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I have some issues with the plan including areas it does not seem to address.

1. The plan does not seem to address the absolute requirement to maintain navigatable waters as the Delta exists today. Locks, Gates, and other obstructions to try to funnel water to arid farmlands and the South are not really acceptable mitigation.
2. "habitat Restoration" seems to want to destroy productive farmland that is compatible with the Delta, to funnel water to arid, chemically tainted farmland to provide export crops. Does not seem a fair exchange.
3. I grew up in and currently own a substantial amount of property in Southern Calif. Thus, I have been aware of water issues there for the past 60 years, including the infamous Mono Lake situation. During all that time, there has been no serious attempt (or even half hearted attempts) to mitigate water issues by conservation of water in the Southern part of the state. I can attest to this by review of the numerous water bills I receive. Although this may seem far from the delta, reduction of demand on its resources by judicious conservation efforts in the south could be the real mitigation that solves (or at least minimizes) the water issues of the delta rather than installing locks, gates or other expensive, and probably ineffectual, devices.

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