

Prop 1 CDFW Grant Multi-Benefit Restoration Planning

Bay-Delta Committee Item 7a January 25, 2022

Multi-Benefit Restoration Planning

Overview

• California Department of Fish & Wildlife Grant - \$1,088,280

Objectives

- Collaborate with Local Stakeholders/Science Experts for potential landscape and restoration opportunities
- Facilitate process using innovative Structured Decision-Making Process
- Address subsidence reversal, carbon sequestration/GHG reductions,
 ecosystem restoration, sustainable economic and agriculture practices

Collaboration

- Local Stakeholder Advisory Team (6 meetings)
- Expert Engagement Team (6 meetings)
- Public Input meetings (up to 3 meetings)
- Metropolitan Board updates



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Grant ManagementCDFW/Metropolitan

Facilitator UC Davis

Stakeholder Advisory

Expert Engagement

Public Input

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Stakeholder Advisory

Participants

- Miwok Community Nation
- Point Blue Conservation Science
- California Audubon Society
- The Nature Conservancy
- Ducks Unlimited
- California Waterfowl Association
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Metropolitan Water District
- Delta Conservancy
- Department of Water Resources
- Delta Stewardship Council
- Delta Protection Commission
- San Francisco Estuary Institute
- East Bay Parks

Expert Engagement

Participants

- UC Merced (economics)
- CSU Chico State (human ecology/ethnography)
- UC Davis (greenhouse gas dynamics)
- UC Davis (paludiculture)
- GEI (tidal wetlands)
- SFEI (landscape scenario planning)
- Natural Resources Group (Delta farming)
- MBK Engineers (levee/flood risks)
- Hydrofocus (wetlands, floating peat marshes, subsidence reversal)
- Delta Conservancy (Delta-wide public lands)
- Metropolitan (agriculture/rice farming)

