

Agenda Item 2:
2026 Delta Restoration Forum Recap

Delta Restoration Forum Series

DPIIC RSC Work Plan Goal 1: Provide forums for meaningful community participation in Delta restoration efforts.



February 2023
West Sacramento



November 2023
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May 2025
Clarksburg

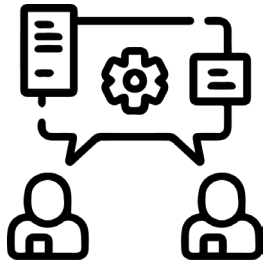
Forum Goals



Share knowledge and build capacity to solve problems and advance restoration in the Delta and Suisun Marsh.



Discuss future restoration opportunities, including funding and new collaborations.



Make connections across sectors to build relationships and trust.



Gather feedback for future Restoration Forums.

2026 Forum Format

- In-person, outdoor event at Bogle Family Vineyards in Clarksburg
- Followed Subcommittee meeting with related presentations
- Open house with information on tables
- Lunch sponsored by California Sea Grant







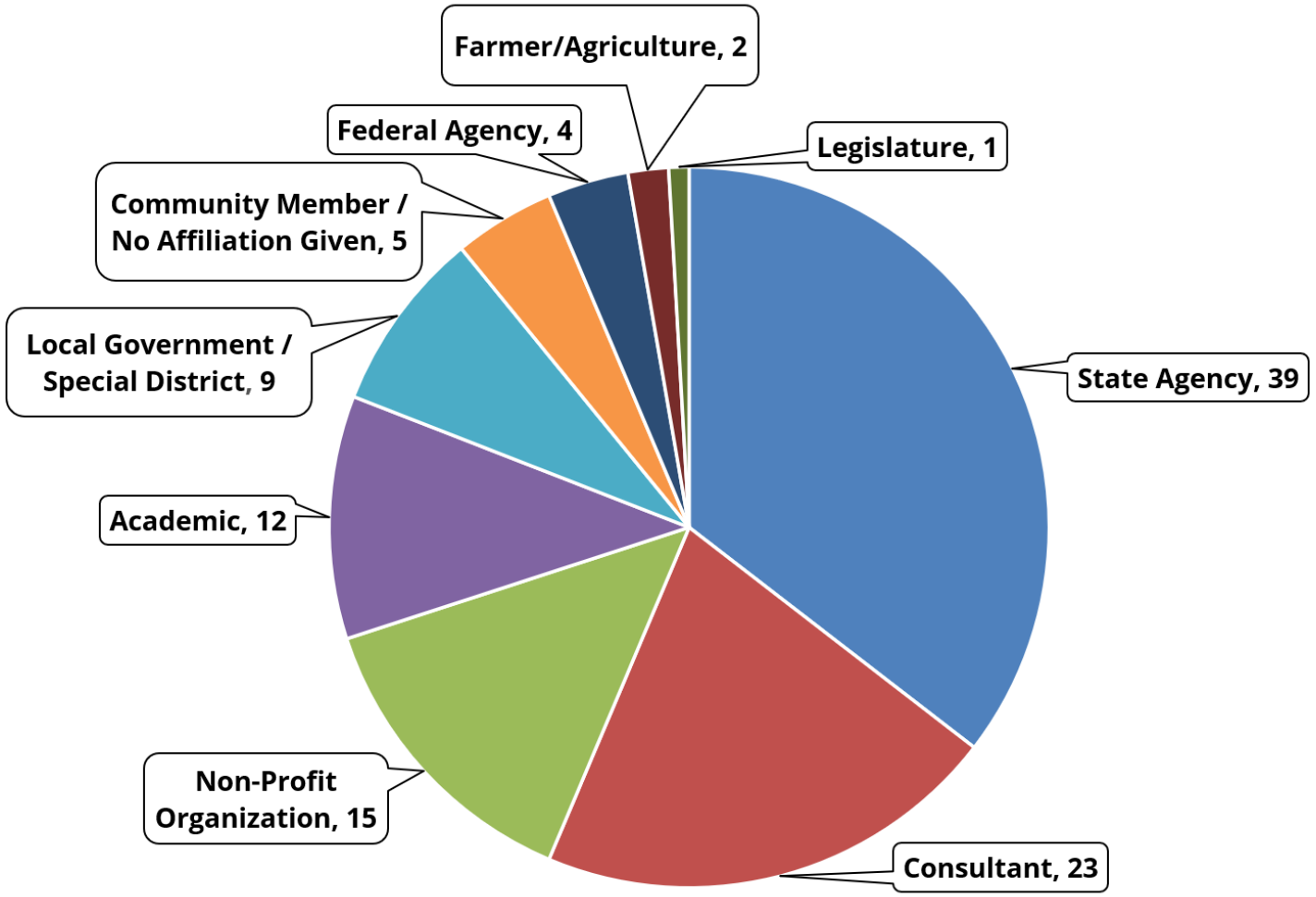
2026 Forum Participants

- 21 agencies or organizations
- 7 new to the Forum
- Abstract book available on Subcommittee website



