

California State Parks' Recreation Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh

Summary: California State Parks will provide a brief presentation on its Recreation Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Required by the Delta Reform Act to be submitted to the Delta Protection Commission, this proposal provides suggestions on expanding state recreation areas.

Background

This recreation proposal is intended to meet a legislative requirement of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009, which provides: *The Department of Parks and Recreation shall prepare a proposal, for submission to the commission, to expand within the Delta the network of state recreation areas, combining existing and newly designated areas. The proposal may incorporate appropriate aspects of any existing plans, including the Central Valley Vision Implementation plan adopted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Water Code Section 85301[c][1])* and is funded by the Delta Stewardship Council. Specific guidance for this proposal is from the Public Resources Code. This proposal is intended to inform the Delta Protection Commission, which is charged with developing an Economic Sustainability Plan. Funding for the report was provided by the Delta Stewardship Council.

The California State Parks proposal recommends expanding state recreation areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. It includes specific recommendations on:

- Improvements to and, in some cases, expansion of California State Parks' four Delta recreation areas and six other state parks on the edge of the Delta and Suisun marsh region;
- Opportunity to create four new state parks to serve the region;
- Ways to improve recreation wildlife habitat areas, publicly owned levees, scenic highways, state recreational trails, and other public lands;
- Coordination of recreation and tourism efforts, and
- Cooperation between state, local and federal agencies and others.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1: Fact Sheet – Recreation Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh

Attachment 2: Recreation Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh

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