



SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN  
**DELTA** CONSERVANCY

# Conservancy as Delta Partner, Convener and Implementer

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# Co-Equal Responsibilities

- Act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta, and
- Support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents



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**Implement Biological Opinions**

DWR/DFG Fish Restoration Program Agreement

- Implement aquatic habitat restoration actions of the Federal Biological Opinions & DFG Incidental Take Permit

State and Federal Contractors Water Agency

- Delta governance
- Habitat and science program
- Water supply

Bay Delta Conservation Plan

- Habitat Conservation Plan/ Natural Community Conservation Plan
- Water conveyance

Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan

- Restore tidal wetlands
- Protect managed wetlands

Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Ecosystem Restoration Program

- Restoration priorities and actions

Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

- Implement habitat restoration and fish passage as required by the Federal Biological Opinions

**Delta and Suisun Marsh Agencies and Programs**

Department of Water Resources (DWR) Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

- Flood management
- Ecosystem restoration

**Flood/Levee/Restoration**

DWR FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office

- Delta levees
- Floodway ecosystem sustainability
- Environmental restoration and enhancement

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Delta Islands and Levees Feasibility Study

- Ecosystem restoration
- Flood risk management

USACE Delta Dredged Sediment Long-Term Management Strategy

- Support and maintain Delta channel functions
- Maintain and stabilize levees
- Protect and enhance water quality

US Army Corp of Engineers

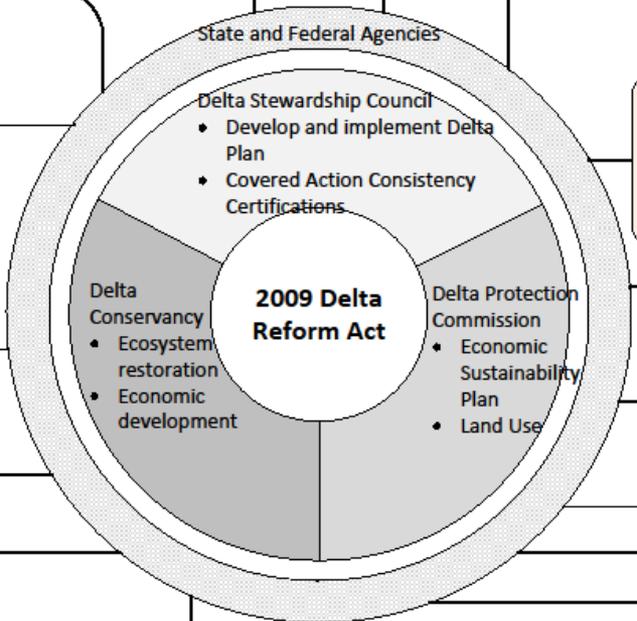
- Clean Water Act Section 404
- Rivers and Harbor Section 10
- 408 Review Process

Department of Fish and Game

- Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements
- Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
- California Endangered Species Act

State Water Resources Control Board

- Flow objectives for Delta waters
- Water rights
- Delta Watermaster



Delta Science Program

- Provide scientific information to inform water and environmental decision making in the Delta

Interagency Ecological Program

- Provide ecological information and scientific leadership for use in management of the San Francisco Estuary

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

- Water Quality Control Plan
- Waste Discharge Requirements
- Total Maximum Daily Loads

**Restoration and Habitat Management**

**Science and Monitoring**

**Regulatory**



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