

Delta Vision

Blue Ribbon Task Force

October 25, 2007

- Broad charge in EO S-17-06: “durable vision for sustainable management of the Delta”
- List of specific factors to address
- DV is least “conveyance centric” of current Delta policy efforts (e.g., BDCP, DRMS, PPIC, ERP)
- Tension between broad charge and current policy issues; need to meet charge and to be relevant to current policy making
- This meeting: governance + conveyance

Agenda for today:

- Responses to requests to departments – DWR and DFG
- DRMS update
- Draft TF vision – staff document; TF acts 11.30.07
- Legal foundations of water use
- Current water policy
- Alternative governance designs
- Delta Science Advisors
- Public comment

Agenda for Friday, 10.26:

- Brief framing of possible next steps
- Two periods for TF discussion of its vision
- Two periods of public comment
- Action item: direction to staff for preparation of next draft vision
- Note: Holding any requests to departments and assignments of new work until Friday

Ask you to listen today from perspective of how to improve the draft vision:

- Any important issues omitted in the draft vision? Should they be in the vision? Noted to address in the strategic plan?
- Any important recommendations that seem “wrong” or not well expressed?
- Any important uncertainties that could be addressed in the short time before mid November? That can be addressed by October 2008 in the strategic planning process?