2026 Forum Registrants

- 110 people registered – the most ever!
- Primarily agency staff, consultants, and NGOs



2026 Forum Feedback

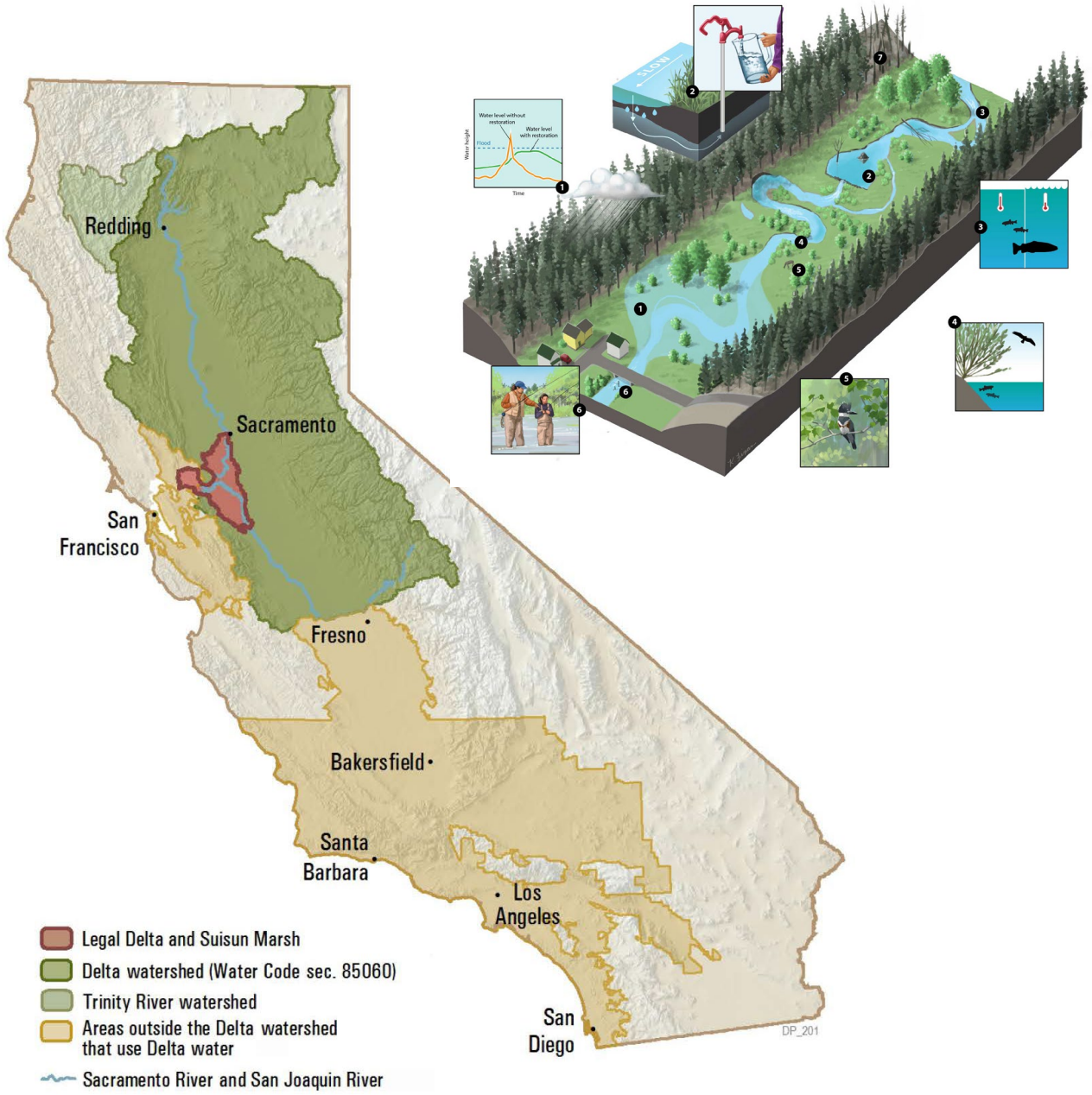
- What attendees found most useful:
  - “Networking and understanding the variety of institutions involved in the Delta.”
  - “Being able to learn about new projects in the Delta from directly speaking to people working on them.”

- Thanks to the Planning Committee!
  - Doug Brown, Douglas Environmental
  - Gilbert Cosio, River Delta Consulting



2027 Bay-Delta Watershed Restoration Forum

- Following flow through restoration projects from the headwaters to the ocean
- Summer 2027, UC Davis
- Invited presentation and open call for abstracts



Delta Plan map. Figure by Trout Unlimited.

2027 Bay-Delta Watershed Restoration Forum

- Similar goals, watershed scale
- Broaden partner coalition
- Highlight connections

- Timeline
  - Collaborative planning starting January
  - Forum Summer





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