Delta Levees Investment Strategy

Joint Meeting with CVFPB

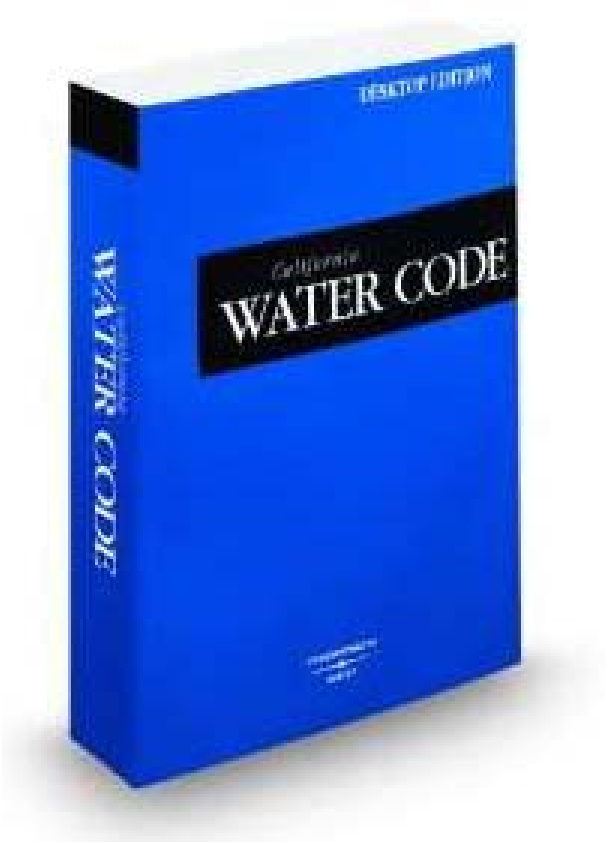
August 12, 2016

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009

*85305. (a) The Delta Plan…**reduce risks to people, property, and state interests**…by promoting…**strategic levee investments**.*

*85306. The council, in consultation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, shall recommend…**priorities for state investments in levee operation, maintenance, and improvements***

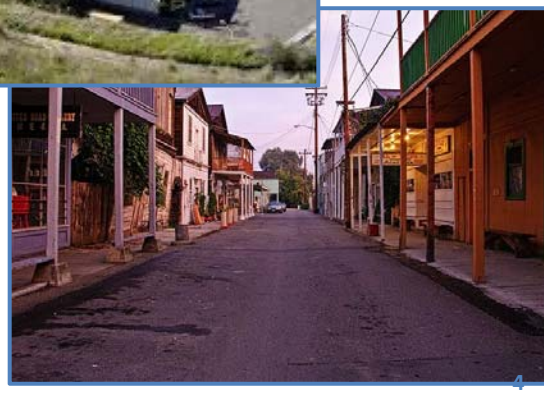


The assignment:
Reduce risk in the Delta

- People
- Property
- State Interests
  - *Coequal goals*
    - *Water supply*
    - *Ecosystem*
  - *While considering the Delta as an evolving place*

The expected outcome: Delta Levees Investment Strategy

- Priority islands and tracts for investment
- Comprehensive risk reduction strategy
- Delta Plan policy changes
- Recommendations to the Legislature and other agencies



Next Steps – Near-term

- Identify high priority islands for investment
- Prepare draft risk reduction strategy
  - *Investment priorities*
  - *Delta Plan risk reduction policy changes*
  - *Delta Plan recommendations*
- Begin CEQA review
- Prepare report to the Legislature
  - *Priorities and recommendations*