focus on Science
- Prioritize Science Support for Management Decisions
- Innovate and Modernize Monitoring
- Get Serious About Other Stressors
- Big Data for All to See
- Synthesis of Accumulated Data
- Integrated Delta Modeling
- Step Up Funding

