

# Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

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# Update - action items and requests

- Reports on work groups at this meeting
- Questions out to several departments and agencies; more to go out (Attachment 1)
- Response from USBR re conservation and efficiency (Handout 1) and water rates (Handout 2)
- Two workshops on modeling being scheduled
- Draft analysis of 2007 legislation re levees, flooding and development completed (Handout 3)

# Update (continued)

- Assessments of conveyance underway
- Some consultant engagements in place (e.g., delineate state authority to restrict or reallocate water); others underway
- New request from SWRCB to recommend items for the work plan they are developing (Handouts 4 and 5)

# Work to Task Force in developing strategic plan

- Emphasizing that strategic plan must address future conditions (e.g., SLR, risks to levees, increased variability in rainfall, increased competition for water) so work products need to address these challenges
- Emphasizing explicit linkages from recommendations in adopted vision to possible recommendations in strategic plan
- Staff will be organizing products of work groups, consultants, agency responses and others into draft elements of strategic plan

# Highlights of meeting agenda

- Legislative and legal update
- Delta as place (work group update and panel)
- Secretary Chrisman and Director Snow
- Estuarine ecosystem (work group update and panel)
- Latest science on the Delta (panel)
- Reliable water for California (work group update and panel)
- Governance and strategic finance (work group update and two panels)

# Pending actions under work plan

- Drafting invitations for external submissions of proposals to support development of a DV strategic plan in two areas: (1) governance and strategic finance and (2) effective public policies to achieve reliable water supply for California, including the foundation of reasonable use and public trust principles
- Joint fact finding efforts being defined

# Possible action items Friday

- Response to SWRCB request re work plan
- Any questions to direct to departments, agencies or others
- Any requests for information
- Any direction to staff regarding work plan, such as re the request for submission of external recommendations