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Chapter 2: The Delta Plan

G P1: Detailed Findings to Establish Consistency with the Delta Plan

- ◆ ~~There is n~~No administrative performance measures ~~for this policy at this time.~~

The following performance measures ~~DSC PMs~~ for Chapter 2 ~~are~~ not linked to a ~~specific~~ policy or recommendation:

- ◆ Establishment of the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee by January 31, 2013.
- ◆ Completion of Report on Revisions to Delta Plan Performance Measures by December 31, 2014.
- ◆ The initial Delta Plan and all future revisions and amendments to the Delta Plan by the Council are consistent with an adaptive management approach and are informed by the best available science, ~~where applicable.~~
- ◆ ~~A minimum of E~~every 5 years (beginning 5 years after adoption of the Delta Plan), the Delta Plan is reviewed by the Council and revised if deemed appropriate.
- ◆ Governance structure is reviewed and revised (if necessary) to ensure that there is adequate institutional capacity to interact, learn, and adapt in a manner that supports adaptive management.

G R1: Development of a Delta Science Plan

- ◆ The Delta Science Program develops a Delta Science Plan including responding to Delta Independent Science Board review and comments by December 31, 2013.

Chapter 3: A More Reliable Water Supply for California

WR P1: Reduce Reliance on the Delta

- ◆ Identify number of ~~proposed-covered~~ actions that (1) complete ~~the certification~~ a current urban or agricultural water management plan and (2) ~~after 2015, provide~~include information in the applicable plan regarding expected outcomes for measurable reductions in reliance on the Delta ~~and on how they are reducing reliance on the Delta and adequately contributing to~~improved ~~ment~~

~~in regional self-reliance through a significant reduction in net water use or in the percentage of water used from the Delta watershed.~~

WR R1: Implement Water Efficiency and Water Management Planning Laws

- ◆ Identify number of urban and agricultural water suppliers that certify that they have adopted and are implementing supply planning, conservation, and efficiency measures required by State law by 2015, meeting the standards and deadlines established by code.

WR R2: Require SWP Contractors to Implement Water Efficiency and Water Management Laws

- ◆ DWR adopts and implements a requirement for SWP contracts and transfer agreements that requires implementation of State water efficiency, water management laws, goals and regulations including compliance with water code section 85021.

WR R3: Compliance with Reasonable and Beneficial Use

- ◆ SWRCB adopts a policy that requires evaluation of new water rights or a new or changed point of diversion, place of use, or purpose that result in a new or increased long-term average use of water from the Delta watershed for consistency with reasonable and beneficial use and Wwater Code sections 85021, 85023, and 85031 and other provisions of California law.

WR R4: Expanded Water Supply Reliability Element

- ◆ Identify percentage of urban and agricultural water suppliers that receive water from the Delta watershed that have incorporated an expanded Water Supply Reliability Element in their UWMP and AWMP by December 31, 2015.

WR R5: Develop Water Supply Reliability Element Guidelines

- ◆ DWR has developed and published guidelines for the preparation of an expanded Water Supply Reliability Element by December 31, 2014.

WR R6: Update Water Efficiency Goals

- ◆ DWR and SWRCB have established an advisory group and identified impediments to achievement of statewide water conservation, recycled water and stormwater goals by 2014 and have evaluated and recommended update goals by 2018, including an assessment of how region's are achieving their proportional share of these goals.

WR R7: Revise State Grant and Loan Priorities

- ◆ State grant and loan ranking criteria have been revised by December 31, 2013.

WR R8: Demonstrate State Leadership

- ◆ State agencies report to DSC on an annual basis on their actions to demonstrate state leadership, to increase water efficiency, use recycled water, and incorporate stormwater runoff capture and low impact development strategies.

WR R9: Update Bulletin 118, California's Groundwater Plan

- ◆ Completion by DWR of the update of Bulletin 118 information (using field data, CASGEM, and best available science) and identification of the state's groundwater basins which are in a critical condition of overdraft by December 31, 2014.

WR R10: Implement Groundwater Management Plans in Areas that Receive Water from the Delta Watershed

- ◆ Number of water suppliers in areas that receive water from the Delta watershed that have developed groundwater management plans that are consistent with the required and recommended components of groundwater management plans listed in DWR Bulletin 118-03 by 2014.

