
DELTA COUNTIES
COALITION/SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY PARTNERSHIP EFFORT

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Delta Counties Coalition

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- *Coalition of five Delta counties including Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo*
 - *Formed in Spring 2008 to create a unified voice for the protection and preservation of the Delta and its communities*
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San Joaquin Valley Partnership

- Formed by Governor Schwarzenegger Executive Order in 2005
 - Public-private partnership focused on improving the San Joaquin Valley's economic vitality and quality of life
 - Includes the eight counties within the San Joaquin Valley: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare
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Collaboration Between Two Groups

- Initiated by Supervisors Leroy Ornellas, San Joaquin County and Ray Watson, Kern County
 - Decided to put aside areas of disagreement and focus on common areas of interest
 - DCC and Partnership began meeting in 2009
 - Adopted joint resolutions in 2011 and 2012
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Development of Project List

- *Established a joint “Policy Committee” and a “Technical Advisory Committee”*
 - *Individual water projects within 12-county area were reviewed by TAC for consistency with joint Water Policy Objectives*
 - *Project categories include: Environmental Restoration, Flood Control, Groundwater Recharge, Water Quality, Water Supply*
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Project Summary

- *All projects have multiple benefits*
 - *Many are part of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans*
 - *Some are shovel ready*
 - *Several are substantially financed and need additional resources for completion*
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Next Steps

- *Project list is being taken to each of the 12-County Boards of Supervisors for resolutions of support*
 - *Project list will be publicly released following adoption by 12 counties*
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