An aerial photograph of a landscape featuring a river and a dam. The river flows from the top center towards the bottom right, with a dam structure visible in the lower right quadrant. The surrounding terrain is a mix of green and brown, suggesting a mix of vegetation and bare earth. The sky is clear and blue.

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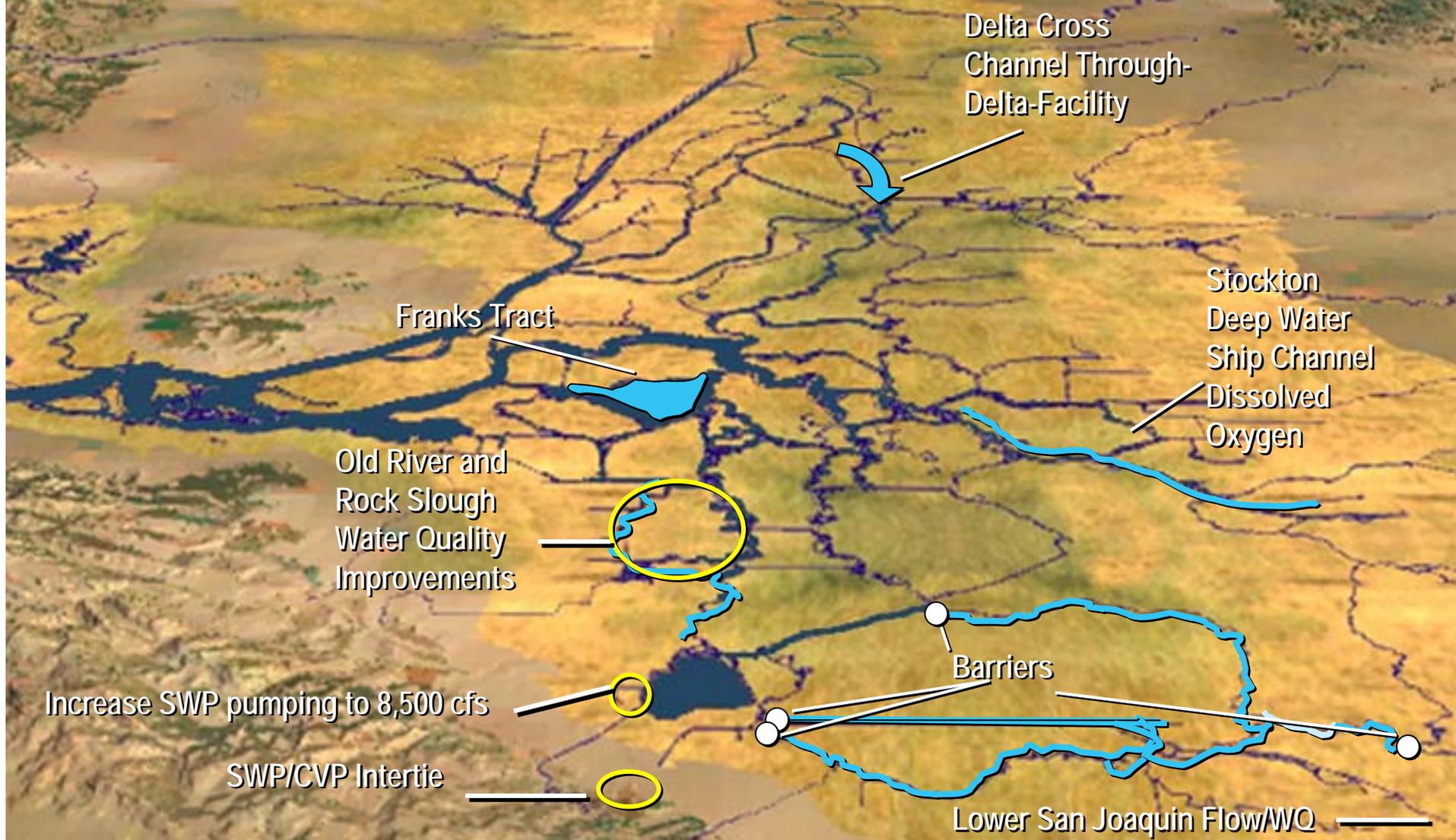


