



DELTA WETLANDS PROJECT

Delta Visions And How The Delta Wetlands Project Fits Within Those Visions

A combination of events has led to the belief that the Delta is not sustainable under existing land use and management practices, and a significant interest in coming up with a comprehensive picture, or “vision,” of what a sustainable Delta might look like.

The Delta Wetlands Project owns four islands in the central Delta. Collectively, they comprise the largest single land-holding in the Delta. Whether these islands remain in agriculture or are developed as reservoirs and habitat, Delta Wetlands has a huge stake in the Delta’s future.

It seems that everybody with an interest in the Delta is developing their own Delta vision. Governor Schwarzenegger appointed an independent, blue ribbon panel and a stakeholders coordinating group to develop such a Delta vision. Many reports have been produced and more are in the works.

All Delta visions include the Delta Wetlands Islands. While each vision has unique characteristics, the Delta Wetlands Project’s strong levees, reduced subsidence and habitat improvements support all sustainable Delta visions.

