



CDFW Invites Agencies and Stakeholders
to Help Develop a
Long-Term

Delta Conservation Framework

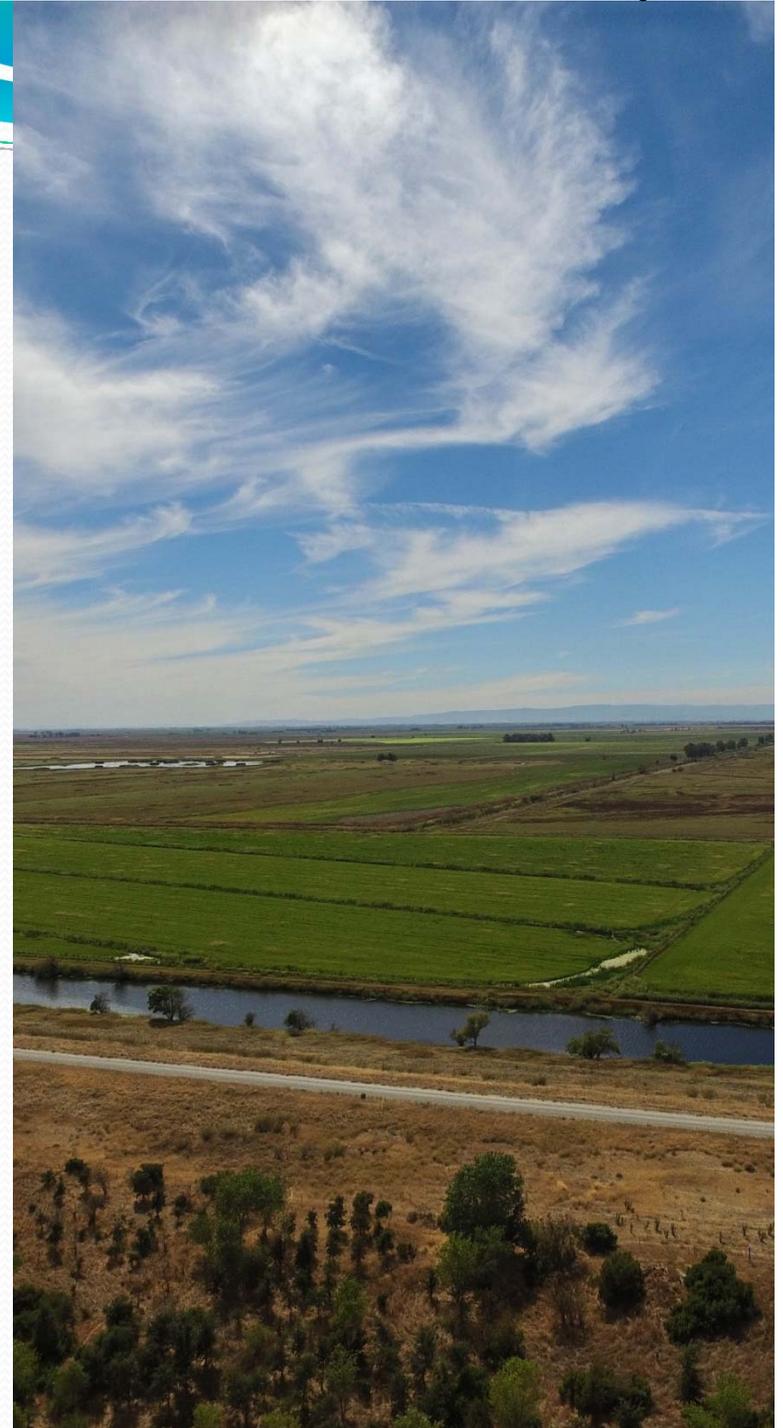
for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta, Yolo Bypass and
Suisun Marsh
by 2017





