

Delta Regional Monitoring Program

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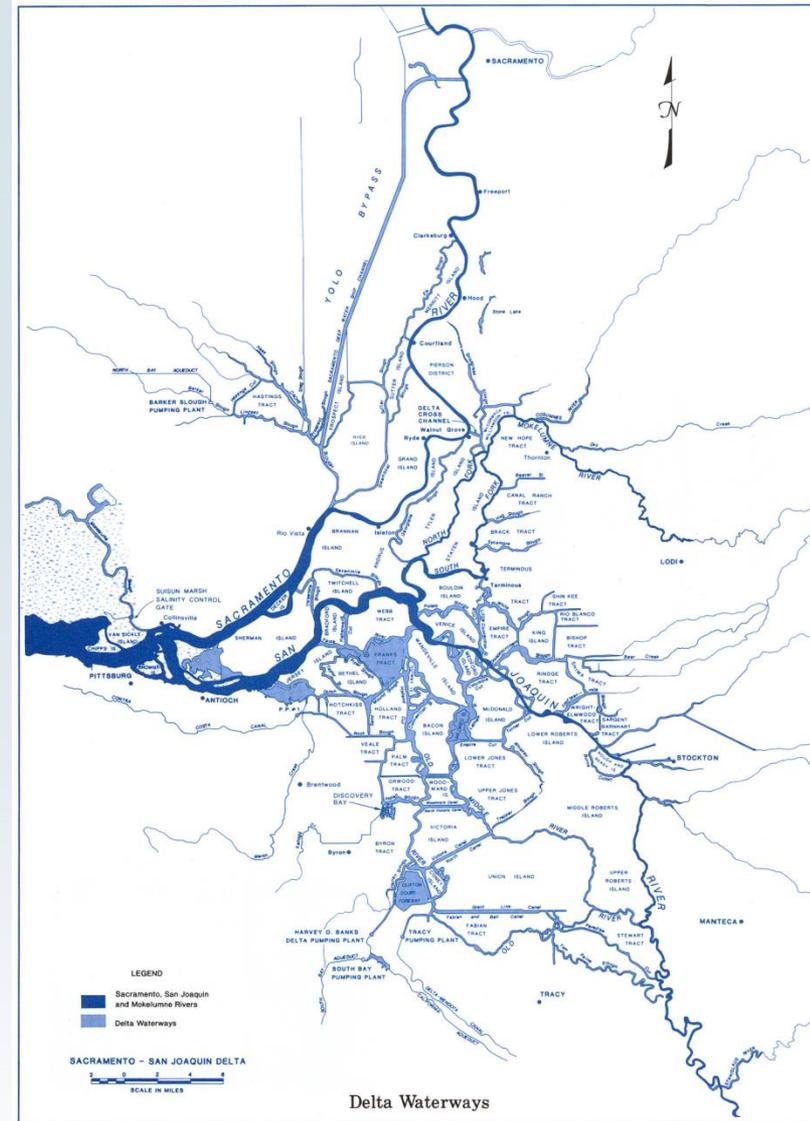
Central Valley Water Board

