

Task Force Action Items – August 21-22, 2008

Requests of others:

1. Update on request to governor re sea level rise planning value for the state.
2. Request a copy of the draft DRMS study for the Task Force. Send levee data directly to Ray Seed.
3. Request a copy of the draft DWR Levee Policy from DWR for the Task Force.
4. Request an update on the legal action against the Sacramento Regional Waste Water Treatment.

General direction to staff:

5. Provide the Task Force letter on water bonds to the legislative leadership as an informational item.
6. Provide a link to the Delta planning activities timeline (the “Dorian”) on the Delta Vision web page.
7. Move forward with development of draft statutory language for the Staff Strategic Plan.
8. Provide the large chart presented as part of the levees discussion in usable format to the Task Force.
9. Print “the Dorian” at a more readable scale and send to the Task Force.
10. Include release of draft DWR Levee Policy on the “Dorian”
11. Provide a copy of the levee segment map to Task Force members.
12. Find or create a graphic that shows per capita use over a long period, with major policy efforts (e.g. NPDES standards, plumbing code changes) indicated.

Direction to staff and consultants re developing levees policy documents:

13. Incorporate this approach into the strategic plan, including appropriate integration with related recommendations re ecosystem revitalization, flood control, land use policies and infrastructure, preserving attention to value received for investments in levees.
14. Further test and develop policies matching levee type to land uses protected, including representatives of agencies (including CALTRANS), local governments and stakeholders. Bring the results of this effort into the staff draft strategic plan.

15. Test the application of these policies and the levee – land use match table (Attachment A) to existing levees, developing first approximation of costs to bring levees up to match existing land uses.
16. Update the large Excel table of Delta island characteristics and existing levees, including local knowledge, and seeking additional information specifically re population or households, agriculture production and assessed value of land by island. Some of these data may be available from the DRMS project.

Direction specific to the staff draft strategic plan:

17. Present “action items” as numbered items, at second order of numbering from the related strategy recommendation (e.g., 1.1, 1.2, 1.3....)
18. Include a “Near Term Actions” section.
19. Investigate the current and historic numbers on per capita water use, both state and national scales.
20. Refine and reformulate discussion of flow concepts within Strategy 7 as a result of the points made during the wet-year period diversions discussion today.
21. Include discussion of CALFED experience and reform proposals in discussion of governance.