~~We can work with DWR staff to identify (1) areas that receive water from the Delta watershed, how many have plans on file and (3) how detailed the plans are.~~

WR R11: Recover and Manage Critically Overdrafted Groundwater Basins

- ◆ Identify number of groundwater basins identified by DWR as being in a critical condition of overdraft that have groundwater management plans consistent with the required and recommended components of groundwater management plans listed in DWR Bulletin 118-03 by 2014.
- ◆ SWRCB report to DSC on proposed action to address groundwater basins in critical overdraft.

WR R12: Complete Bay Delta Conservation Plan

- ◆ BDCP is completed and DWR and the Bureau of Reclamation have received required take permits by December 31, 2014.

WR R13: Complete Surface Water Storage Studies

- ◆ DWR completes Surface Water Storages studies by December 31, 2012 with recommendations for projects to be implemented.

WR R14: Identify Near Term Opportunities for Storage, Use and Water Transfer Projects

- ◆ DWR has completed a survey of past grant applicants to identify projects that may implemented within the next 5 to 10 years to expand existing surface and groundwater storage facilities, create new storage, improve Delta conveyance facilities, and improve opportunities for water transfers by December 31, 2012.
- ◆ California Water Commission holds hearings and provides recommendation on priority projects by December 31, 2013.

WR R15: Improve Water Transfer Procedures

- ◆ DWR and SWRCB have established an advisory group and ~~identified~~ recommended measures to reduce procedural and administrative impediments to water transfers by July 1, 2014.

WR P2: Transparency in Water Contracting

- ◆ DWR and Bureau of Reclamation contracting processes es aves been implemented consistent with applicable policies.

WR R16: Supplemental Water Use Reporting

- ◆ SWRCB has modified its supplemental water diversion and use or progress reports to require additional information on water efficiency, water supply projects, and net (consumptive) use.

WR R17: Integrated Statewide System for Water Use Reporting

- ◆ DWR has completed the development and initiated implementation of an integrated statewide system for water use reporting in coordination with other state agencies by 2014.

WR R18: California Water Plan

- ◆ DWR has modified the California Water Plan update to include specified categories of information to be tracked.
- ◆ Development of appropriate performance measures will be done by DSC in consultation with the agencies. These performance measures will be rolled into the California Water Plan Update.

WR R19: Financial Needs Assessment

- ◆ [DWR has prepared an assessment of the State's water infrastructure.](#)

Chapter 4: Protect, Restore, and Enhance the Delta Ecosystem

ER P1: Update Delta Flow Objectives

- ◆ The SWRCB adopts Delta flow objectives that are necessary to achieve the coequal goals by June 2, 2014.
- ◆ The SWRCB adopts flow objectives that are necessary to achieve the coequal goals for the major tributary rivers to the Delta by June 2, 2018.
- ◆ Prior to the establishment of revised flow objectives identified above, 100% of proposed actions that would affect flow in the Delta are consistent with the existing Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan objectives.

ER P2: Restore Habitats at Appropriate Elevations

- ◆ 100% of proposed actions that include habitat restoration in the Delta are consistent with the ~~elevation map attached as Figure 4-3~~[text of Appendix H](#), and accompanying text shown in Appendix D, based on the *Conservation Strategy for Restoration of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Ecological Management Zone and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley Regions* (DFG 2011), with minor alterations ~~OR if not consistent, sufficient scientific rationale for habitat restoration at alternative elevations has been provided.~~

ER P3: Protect Opportunities to Restore Habitat

- ◆ 100% of all proposed actions other than habitat restoration have clearly demonstrated that adverse impacts to the opportunity for habitat restoration at the elevations shown in the elevation map were avoided or fully mitigated.

ER P4: Expand Floodplains and Riparian Habitats in Levee Projects

- ◆ 100% of proposed actions to construct new levees or substantially rehabilitate or reconstruct existing levees demonstrate that they have evaluated alternatives (including use of setback levees), and where feasible, have incorporated such alternatives into levee projects to increase the extent of floodplain and riparian habitat.

ER R1: Prioritize and Implement Projects that Restore Delta Habitat

- ◆ BDCP implementers, DFG, DWR, and/or the Delta Conservancy identify number of projects and amount of funding for priority habitat restoration projects.
- ◆ The preponderance of proposed habitat restoration projects is within the six priority areas and considers landscape elements and improvement in water quality. ~~100% of proposed habitat restoration projects are within the five priority areas and consider landscape elements and improvement to water quality.~~
- ◆ 100% of proposed habitat restoration projects coordinate with local vector control districts.

