



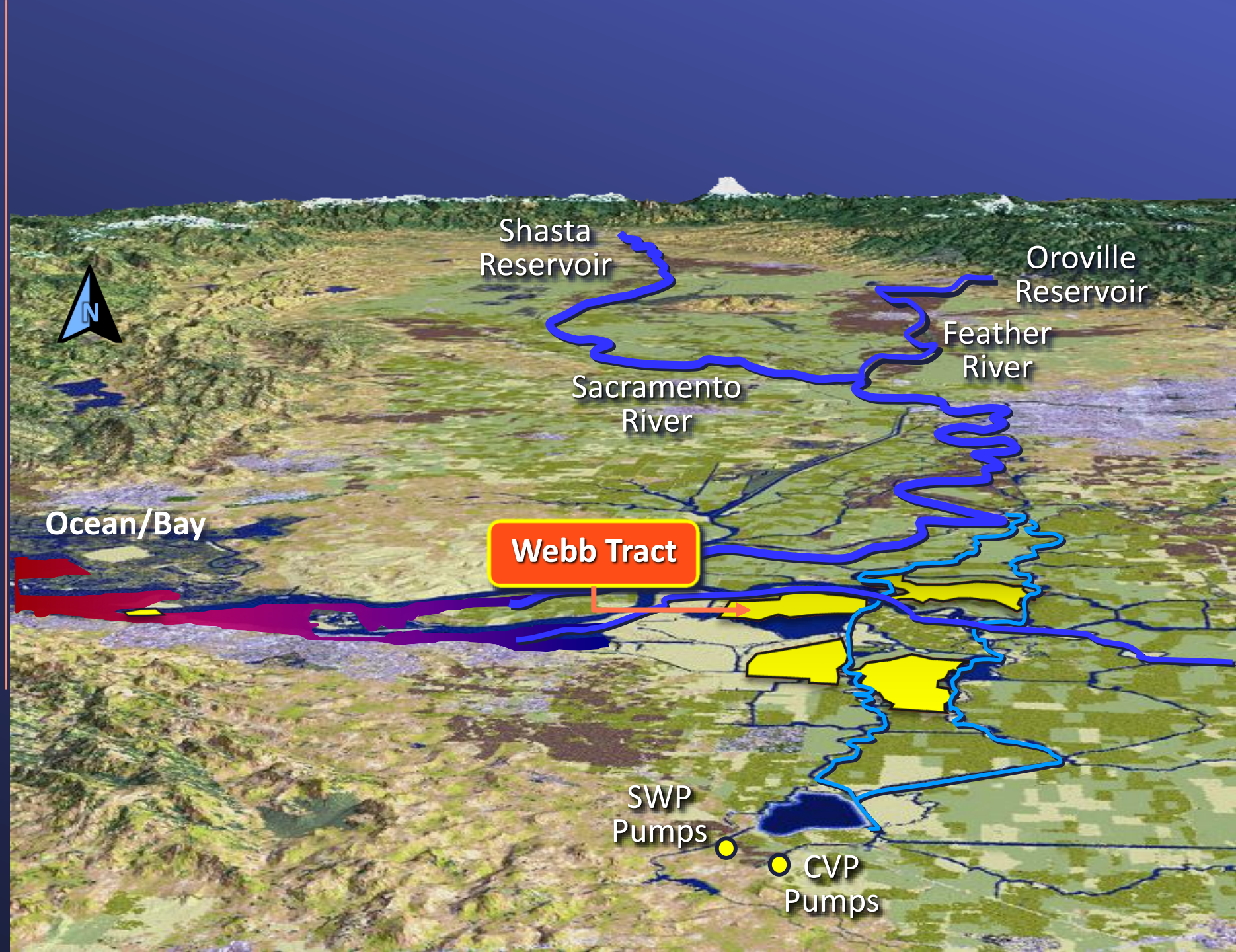
One Water and Stewardship Committee

Proposed Grant Opportunity for Webb Tract

Item 7a

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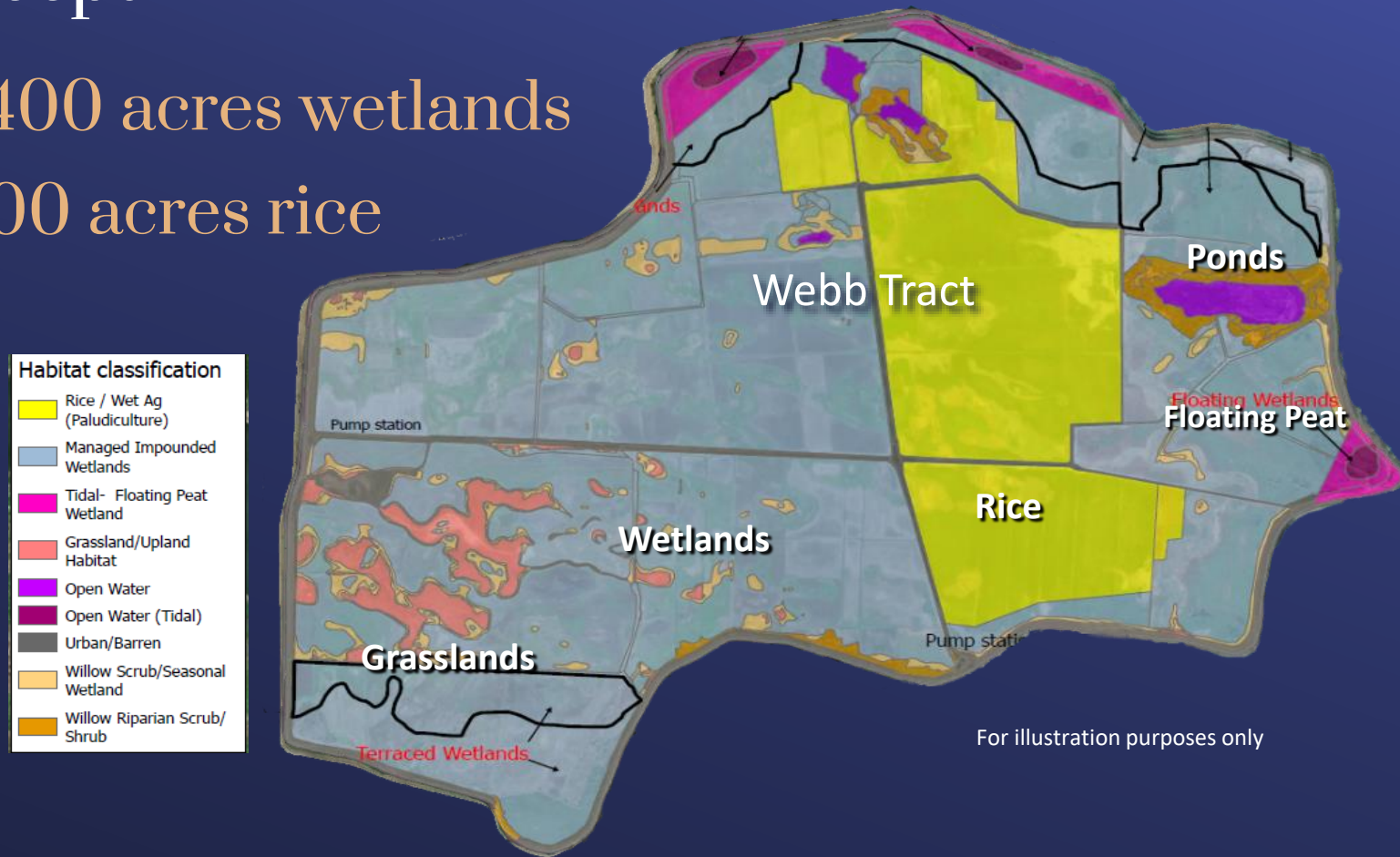
Webb Tract Location Map



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Webb Tract Grant Application

- \$20M grant proposal to Delta Conservancy
- Concept
 - 3,400 acres wetlands
 - 1,100 acres rice



Webb Tract Grant Goals

- Stop and/or reverse subsidence
- Reduce GHG emissions
- Augment the Delta pelagic food web
- Generate carbon offsets
 - Metropolitan's Climate Action Plan
 - Income from carbon credits
- Generate lease income from rice fields

Grant Details

- Grant will fund
 - Design
 - Environmental documentation
 - Permitting
 - Construction
 - Quantification of GHG reductions



Photo: Courtesy Department of Food and Ag

Bay-Delta Grant Highlights

- Grants approved (~ \$56.4 million)
 - \$ 25.3 million - Levee improvements (2019, 2022)
 - \$ 0.5 million - Levee maintenance (2016-present)
 - \$ 1.5 million - Emergency response supplies (2022)
 - \$ 1.1 million - Collaborative landscape planning (2022)
 - \$ 11.4 million - Riverine restoration levee setback (2022-23)
- Grant applications in process
 - \$ 20 million - Webb Tract landscape mosaic
 - \$ 3.7 million – Bouldin Island wetland/carbon sequestration
 - \$ 360,000 - Delta smelt propagation research
 - \$ TBD - Levee improvements (in process)

Next Steps

- Refine proposal with Delta Conservancy
- Consideration by Delta Conservancy Board & Metropolitan Board – Summer/Fall 2023



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