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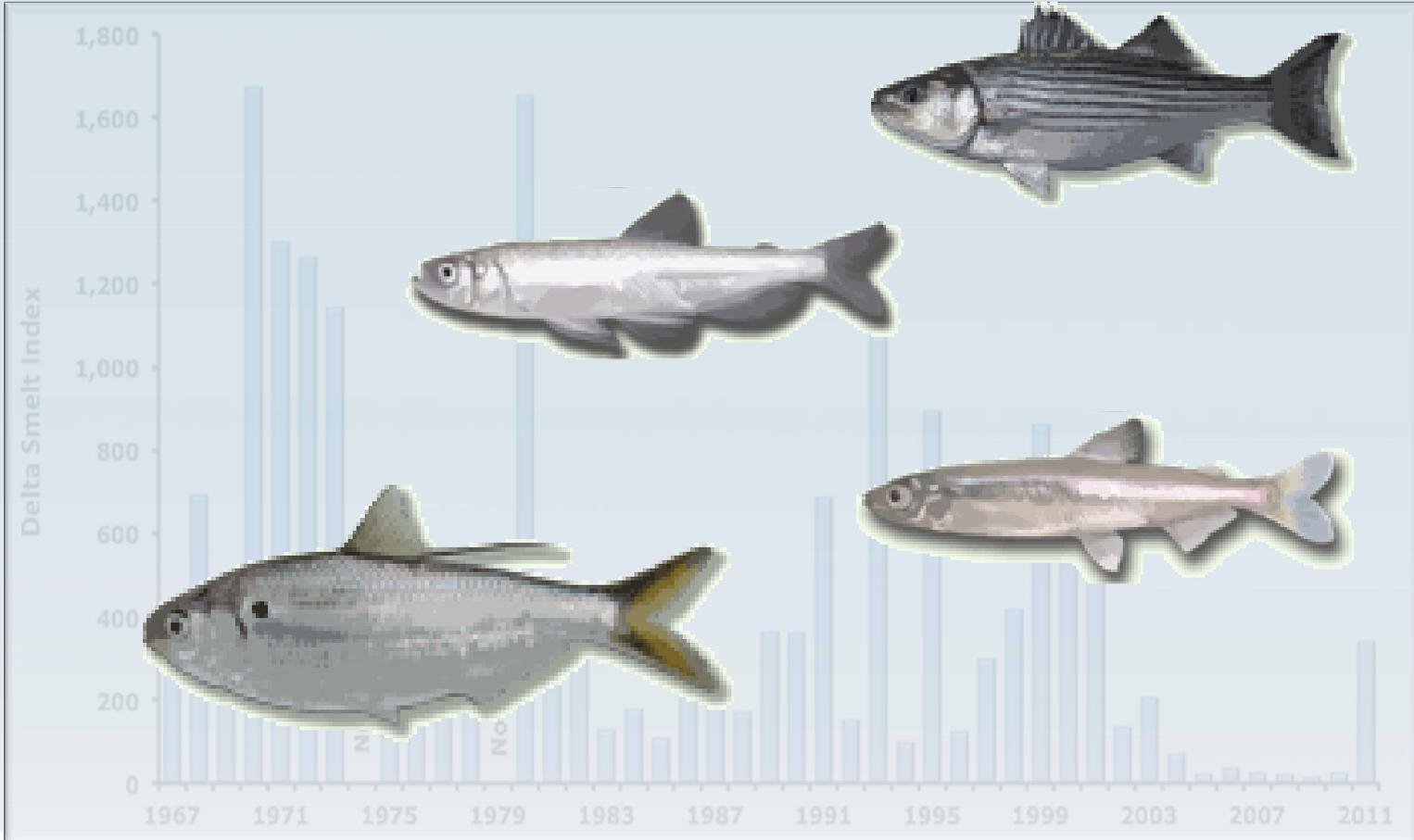


Today's Agenda

- Background, Need and Purpose
- What We've Done
- What We're Doing
- Where We're Going