ER R2: Complete and Implement Delta Conservancy Strategic Plan

- ◆ The Delta Conservancy develops and adopts criteria for prioritization and integration of large-scale ecosystem restoration in the Delta and Suisun Marsh, with sustainability and use of best available science as foundational principles.
- ◆ The Delta Conservancy develops and adopts processes for ownership and long-term operations and management of land in the Delta and Suisun Marsh acquired for conservation or restoration.
- ◆ The Delta Conservancy develops and adopts a formal mutual agreement with the Department of Water Resources, Department of Fish and Game, federal interests, and other State and local agencies on implementation of ecosystem restoration in the Delta and Suisun Marsh.
- ◆ The Delta Conservancy develops a plan and protocol for acquiring the land necessary to achieve ecosystem restoration consistent with the coequal goals and the Ecosystem Restoration Program's Delta Conservation Strategy.
- ◆ The Delta Conservancy leads an effort to investigate how to better use habitat credit agreements.
- ◆ The Delta Conservancy, in conjunction with CDFG and USFWS, develop rules for voluntary Safe Harbor Agreements with property owners in the Delta.

ER R3: Exempt Delta Levees from the Army Corps of Engineers' Vegetation Policy

- ◆ The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers develops an agreed-upon variance process to exempt Delta levees from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' levee vegetation policy where appropriate.

ER R4: Update the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan

- ◆ BCDC updates the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan to address adaptation to sea-level rise and ensure consistency with the Suisun Marsh Preservation Act, the Delta Reform Act and the Delta Plan.
- ◆ BCDC submits amendments of the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan to the Council for review for consistency.
- ◆ BCDC submits amendments of components of the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program to the Council for review for consistency.
- ◆ BCDC adopts the updated Suisun Marsh Protection Plan and the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program.

ER P5: Avoid Introductions and Habitat Improvements for Nonnative Invasive Species

- ◆ 100% of all proposed actions that have the reasonable probability of introducing, or improving the habitat conditions for, nonnative invasive species have demonstrated that the potential for new introductions of and/or improved habitat conditions for nonnative invasive species have been fully considered and avoided or mitigated in a way that appropriately protects the ecosystem.

ER R5: Regulate Angling for Nonnative Sport Fish to Protect Native Fish

- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game proposes new or revised fishing regulations designed to increase populations of listed fish species through reduced predation by introduced sport fish to the Fish and Game Commission.

ER R6: Prioritize and Implement Actions to Control Nonnative Invasive Species

- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game and other appropriate agencies prioritize the list of “Stage 2 Actions for Nonnative Invasive Species”.

ER R7: Manage Hatcheries to Reduce Genetic Risk

- ◆ Hatcheries develop scientifically sound Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs).
- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game provides annual updates to the Council on the status of HGMPs within its jurisdiction.

ER R8: Implement Marking and Tagging Program

- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service develop a plan for marking and tagging hatchery salmon and steelhead to improve management of hatchery and wild stocks by December 2014.

Chapter 5: Protect and Enhance the Unique Cultural, Recreational, Natural Resources, and Agricultural Values of the California Delta as an Evolving Place

DP R1: Designate the Delta as a National Heritage Area

- ◆ Delta Protection Commission completes application for designation of the Delta and Suisun Marsh as a National Heritage Area.

DP R2: Designate State Route 160 as a National Scenic Byway

- ◆ The California Department of Transportation prepares a scenic byway plan and pursues National Scenic Byway status for Route 160 by January 1, 2014.

DP P1: Locate New Development Wisely

- ◆ 100% of proposed actions for urban development are limited to areas that current city or county general plans designate for development in cities, their spheres of influence, or Legacy communities.

