

## **County of Contra Costa: Establish stockpiles of rock for levee restoration and other emergency response materials**

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**Staff Recommendation:** No action at this time

DWR has informed the Committee that stockpiles of rock have been placed in the Delta. DWR will be providing additional information at the October Committee meeting which address County of Contra Costa's concerns.

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### **Background**

The applicant is requesting the early action to establish stockpiles of rock for levee restoration and other emergency response materials at locations throughout the Delta. Suggested areas for stockpiles in the application are in the western, central and south Delta.

DWR is the responsible agency for the requested Early Action. Senate Bill X2 1 (Water Code §§8300 – 83002.7) authorized DWR to expend of \$135 million from Proposition 1E for emergency preparedness supplies and projects. Expenditures of these funds for emergency preparedness projects are subject to the approval of the Council. Additional information is expected from DWR at the October meeting. The applicant has not specified if they are seeking use of these funds in areas under their jurisdiction. The applicant is requesting that the Council request that DWR expedite requests to expend these funds.

The applicant indicates that scientific justification is not applicable. Science staff is in agreement with the applicant's scientific justification provided that the stockpile locations, materials used, and transportation of materials are consistent with previous stockpiling activities.

The applicant has identified the Delta Stewardship Council as the legally responsible entity in error. The legally responsible entity is the California Department of Water Resources.

### **List of Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Application for Consideration of a Plan or Project

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