BACKGROUND, NEED & PURPOSE

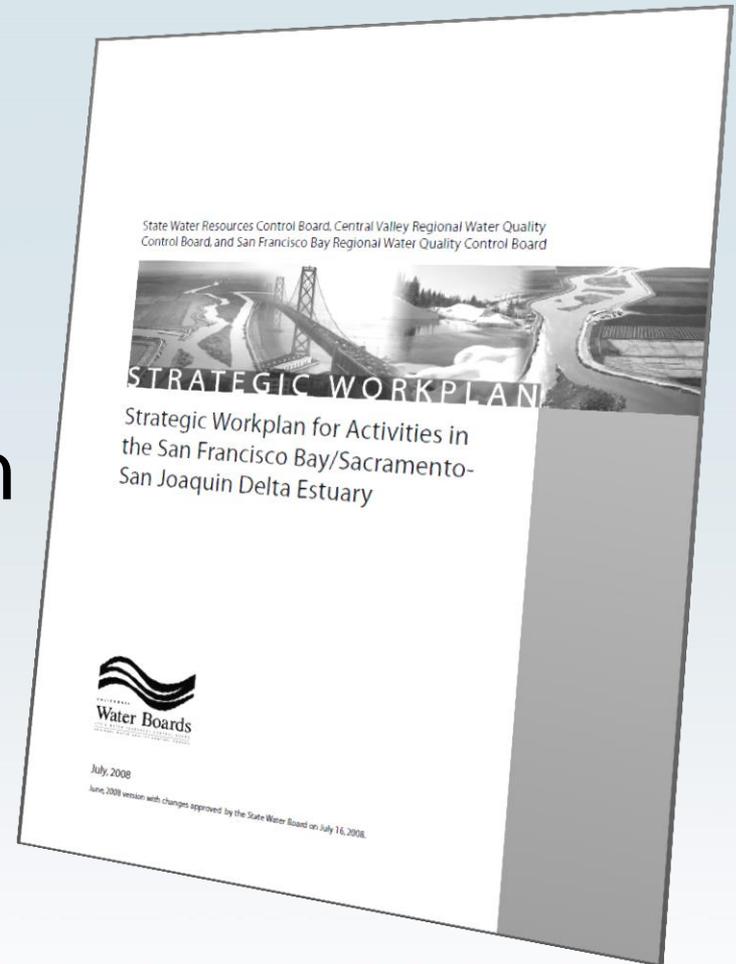


Pelagic Organism Decline

2008 Strategic Workplan

Goal:

Develop a framework for coordinating monitoring and assessment efforts in and around the Delta



Delta RMP Mission Statement

...to inform decisions

...by producing objective and
cost-effective scientific information

WHAT WE'VE DONE

In the Beginning...

