

Delta Levees Investment Strategy

Preliminary Reporting

Independent Science Panel

May 20, 2015

Review Process

- Panel reviewed background material and TMs
- Meet yesterday in public meeting
- Reconvened this morning
- Formulated and discussed preliminary general conclusions
- Meet tomorrow in closed session to formalize the report
- Final report will be delivered to the DSP

Initial Reactions

- Promising methodology and tool
- Challenging problem
- Recognition of constraints
- Clear need
- Mid-point review and a work in progress

Overarching Issues

- Definitions
- Data
- Uncertainty
- Aggregation and scale – systems approach
- Use of indices and representation of risk
- Validation and code verification

Report

- Expand on these issues and add others
- Respond to charge questions
- Offer recommendations