Vision for a Future Delta

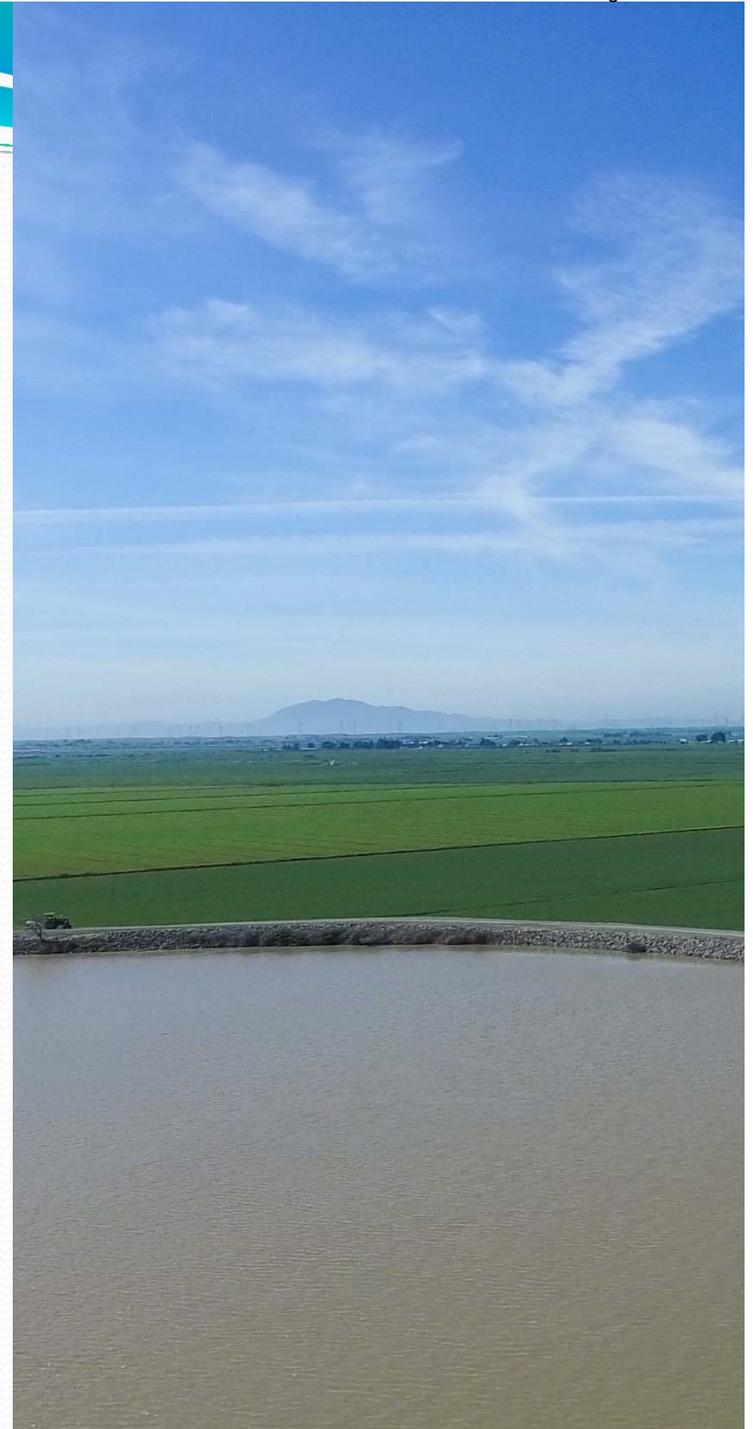
*A mosaic of towns,
agricultural landscapes,
managed wetlands, and
resilient ecosystems where
people prosper and healthy
fish, wildlife, and plant
communities thrive.*





Purpose

- I. Shared vision and overarching goals for Delta conservation
- II. Forum for collaborative engagement and broad buy in
- III. Long-term extension of *California EcoRestore*
- IV. Potential solutions to recognized challenges





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- V. Inform regional conservation strategies
- VI. Informs State funding priorities
- VII. Basis for amendment of the ecosystem elements of the Delta Plan