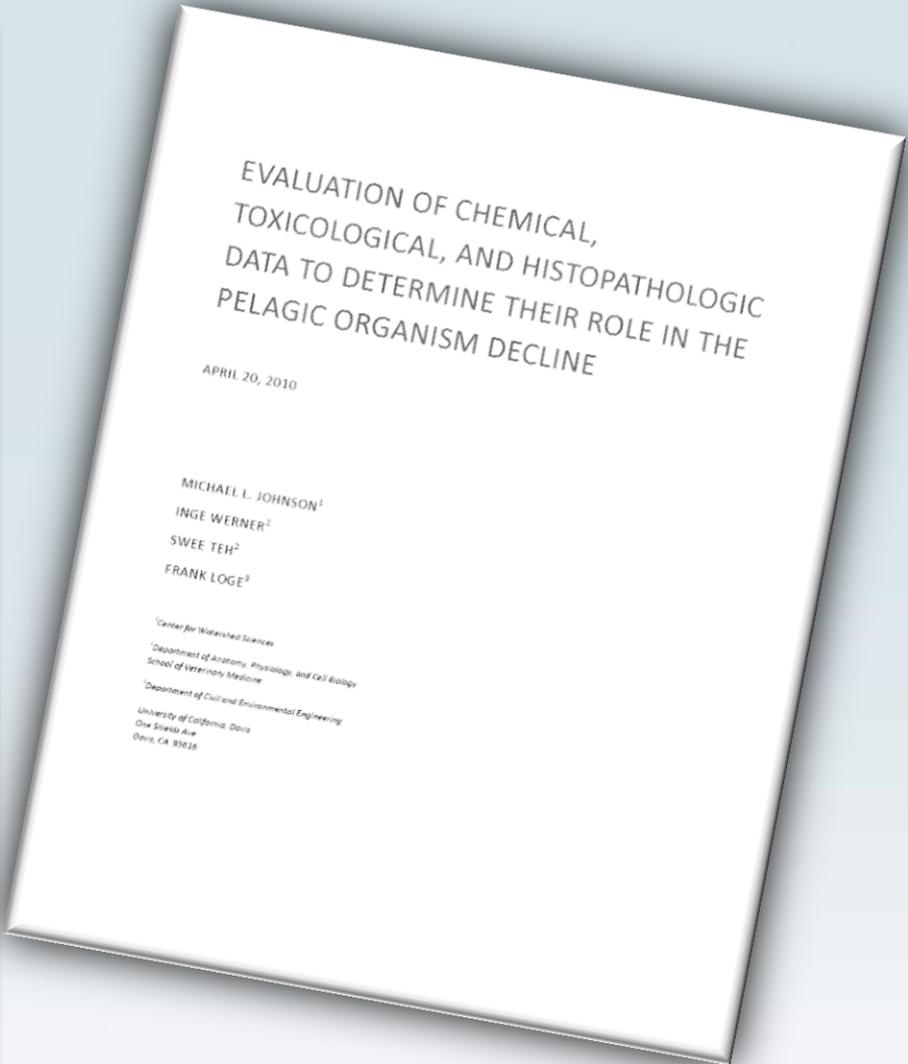
