



One Water and Stewardship Committee

# Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration for Delta Smelt and Native Species Preservation Project

Item 7-8

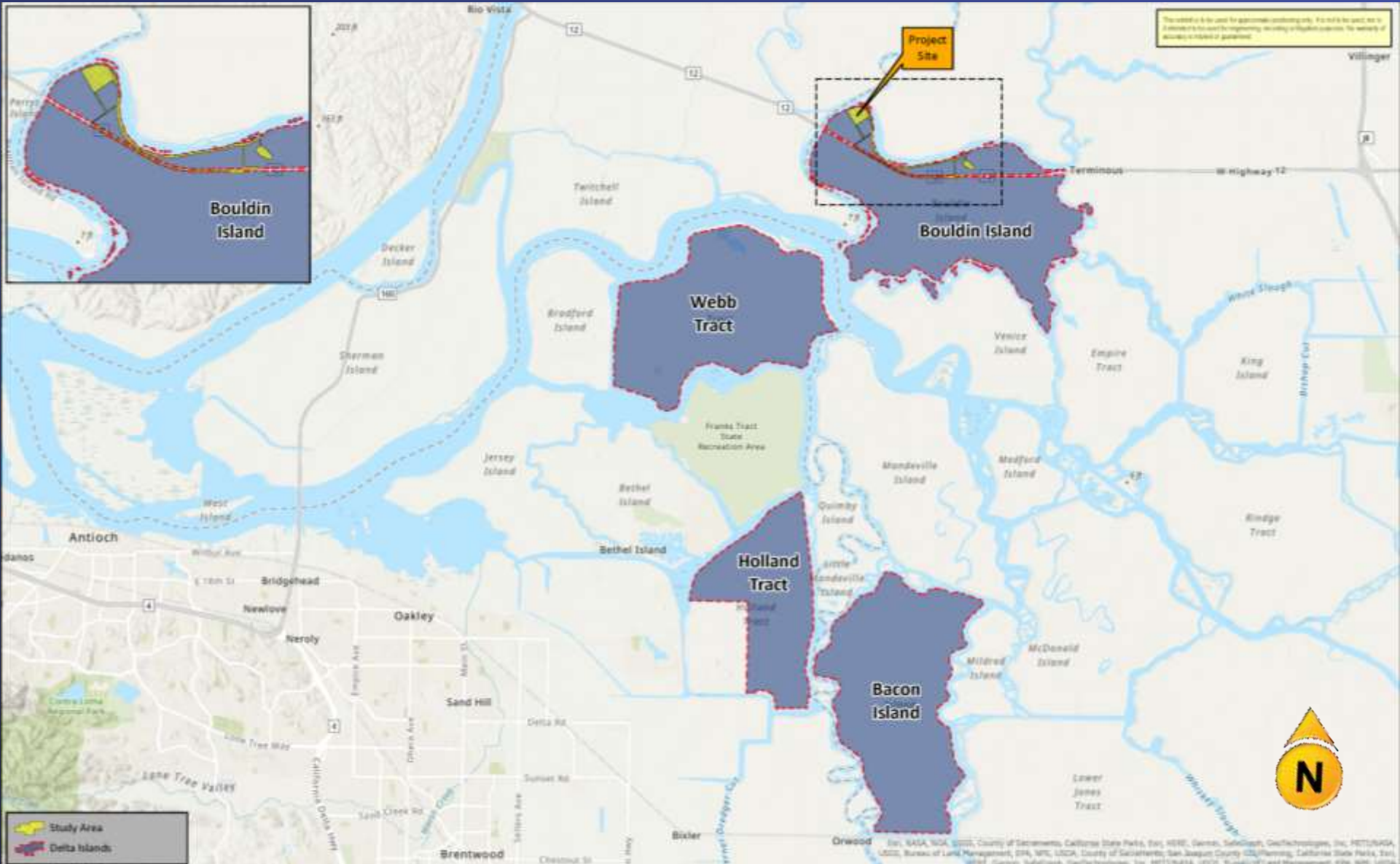
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# Delta Smelt and Native Species Preservation Project

## Current Action

- Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration for Delta Smelt and Native Species Preservation Project
- No funds required