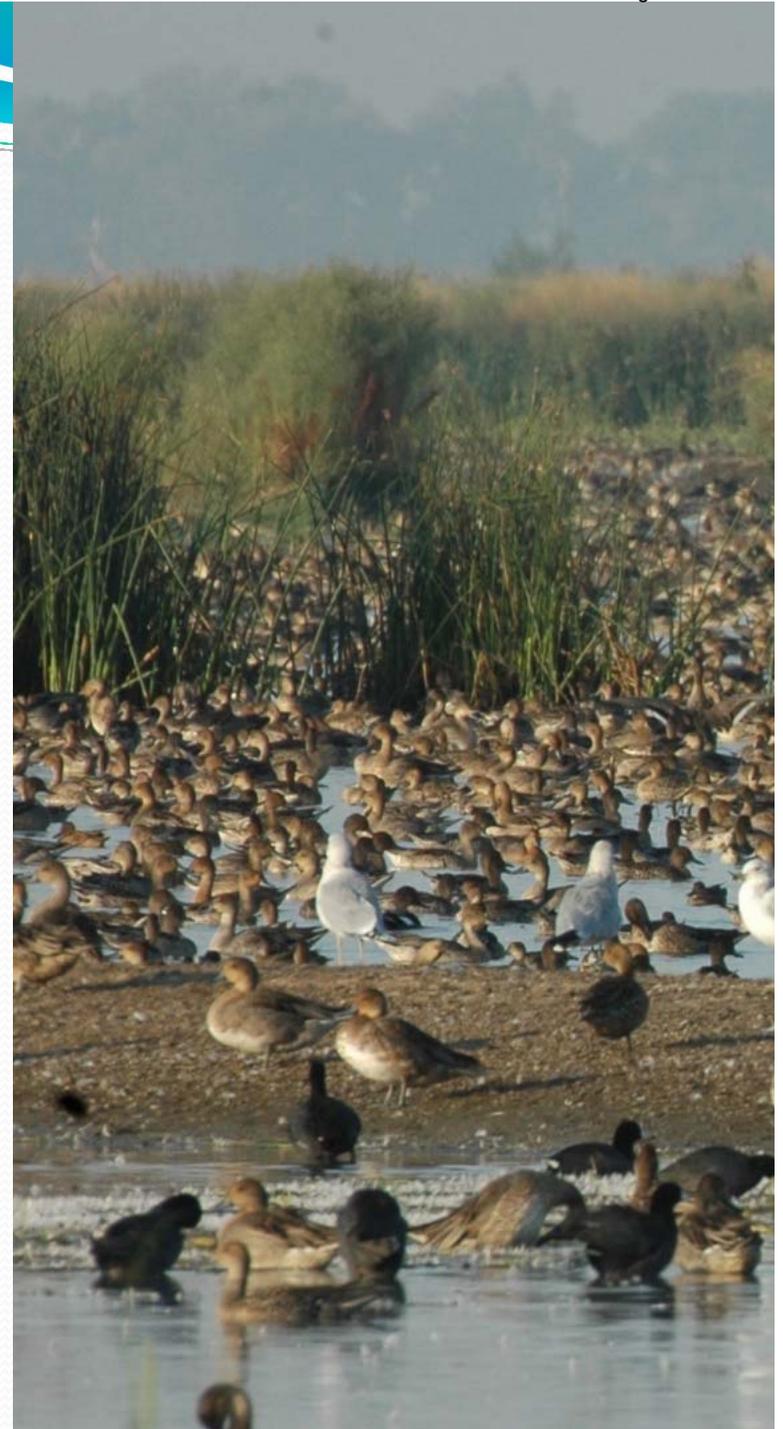


Principles

Central Premise:

The conservation of Delta ecosystems will benefit both people and the environment