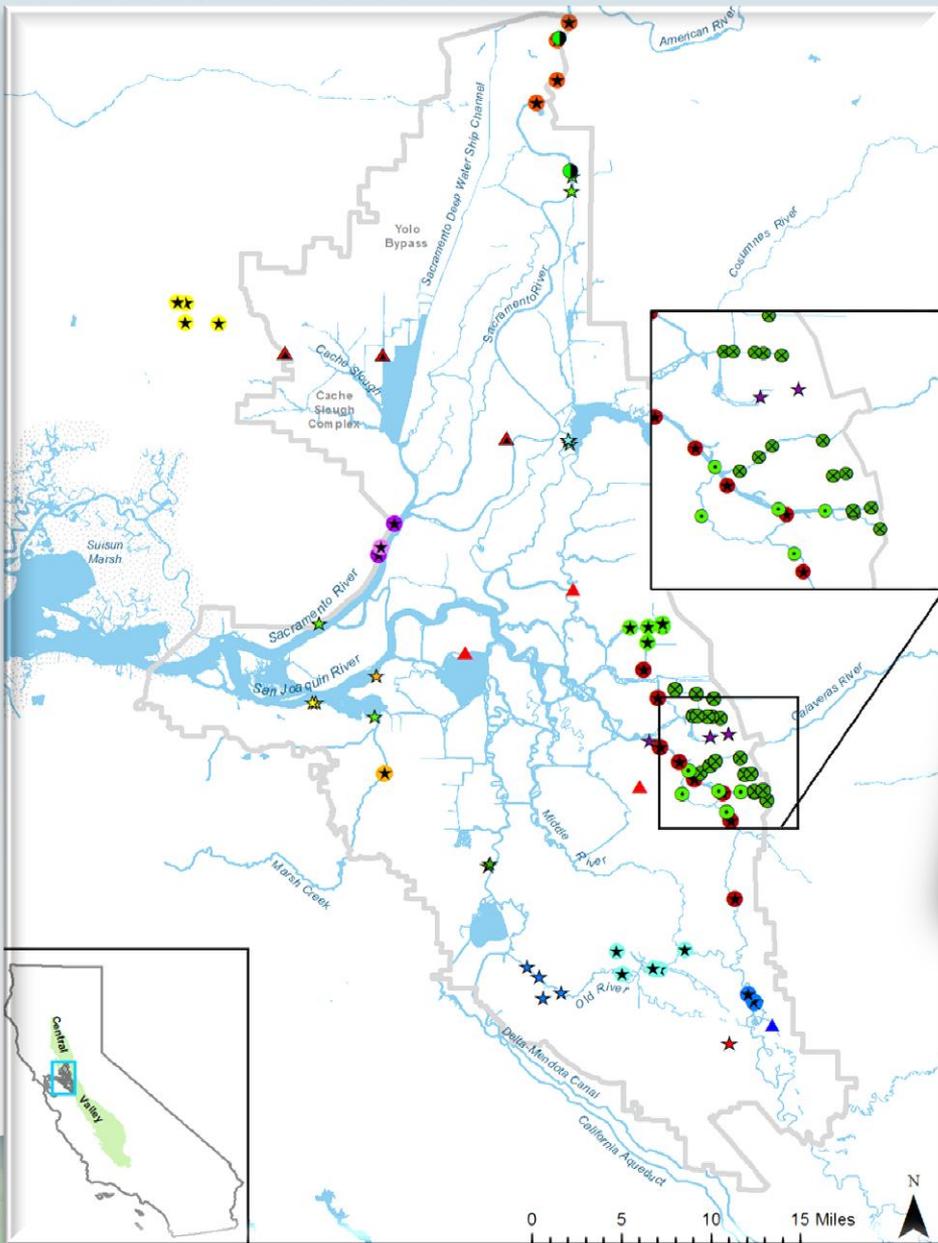


