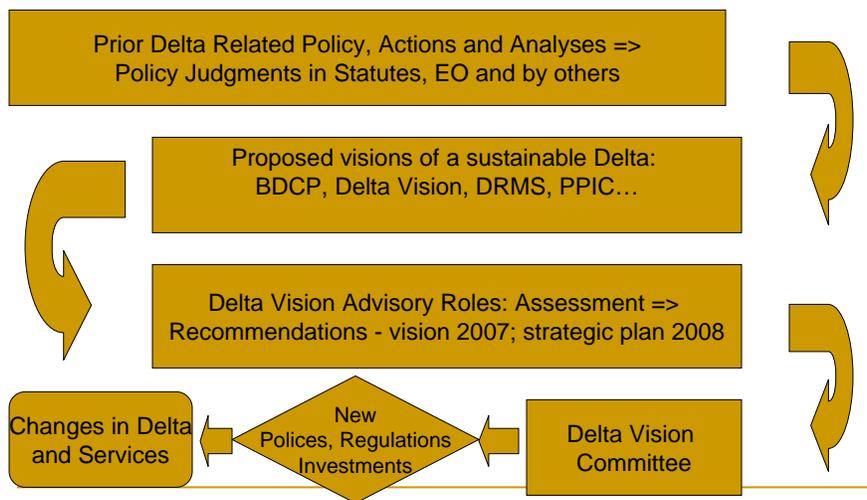


Delta Vision – Policy Context

EO S-17-06
(SB 1574, AB 1803, AB 1200)

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Policy Flow Overview



Vision by January 2008; Strategic Plan by December 2008

- Delta Vision Committee:
 - Resources Agency (chair)
 - BTH
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Cal EPA
 - PUC
- Blue Ribbon Task Force:
 - Seven members, appointed by Governor
 - Independent, policy focus
 - Advisory to DV Committee
- Science advisors:
 - Appointed by Chair, Delta Vision Committee
 - Cal Fed Lead Scientist and Chair, ISB
 - Advise Committee and Task Force
- Stakeholder Coordination Group:
 - 42 members
 - Recommends alternative visions to Task Force in August 2007
 - Continues through 2008

Visions for the Delta to be Considered by Task Force

- Alternatives developing in public processes:
 - Bay Delta Conservation Plan
 - Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group
 - Delta Risk Management Strategies (AB 1200 requirements on DWR and DFG)
 - Cal Fed end of stage 1 assessment
 - Suisun Marsh Plan
- Alternatives developing outside public processes:
 - PPIC
 - Should other alternatives be encouraged? How?
- Current policies

Sustainable Delta Assessments:

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- Environment, aquatic and terrestrial
 - Land use, including agriculture, urban, housing
 - Transportation, including roads, waterways, ship channels
 - Utilities, including aqueducts, pipelines, gas and electric
 - Water supply and quality
 - Recreation and tourism
 - Flood risk management, including levee maintenance
 - Emergency response
 - Local and state economies
 - Governance, including authorities, implementation and land use
 - Strategic finance plan
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