

Coalition for a Sustainable Delta: Enforcement Audit and Plan

Staff Recommendation: No action at this time.

The request is not among the specified duties of the Council under the provisions of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (SBX7 1).

Background

The applicant requests that an enforcement audit be conducted and plan prepared by the Delta Stewardship Council as a part of the Delta Plan. The request is not among the specified duties of the Council under the provisions of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (SBX7 1).. It is anticipated that the Council will consider many of these issues as part of the development of Delta Plan.

The application is incomplete in the following sections:

- Section 4 Assessment Against Delta Reform Act Policy Objectives- difficult to link the rationale provided to the policy objective; and
- Section 5 Assessment of Administration and Implementation Processes- several of the answers appear to be lacking the requested information.

However, staff does not recommend returning the application to the applicant for completion because the Council does not have the authority to control regulatory agencies enforcement actions and would require extensive information from the regulatory agencies. Time to complete these activities would probably not be complete prior to completion of the Delta Plan, and many of these issues will be considered in the Delta Plan.

Should the applicant have specific issues with a regulatory agencies' actions or inaction, the applicant is encouraged to interact with the specific agency. It is at the applicant's discretion to pursue non-action by the regulatory agency in the judicial system.

The applicant's scientific justification is not applicable. Science staff is in agreement with the applicant's scientific justification.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1 – Application for Consideration of a Plan or Project

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