Kicked off in Sept. 2008

– Broad range of participants

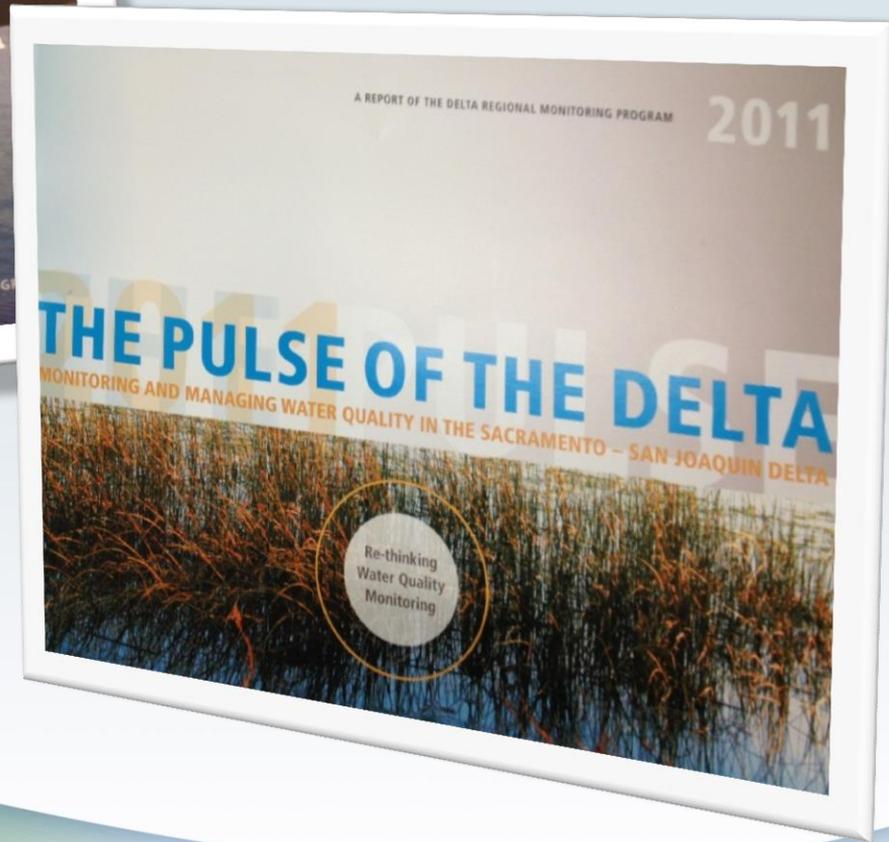
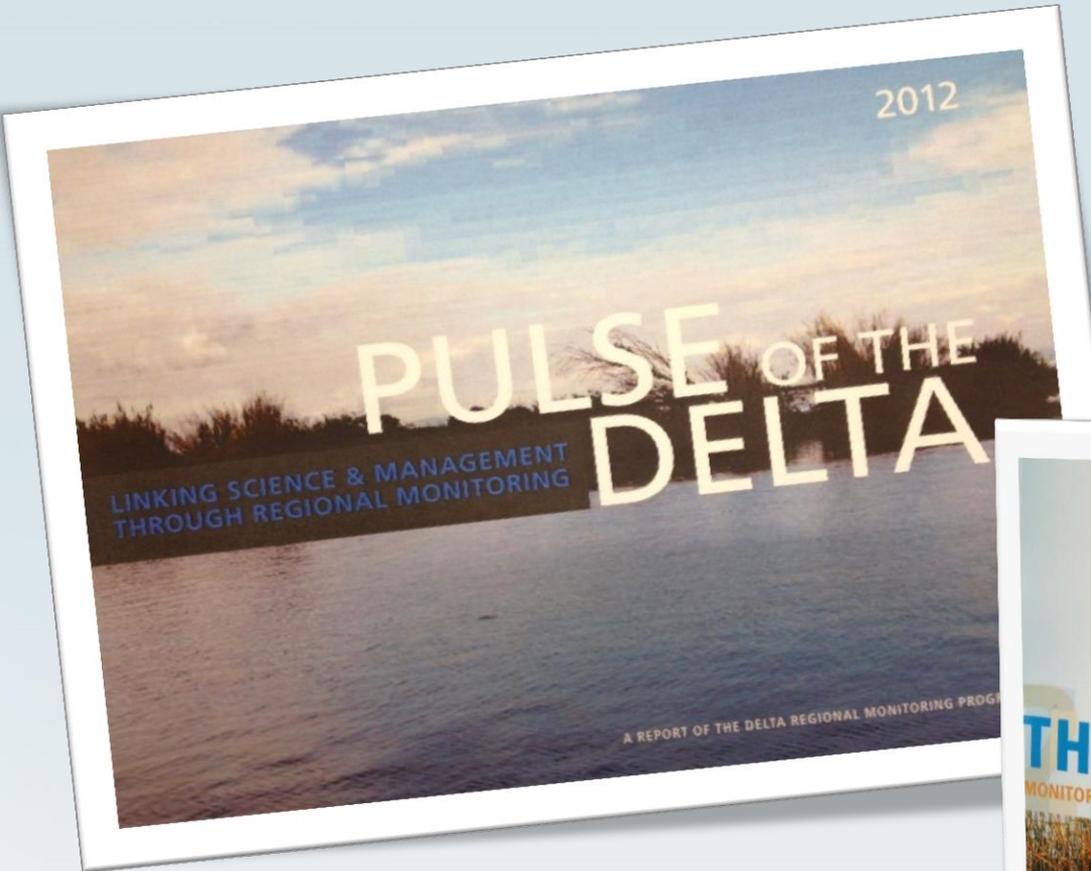
Consensus on diagnosis of
problem / opportunity

Building interest, involvement
and momentum



Did contaminants play a role in the POD?

Accessible Summaries & Overviews



Intended for Broad Audiences

Steering Committee

POTWs (3)

Stormwater (Phase I & Phase II)

Water Supply (SFCWA)

Regulatory (EPA and CVRWQCB)

Coordinated Monitoring (IEP)

Agriculture

Resource Agencies



- Guiding Principles
 - Mission Statement
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Committee roles and responsibilities
 - Methods of Operations



- Management Questions
 - Status and Trends
 - Sources and Loadings
 - Forecasting
 - Effectiveness Tracking



WHAT WE'RE DOING

- Steering Committee
 - Prioritized List of Constituents
- Technical Advisory Committee
 - Design monitoring framework
- Steering Committee
 - Determine funding sources
 - Direct adjustments to monitoring; based on available resources
- Regional Board
 - Resolution
 - Permit revisions

WHERE WE'RE GOING

Increased Coordination and Communication



Learn More and Stay Involved.

- Project Website:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/delta_water_quality/comprehensive_monitoring_program/index.shtml

- Email Notices:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml Select **Delta Water Quality**

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