DP P2: Respect Local Land Use When Siting Water or Flood Facilities or Restoring Habitat

- ◆ 100% of proposed actions for urban development are limited to areas that current city or county general plans designate for development in cities, their spheres of influence, areas within Contra Costa County's 2006 voter-approved urban limit line, except Bethel Island; areas within the Mountain House General Plan Community Boundary in San Joaquin County; or the unincorporated Delta towns of Clarksburg, Courtland, Hood, Locke, Ryde, and Walnut Grove. ~~100% of proposed actions for water management facilities, ecosystem restoration and flood management infrastructure are sited to avoid or reduce conflicts with existing or planned uses when feasible.~~

DP R3: Plan for the Vitality and Preservation of Legacy Communities

- ◆ Local governments prepare plans for each community that emphasize its distinctive character, encourage historic preservation, identify opportunities to encourage tourism, serve surrounding lands, or develop other appropriate uses, and reduce flood risks.

DP R4: Buy Rights of Way from Willing Sellers when Feasible

- ◆ Agencies acquiring land for water management facilities, ecosystem restoration, and flood management infrastructure purchase from willing sellers, when feasible, including consideration of whether lands suitable for proposed projects are available at fair prices.

DP R5: Provide Adequate Infrastructure

- ◆ The California Department of Transportation, local agencies, and utilities develop plans infrastructure, such as roads and highways, to meet needs of development consistent with sustainable community strategies, local plans, Delta Protection Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan, and the Delta Plan.

DP R6: Plan for State Highways

- ◆ As part of the prioritization of State levee investments called for in RR P4, the Delta Stewardship Council consults with the California Department of Transportation as provided in Water Code section 85307(c) to consider the effects of flood hazards and sea level rise on state highways in the Delta.

DP R7: Subsidence Reduction and Reversal

- ◆ The Council, in conjunction with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Delta Conservancy, investigates the opportunity for the development of a carbon market whereby Delta farmers could receive credit for growing native marsh and wetland plants.
- ◆ The Department of Water Resources has developed a plan, including funding needs, for increasing the extent of their subsidence reversal and carbon sequestration projects to 5,000 acres by January 1, 2017. ~~By January 1, 2013, the Department of Water Resources has developed a plan, including funding needs, for increasing the extent of their subsidence reversal and carbon sequestration projects to 5,000 acres by January 1, 2017.~~
- ◆ 100% of State agencies have not renewed or entered into agricultural leases on Delta or Suisun Marsh islands if the actions of the lessee promote or contribute to subsidence on the leased land, unless the lessee participates in subsidence reversal or reduction programs.

DP R8: Promote Value-Added Crop Processing

- ◆ Local governments and economic development organizations take steps to encourage value-added processing of Delta crops in appropriate locations.

DP R9: Encourage Agritourism

- ◆ Local governments and economic development organizations take steps to support growth in agritourism, particularly in and around ~~L~~egacy ~~c~~ommunities.

DP R10: Encourage Wildlife-Friendly Farming

- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game, the Delta Conservancy, and ecosystem restoration agencies take steps to encourage habitat enhancement and wildlife friendly farming systems on agricultural lands to benefit both the environment and agriculture.

DP R11: Provide New and Protect Existing Recreation Opportunities

- ◆ Water management and ecosystem restoration agencies provide recreation opportunities, including visitor-serving business opportunities, at new facilities and habitat areas whenever feasible, and protect existing recreation facilities using California State Parks' *Recreation Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh* and Delta Protection Commission's *Economic Sustainability Plan* as guides.

DP R12: Encourage Partnerships to Support Recreation and Tourism

- ◆ The Delta Protection Commission and Delta Conservancy take steps to encourage partnerships between other state and local agencies, and local landowners and business people to expand recreation, including boating, promote tourism, and minimize adverse impacts to non-recreational landowners.

DP R13: Expand State Recreation Areas

- ◆ Dedicated funding sources are identified to add of improve recreation facilities in the Delta.

DP R14: Enhance Nature-Based Recreation

- ◆ The Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with other public agencies, should collaborate with nonprofits, private landowners, and business partners to expand wildlife viewing, angling, and hunting opportunities.

DP R15: Promote Boating Safety

- ◆ The Department of Boating and Waterways coordinates with the U.S. Coast Guard and State and local agencies on an updated marine patrol strategy for the region.

DP R16: Encourage Recreation on Public Lands

- ◆ Public agencies owning land increase opportunities, where feasible, for bank fishing, hunting, levee top trails, and environmental education.

DP R17: Enhance Opportunities for Visitor-Serving Businesses

- ◆ Cities, counties, and other local and state agencies work together to protect and enhance visitor serving businesses by planning for recreation uses and facilities in the Delta, providing infrastructure to support recreation and tourism, and identifying settings for private visitor-serving development and services.

