Office of the Delta Watermaster Report

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Overview

• Update on Curtailment/Reporting Orders in the Delta
• Implementation of the Delta Alternative Compliance Plan
• Pilot Program for Water Conservation and Quality Protection in the Delta
• Building Capacity within the Delta
• Status Update on Water Quality Control Planning
Update on Curtailment and Reporting Orders in the Delta

- Continued Refinement of Methodology
- Data Improvements
- Impacts of Recent Hydrology
- Preparedness for Drought Response
Implementation of the Delta Alternative Compliance Plan

- Consistent, Timely, Credible Water Use Data
- Software Bridge Linking Water Users, the Legacy Report Management System and OpenET
- First Reports Due February 1, 2023
Delta Dry-year Response Pilot Program (DDRPP)

- Collaborative Effort among State Agencies and Delta Water Users
- Grant Program Administered by the Delta Conservancy; Launched 1/18
- Conservation Actions Proposed by Farmers Currently under Review
- Impact of Selected Actions Scored by OpenET (with UCD conducting ground truthing)
Building Capacity Within The Delta

- Establishing a Unified Voice Representing Regional Distinctions
- Connecting with Planning and Adaptation Efforts for Delta Feedback
- Enabling the Delta to Set and Advance Priorities
- Providing Credible Information and Objective Data
- Grant Writing, Administration, Compliance and Reporting
Status Update on Water Quality Control Planning
Questions

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