

Delta Vision Recommendations on version 5.5  
Planning and Conservation League  
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We concur with Mr. Reilly's recommendation to clearly state at the start of the Strategic Plan that in the future it is highly likely that on an annual average basis less water will be diverted from the Delta for a combination of reasons including climate change and the need to meet both of the co-equal objectives for the Delta.

(Page 2-25) Action 3.4.1 Charge the Department of Fish and Game to complete recommendations for in-stream flows for the Delta and high priority rivers and streams in the Delta watershed by 2012 and for all major rivers and streams by 2018.

(Page 2-38) Action 5.1.1: Direct the Department of Water Resources and other allied agencies to further investigate the feasibility of a dual conveyance facility, building upon the Bay- Delta Conservation Plan effort.

b. Analyze a full range of through-Delta flows and isolated facility flows on in-Delta ecological processes and functions. Quantify thresholds for water required in the Delta (in volume, timing, and quality at various locations) for effective functioning of the estuarine ecosystem under different conditions. Change this to make this a responsibility of the Department of Fish and Game.

(Page 2-39) Action 5.1.2.: Direct the Department of Water Resources, the Department of Fish and Game and other allied agencies to decide recommend the size and location of any new storage and conveyance facilities by the end of ~~2010~~ 2012. Develop a long-term action plan to guide the design, construction, and operation. Present the recommendation and plan to the CDEW for its consistency determination.