



DELTA WETLANDS PROJECT

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Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force
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RE: Strategic Plan Themes

Dear John,

As we discussed last week, I think that the wording of the Delta theme of “Recognition, not Abandonment” is too weak and unspecific. The image that “recognition” suggests to me is that we take a picture of the Delta before it floods. That is too close to abandonment, and is not a worthy theme or objective. You suggested that I try to come up with a better word.

I have run through a lot of words, and I think that the best is “protection.” It is right up there with “preservation,” but recognizes that there may need to be changes in land use and/or levee configurations. Other words that made my short list were, “investment, adaptation and evolution.” But, they are all part of “protection,” and I chose the more general word.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

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