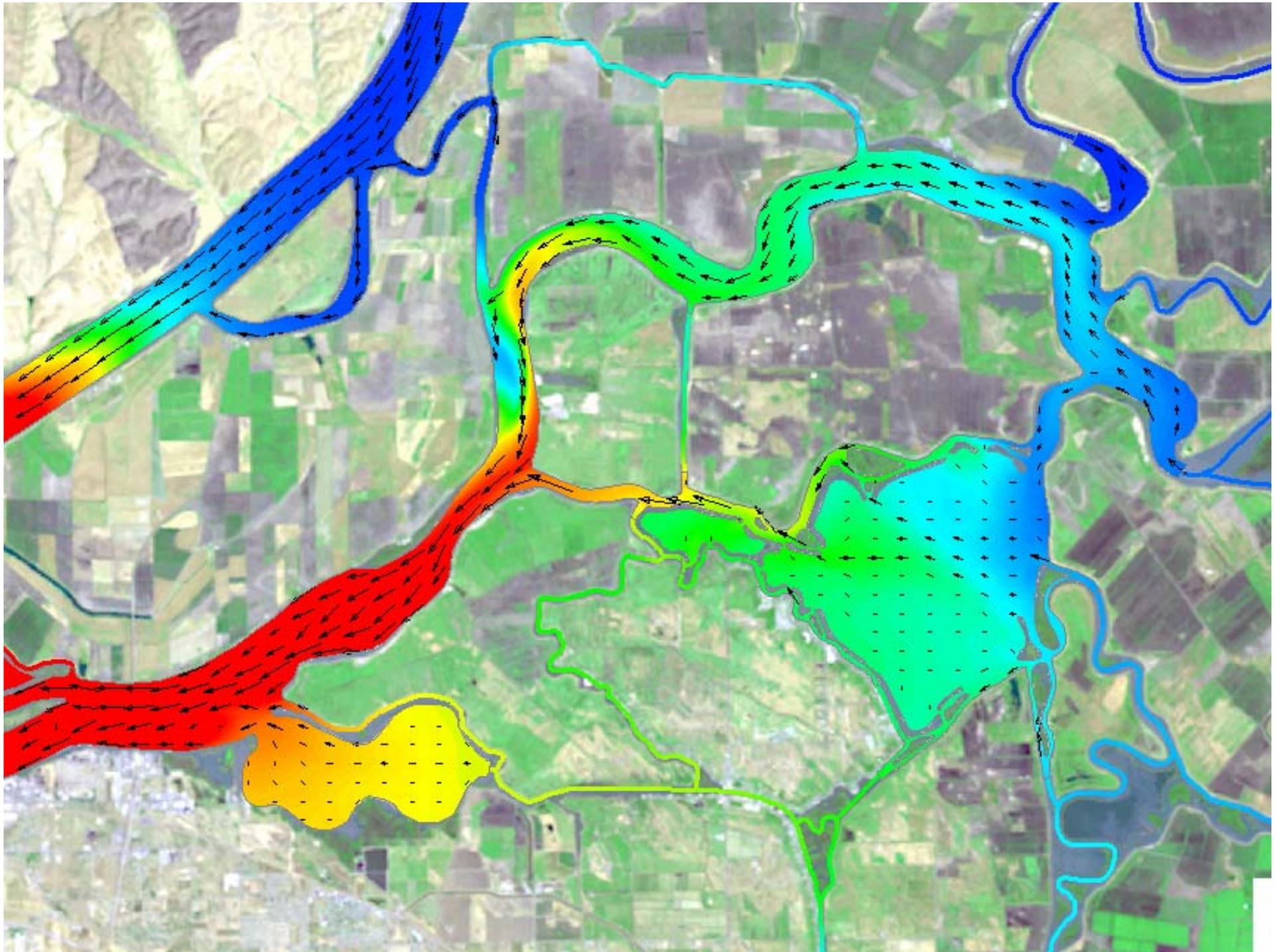
Delta Improvements Package



- **Water Supply Reliability**
 - Increase SWP pumping capacity to 8,500 cfs
 - Implement SWP/CVP integration plan
 - Design & construct SWP/CVP intertie
- **Ecosystem Restoration**
 - Launch expanded, long-term EWA with combination of public and user funding
 - Updated ESA / Eco commitments
- **Water Quality**
 - Reduce agricultural drainage/relocate intakes
 - Develop strategy to improve Franks Tract
 - Install temporary & permanent barriers
 - Address Stockton dissolved oxygen problem
 - Improve flows/water quality in lower San Joaquin River
- **Levee Stability**
 - Implement CALFED Levee System Integrity Program
- **Science**
 - Issue science agenda related to flows/water quality and operations

Delta Improvements Program Water Quality and Supply Actions





Status

- Pre-feasibility study completed June, 2005
- Proposed approach and schedule under evaluation.
 - Feasibility study which will also provide information for developing alternatives
 - NEPA/CEQA evaluation (EIR/S) which is integrated with the feasibility study to maximize information exchange and shorten completion time.
 - A preferred project which is implemented in phases to allow for performance monitoring and evaluation.
- Evaluating Cross-channel and Through-Delta studies to incorporate regional approach including Franks Tract.
- Will report to CBDA in April, 2005.



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