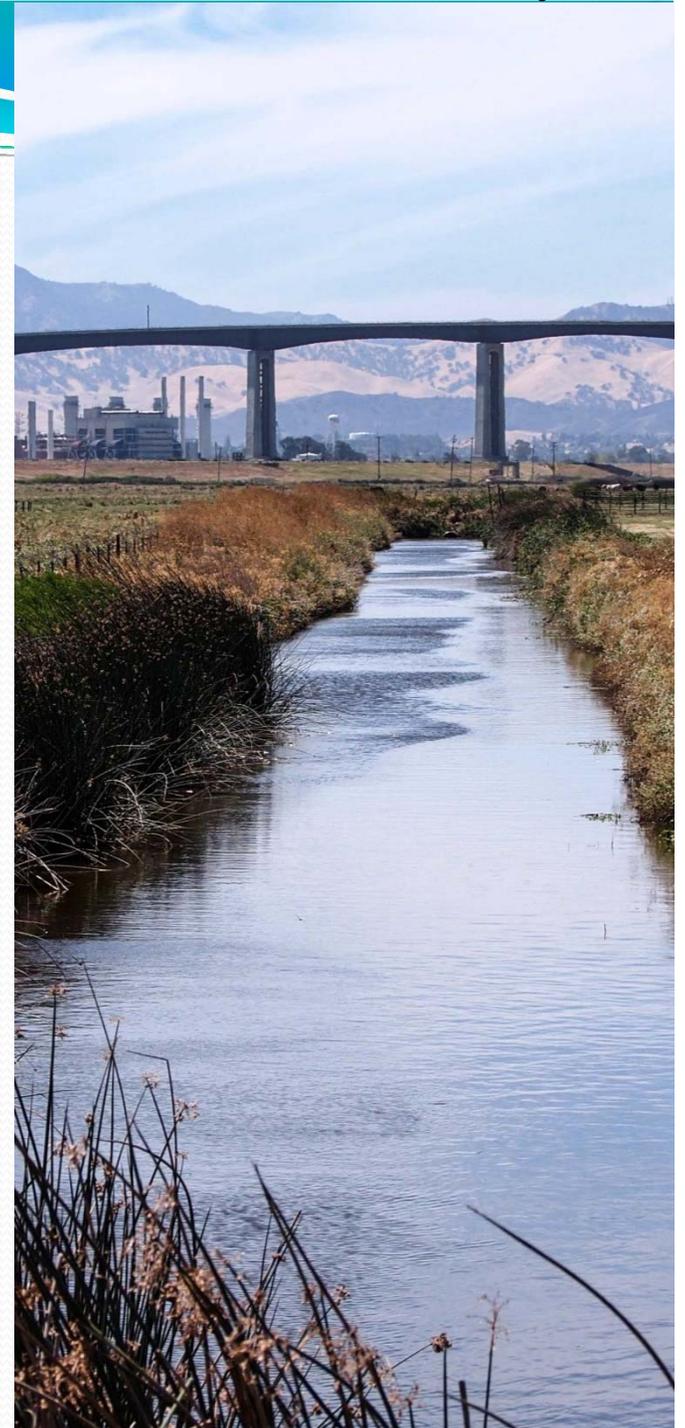
1. Building Community
2. Promoting Ecological Function
3. Providing Multiple Benefits
4. Focusing On People And Place
5. Increasing Efficiency (Process And Cost)
6. Highlighting Need for Funding