DP R18: Support the Ports of Stockton and West Sacramento

- ◆ The ports of Stockton and West Sacramento encourage maintenance and carefully designed and sited development of port facilities.

DP R19: Plan for Delta Energy Facilities

- ◆ The Energy Commission and Public Utilities Commission cooperate with the Delta Stewardship Council as described in Water Code section 85307(d) and identify actions that should be incorporated in the Delta Plan to address the needs of Delta energy development, storage, and distribution by 2017.

Chapter 6: Improve Water Quality to Protect Human Health and the Environment

WQ R1: Protect Beneficial Uses

- ◆ [There is no administrative performance measure for this policy at this time.](#)

WQ R2: Identify Covered Action Impacts

- ◆ 100% of covered actions that affect water quality in the Delta identify any significant negative water quality impacts.

WQ R3: Special Water Quality Protections for the Delta

- ◆ SWRCB and RWQCBs evaluate and include appropriate protections in any applicable water quality control plan.

WQ R4: Complete Central Valley Drinking Water Policy

- ◆ Central Valley RWQCB completes the Central Valley Drinking Water Policy by July 2013.

WQ R5: Complete North Bay Aqueduct Alternative Intake Project

- ◆ The Department of Water Resources completes the North Bay Aqueduct Alternate Intake Project EIR by July 1, 2012.

WQ R6: Protect Groundwater Beneficial Uses

- ◆ SWRCB completes development of a Strategic Workplan for protection of groundwater beneficial uses by December 31, 2012.

WQ R7: Participation in CV-SALTS

- ◆ Central Valley RWQCB and SWRCB adopt policies and regulations necessary to require all relevant water users that are supplied water from the Delta or the Delta Watershed or discharge wastewater to the Delta or the Delta Watershed to participate in CV-SALTS.

WQ R8: Completion of Regulatory Processes, Research, and Monitoring for Water Quality Improvements

- ◆ SWRCB develops a proposed policy for nutrients for Inland Surface Waters of the State of CA by January 1, 2014.

- ◆ SWRCB and RWQCBs begin implementation of a study plan for the development of objectives for nutrients in the Delta and Suisun Marsh by January 1, 2013, and complete studies by January 1, 2016.
- ◆ SWRCB and RWQCBs adopt objectives for nutrients in the Delta by January 1, 2018.
- ◆ TMDLs and Basin Plan Amendments for diazinon and chlorpyrifos are completed by January 1, 2013.
- ◆ The Central Valley Pesticide TMDL is completed by January 1, 2016.
- ◆ SWRCB and RWQCBS complete TMDLs and Basin Plan Amendments for methylmercury.
- ◆ The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board review the methyl mercury control studies by December 31, 2018 and determine control measures for implementation starting in 2020.
- ◆ ~~The State Water Resources Control Board and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board complete the Phase 2 control plan for the Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment for dissolved oxygen in the Stockton Ship Channel by January 1, 2015.~~
- ◆ ~~The State Water Resources Control Board and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board complete the Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment for dissolved oxygen in Suisun Marsh Wetlands by January 1, 2013.~~

WQ R9: Implement Delta Regional Monitoring Program

- ◆ A Delta regional water quality monitoring program is developed.

WQ R10: Evaluate Wastewater Recycling, Reuse, or Treatment

- ◆ The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board requires responsible entities that discharge wastewater treatment plant effluent or urban runoff to Delta waters to evaluate whether all or a portion of the discharge can be recycled, otherwise used, or treated in order to reduce contaminant loads to the Delta by January 1, 2014.

WQ R11: Manage Dissolved Oxygen in Stockton Ship Channel

- ◆ The State Water Resources Control Board and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board complete the Phase 2 control plan for the Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment for dissolved oxygen in the Stockton Ship Channel by January 1, 2015.

WQ R12: Manage Dissolved Oxygen in Suisun Marsh

- ◆ The State Water Resources Control Board and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board complete the Total Maximum Daily Load and Basin Plan Amendment for dissolved oxygen in Suisun Marsh Wetlands by January 1, 2013⁴.

