



Enhanced Delta Emergency Response Project

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WHAT IS THE ENHANCED DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE?

The Department of Water Resources in coordination with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and other appropriate federal, state and local agencies is developing enhanced emergency response programs to improve and ensure the protection of life, property, infrastructure and the environment.

Some of those deliverables have been outlined in short-term and long-term goals.

SHORT-TERM GOALS:

- Purchase and pre-deploy flood response materials (ranging from flood-fighting supplies to rock) and establish new material transfer facilities;
- Obtain ready-made emergency repair and response cut-sheets solutions and design specifications;
- Improve training and exercises for flood fighting to protect life, property, infrastructure and the environment.



ROCK AND TRANSFER STATION

LONG-TERM GOALS:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive Delta Emergency Operations Plan;
- On-going development of scalable actions or activities to respond to various types of Delta emergencies;
- Continue to secure equipment and services:
 - Barge and trucking services, sheet piling, flood-fight materials;
 - In and near Delta placement of materials and supplies;
 - Staging area for incident management and coordination with other local, state and federal agencies.

OVERALL GOAL:

The overall goal of these Delta emergency response enhancements are to ensure coordination with local jurisdictions, other state entities, and the federal government in an effort to protect life, property and the environment in the event of a catastrophe.

PROPERTY USES:

Facility uses would include:

- Storage of emergency response materials and equipment;
- Communications center for emergency response agencies during emergency events;
- Material distribution during emergency response and recovery operations.

FACILITY/PROPERTY CAPABILITIES:

- Critical aspects: water access, water depth, ground surface elevations, aerial access, freeway access, local agency support, coordination and benefit.

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