

Delta Levee Investment Priorities

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The Council, in consultation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, shall recommend in the Delta Plan priorities for state investments in levee operation, maintenance, and improvements in the Delta, including both levees that are a part of the State Plan of Flood Control and non-project levees.

CA Water Code §85306

The Delta's Levees

- 1,000 miles of levees
- Varying standards of improvement
- Diverse beneficiaries
- Ecosystem restoration expectations
- Complex threats



Agency Coordination

- CVFPB's State Plan of Flood Control
- DWR's Delta Levees Program
- The DPC's recommendations
- Corps of Engineers + FEMA disaster recovery programs
- RD's aspirations and capacities



Outputs

- 🌊 Compile info on islands' assets
- 🌊 Identify state interests in levee system, ranking islands
- 🌊 Recommend levels of protection that reflect land uses and assets
- 🌊 Propose cost allocation
- 🌊 Evaluate and report on environmental effects



Companion DPC feasibility study of Delta risk assessment district

Next Steps

- Reviewing proposals now
- White paper on investments in the Delta levee system
- Recruit technical and policy work teams
- By summer – consultant fully engaged, public outreach underway
- Independent science review of methods and data sources

Questions?

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