Chapter 7: Reduce Risk to People, Property, and State Interests in the Delta

RR R1: Implement Emergency Preparedness and Response

- ◆ Responsible local, State, and federal agencies with emergency response authority consider the recommendations of the Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force (Water Code section 12994.5) by January 1, 2014.
- ◆ The Department of Water Resources evaluates the potential of creating stored material sites by “over-reinforcing” west Delta levees by January 1, 2014.
- ◆ Local levee maintaining agencies consider developing their own emergency action plans, and stockpiling rock and flood fighting materials by January 1, 2014.
- ◆ State and local agencies and regulated utilities that own and/or operate infrastructure in the Delta prepare coordinated emergency response plans to protect the infrastructure from long-term outages resulting from failures of the Delta levees by January 1, 2014.

RR R2: Finance ~~and Implement~~ Local Flood Management Activities

- ◆ The Legislature creates a Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District with fee assessment authority.

RR R3: Fund Actions to Protect Infrastructure from Flooding and Other Natural Disasters

- ◆ The Public Utility Commission (PUC) does the following:
 - Holds hearings on the topic of imposing a reasonable fee for flood and disaster prevention on regulated privately owned utilities with facilities located in the Delta
 - Directs all regulated public utilities in the PUC’s jurisdiction to immediately take steps to protect the public utilities’ facilities in the Delta from the consequences of catastrophic failure of levees in the Delta
- ◆ The governor issues an executive order directing State agencies with projects or infrastructure in the Delta to set aside funding to pay for flood protection and disaster prevention.

RR P1: Prioritization of State Investment in Delta Levees and Risk Reduction

- ◆ The Delta Stewardship Council facilitates development of funding priorities for State investments in Delta levees ~~The Delta Stewardship Council facilitates development of a Delta levee investment prioritization framework~~ by January 1, 2015.

RR P2: Require Flood Protection for Residential Development in Rural Areas

- ◆ 100% of ~~proposed~~ covered actions that involve new residential developments of five or more parcels ~~outside of defined urban and urbanizing areas and those portions of Legacy Communities planned for development~~ provide ~~for~~ a minimum 200-year level of flood protection when the new developments are located outside specified areas described in the Delta Plan.

RR P3: Protect Floodways

- ◆ 100% of ~~proposed~~ covered actions that encroach upon a floodway do not significantly impede the free flow of water or jeopardize public safety~~mitigate for future flood flows.~~

RR P4: Protect Floodplains

- ◆ 100% of ~~proposed~~ covered actions that encroach upon a floodplain do not significantly affect floodplain values and functions, per stated requirements~~the floodplains identified in RR P4 mitigate for future flood flows.~~

RR R4: Fund and Implement San Joaquin River Flood Bypass

- ◆ The Department of Water Resources and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board evaluate a bypass and floodways on the San Joaquin River near Paradise Cut.

RR R5: Continue Delta Dredging Studies

- ◆ Current efforts to maintain navigable waters in the Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel and Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel, led by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and described in the Delta Dredged Sediment Long-Term Management Strategy (USACE 2007, Appendix G), are continued in a manner that supports the Delta Plan and the coequal goals. Appropriate dredging throughout other areas in the Delta for maintenance purposes, or that would increase flood conveyance and provide potential material for levee maintenance or subsidence reversal is implemented in a manner that supports the Delta Plan and coequal goals.

RR R6: Designate Additional Floodways

- ◆ The Central Valley Flood Protection Board evaluates whether additional areas both within and upstream of the Delta should be designated as floodways.

RR R7: Develop Setback Levee Criteria

- ◆ DWR develops criteria to define locations for future setback levees in the Delta and Delta watershed.

RR R8: Require Flood Insurance

- ◆ The Legislature requires an adequate level of flood insurance for residences, businesses, and industries in flood-prone areas.

RR R9: Limit State Liability

- ◆ The Legislature considers making changes to State law and/or constitutional changes that address the State's potential flood liability, that including would give~~ing~~ State agencies the same level of immunity with regard to flood liability as federal agencies have under federal law.

Chapter 8: Funding Principles to Support the Coequal Goals

FP R1: Conduct Current Spending Inventory

- ◆ An inventory of current State and federal spending on programs and projects that do or may achieve the coequal goals is conducted.

FP R2: Develop Delta Plan Cost Assignment

- ◆ A Delta Finance Plan has been developed and is funded.

FP R3: Identify Funding Gaps

- ◆ State and federal funding gaps have been identified that are determined to hinder progress toward meeting the coequal goals.

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