



# SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA

A COLLABORATIVE ROAD MAP FOR DELTA SCIENCE

## WHY

A SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA?

Several science entities exist in the Delta, each with their own mission-specific science strategy or work plan. Despite many valuable science coordination efforts, there is no system-wide science agenda that prioritizes management- and policy-relevant science actions. A shared science action agenda is needed to fill gaps and provide the glue among collaborative and program-specific science work plans to improve comprehensive and efficient science planning, coordination, and funding.

## HOW

WILL THE SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA BE DEVELOPED AND USED?

Review existing collaborative plans and documents and build upon the Interim Science Action Agenda and High Impact Science Action efforts to identify priority management needs and associated science actions.

Prioritize science actions according to a set of jointly developed criteria and methods.

Use the Science Action Agenda as a shared strategy for seeking new funding opportunities and leveraging existing resources for priority science.

## WHAT

IS THE SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA?

The Science Action Agenda (SAA) will be a four-year science agenda for the Delta that prioritizes and aligns science actions to inform management decisions, fill gaps in knowledge, promote collaborative science, build the science infrastructure, and achieve the objectives of the Delta Science Plan.

It is one element of a three-part Delta Science Strategy that also includes the Delta Science Plan (a shared vision for Delta science) and *The State of Bay-Delta Science* (a synthesis of the state of Delta knowledge).

When implemented, the SAA will:

- Advance scientific knowledge needed for Delta management and policy decision-making
- **Inform** document for Delta-related science work plans and projects.

## WHO

WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA?

- Science programs and Scientists
- Managers
- Policymakers
- Stakeholders
- Interested public



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*The Science Action Agenda will be developed and implemented through an open process led by the Delta Science Program.*

To learn more about the Science Action Agenda and the Delta Science Plan visit: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/science-program/delta-science-plan-0>