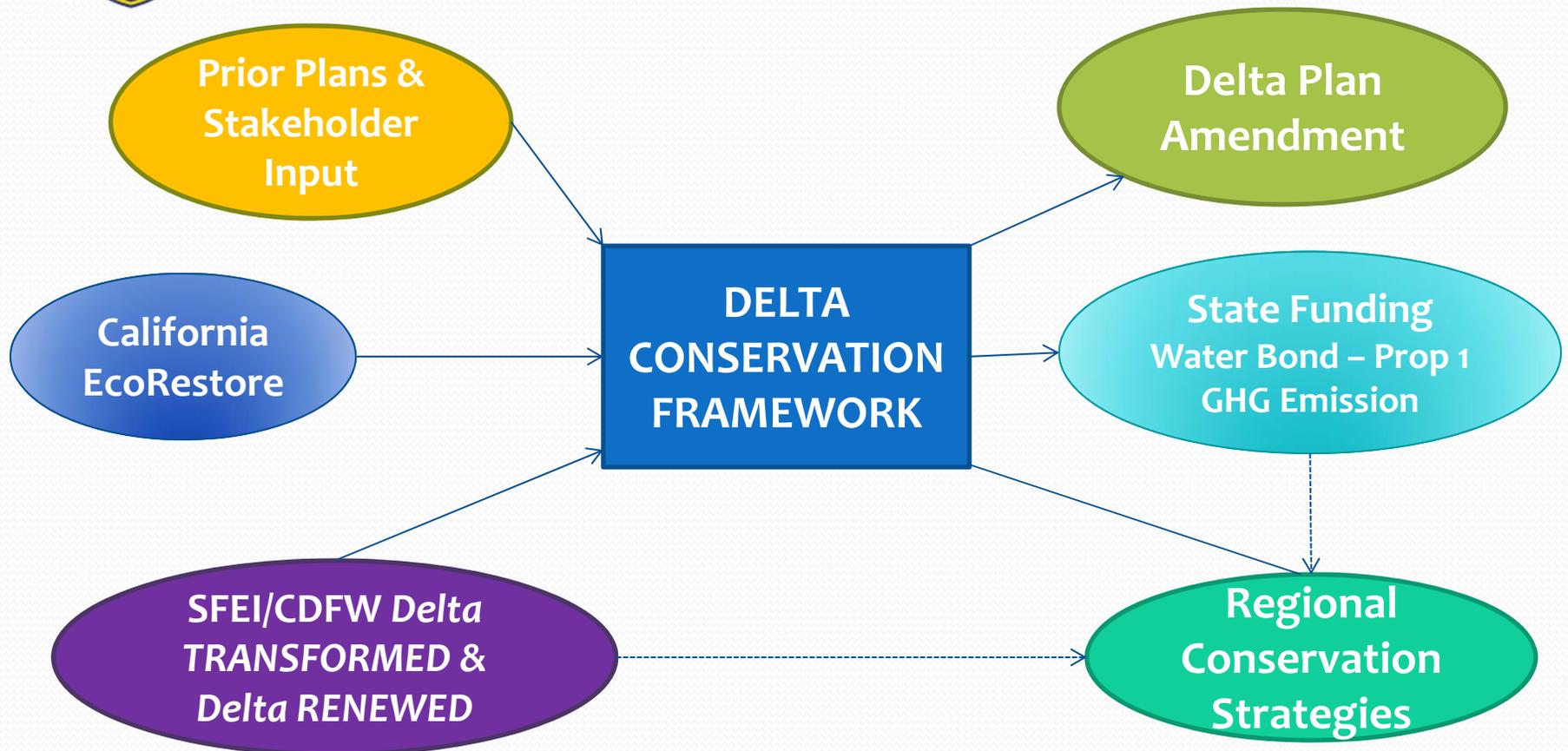
Delta Conservation

Implementing strategies and related actions for Delta stakeholder integration and the protection, enhancement, restoration, and adaptive management of Delta ecosystems and their ecological functions to benefit human and natural communities