# Project Location



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## Background

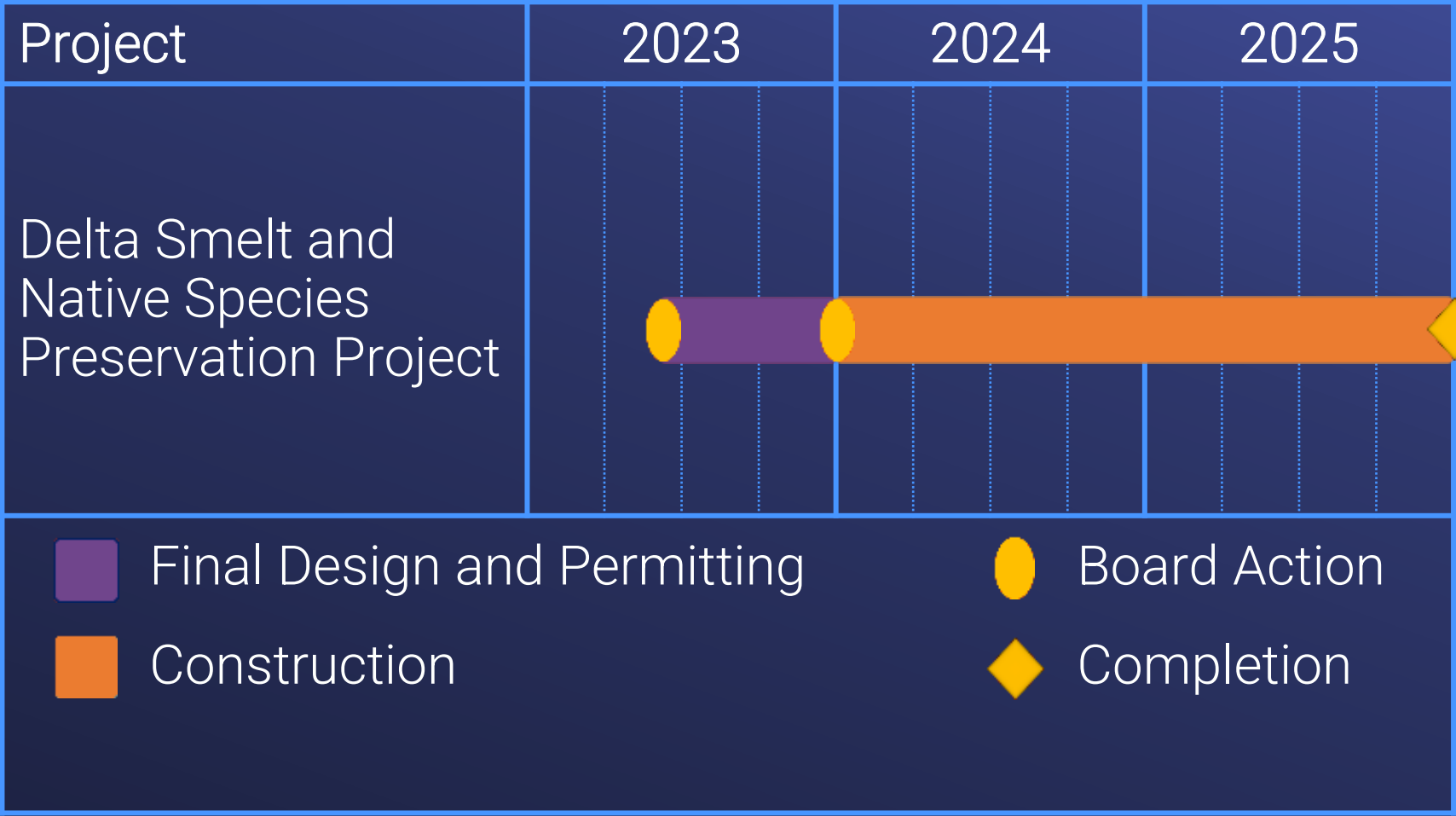
- Delta smelt and native species research
- Interagency cooperation
  - USFWS, DWR, CDFW, USGS

## Delta Smelt and Native Species Preservation Project

### Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration

- Evaluated activities
  - Marsh-pond complexes
  - Tule harvest area
  - Access roads
  - Operations and maintenance of facilities
- Biological Resources impacts
  - Less Than Significant with mitigation
- Public Comment Letters

# Project Schedule





# Board Options

- Option #1
  - Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Delta Smelt and Native Species Preservation Project and take related CEQA actions
- Option #2
  - Do not adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration at this time

# Staff Recommendation

- Option #1