Planning Context





Consistency with Existing Plans

EcoRestore

Delta Renewed - Draft report SFEI/CDFW Delta Landscapes Project

California Water Action Plan

The Delta Plan/Delta Reform Act

State Wildlife Action Plan

CCMP for the San Francisco Estuary

Suisun Marsh Plan

CV Flood Protection Plan Conservation Strategy

CVJV Implementation Plan

ERP Conservation Strategy

HCPs/NCCPs

Species Recovery Plans





Conservation Topics

Overarching Goals



FUNCTIONAL DELTA ECOSYSTEMS

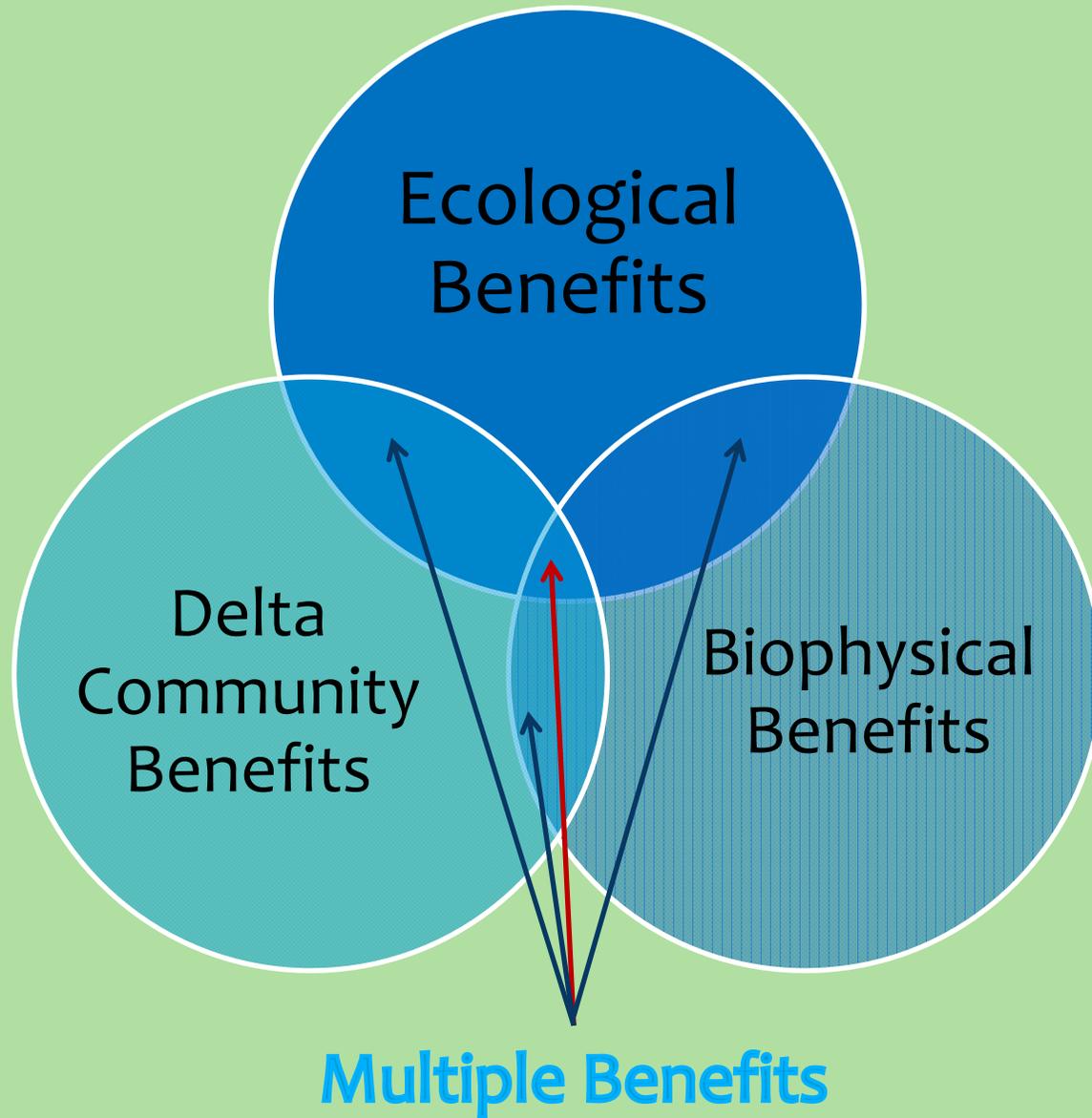
- Resilient ecosystems and underlying processes
- Interconnected mosaics of aquatic, transitional, and terrestrial habitat types
- Climate change adaptation
- Biodiversity – native dominant communities
- Life history support for resident and migratory wildlife
- Improved water quality



DELTA COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

- Stakeholder Communication & Collaboration – “Buy In”
- Integrating Conservation with Agricultural Sustainability – “Wildlife-friendly farming”
- Integrating Conservation with Flood Protection
- Low-impact Outdoor Recreation - Tourism
- Public Education – “Co-benefits”
- Integrated Water Management – Reliable Local Water

ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION





Stakeholder Engagement

1. Four public workshops:

- a) August 18, 2016 ✓
- b) September 21, 2016 ✓
- c) October 20, 2016
- d) November 30, 2016

2. 30-day public review of document



State

CA Natural Resources Agency
CA Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Water Branch
 Watershed Restoration Grants Branch
 Interagency Ecological Program
CA Department of Water Resources
Delta Stewardship Council
Delta Science Program
SSJ Delta Conservancy
Delta Protection Commission

Private

South Delta Resident

Federal

US Bureau of Reclamation
Central Valley Joint Venture
US Fish & Wildlife Service
SF Bay NERR

County

Sacramento
San Joaquin
Solano
Solano County Water Agency
Solano RCD

Metropolitan Water District

NGOs

San Francisco Estuary Institute
The Freshwater Trust
The Nature Conservancy
Yolo Basin Foundation
Yolo Habitat Conservancy

Consulting Firms

Douglas Environmental
ESA
Flow West
MBK Engineers/RD
Mosaic Associates
The Catalyst Group – Delta
 Vision Foundation

Academic

UC Davis

WEBSITE:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/DCF>