



**Getting to Know the
Delta Protection Commission
as the
Voice for Those Who Live,
Work, and Play in the Delta**

October 2006

Sacramento San-Joaquin Delta Facts



Population: 515,264 (2000 Census)

Counties: Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo

Major Cities Partly Within the Delta: Sacramento, Stockton, West Sacramento, and Oakley

Unincorporated Towns and Villages: 14

Levees (total mileage, 1987): 1,100

Rivers flowing into the Delta: Sacramento, San Joaquin, Mokelumne, Cosumnes
(These rivers plus their tributaries carry about half of the state's total annual runoff.)

Diversions Directly from the Delta: State Water Project, Federal Central Valley Project, Contra Costa Canal, North Bay Aqueduct, City of Vallejo, Western Delta Industry, 1,800+ Agricultural Users

Water Supply: Drinking water for 23 million people; supports California's trillion dollar economy (eighth largest in the world) and \$27 billion agricultural industry (nation's number one)

Recreation: User days annually 12 million, including visitors to 290 shoreline recreational areas, 300 marinas, and about 500,000 boaters

Transportation: Interstate Highways 5, 80, 205, State Highways 4, 12, 160, Deepwater Ship Channels to Sacramento and Stockton

Railroads: Southern Pacific/Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Sacramento Northern

Agriculture (2001): Average Annual Gross Value totals more than \$2 billion (CDFA Office of Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship)

Main Crops: Corn, grain and hay, alfalfa, pasture, tomatoes, asparagus, fruit, safflower, pears, wine grapes

Wildlife: 52 mammals, 22 reptile and amphibian species, 225 birds, 54 species of fish, including approximately 260 invasive species

Major Anadromous Fish: Salmon, striped bass, steelhead trout, American shad, sturgeon

Area:
The Bay-Delta is the West Coast's largest estuary, with 57 major reclaimed islands and numerous unleveed channel islands.

Total Acreage:
491,774 (2002)
322,619 - agriculture
20,000 - (lost to urbanization between 1998 and 2000)

Delta Protection Act (1992)



Delta Protection Commission

- Stakeholders

- Local



- Regional

- State

Commission Members

Stakeholders

Bob Calone	West Delta Reclamation Districts
Bob Ferguson, Vice Chair	South Delta Reclamation Districts
Michael Scriven	Central Delta Reclamation Districts
Topper van Loben Sels	North Delta Reclamation Districts
Daniel Wilson	North Delta Reclamation Districts

Local

Mike McGowan, Chair	Supervisor, Yolo County Board of Supervisors
Don Nottoli	Supervisor, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
Leroy Ornellas	Supervisor, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors
Mary Piepho	Supervisor, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
Michael Reagan	Supervisor, Solano County Board of Supervisors

Regional

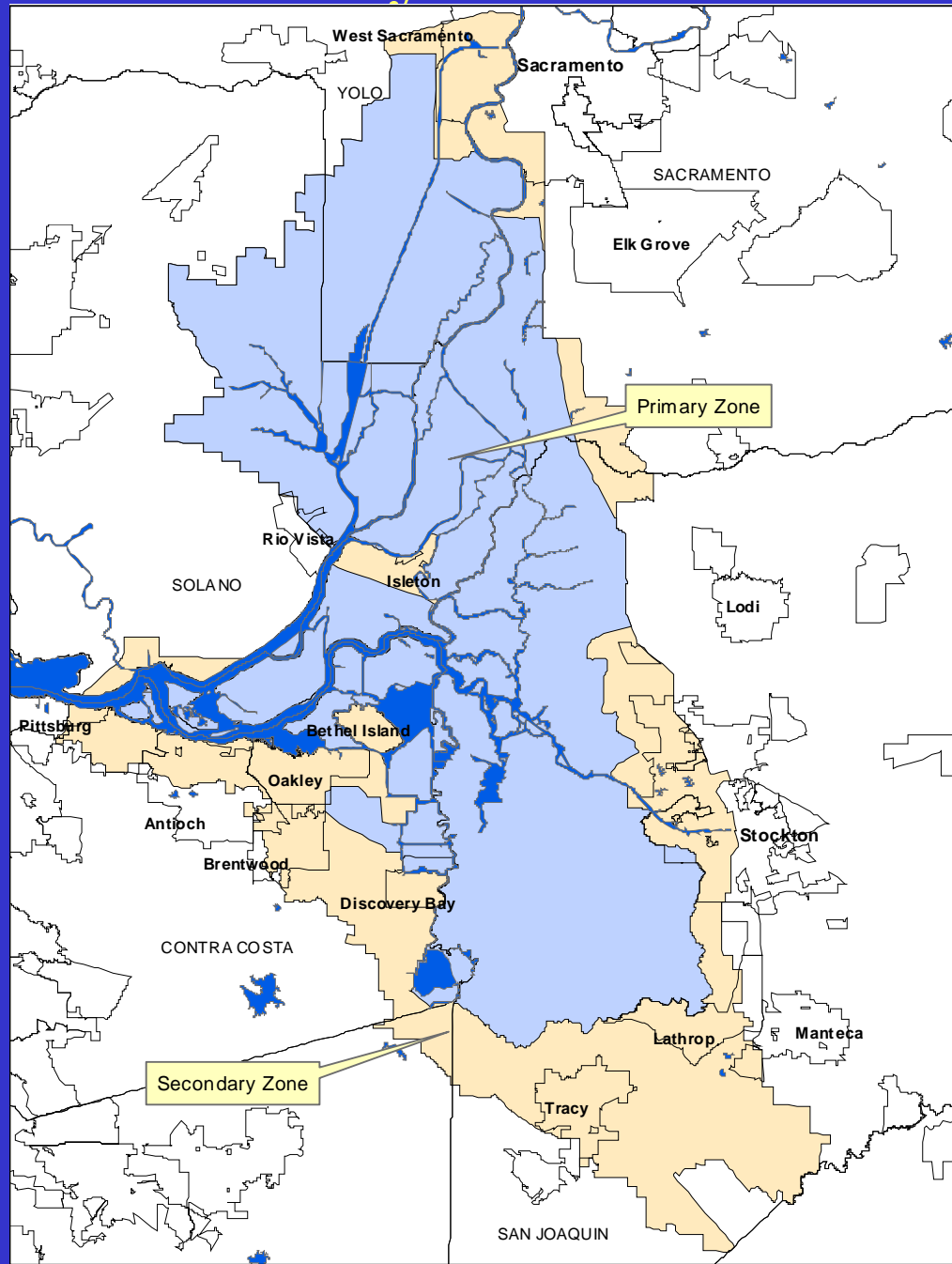
John Beckman	Councilmember, City of Lodi (San Joaquin Council of Govts.)
Christopher Cabaldon	Mayor, City of West Sacramento (Sacto. Area Council of Govts.)
Arne Simonsen	Councilmember, City of Antioch (Assoc. of Bay Area Govts.)

State

David Johnson	Boating and Waterways
Kathy Kelly	Water Resources
Sandra Morey	Fish and Game
Anthony Perez	Parks and Recreation
Dwight Sanders	State Lands Commission
Steve Shaffer	Food and Agriculture

Primary & Secondary Zones of the Legal Delta

**Legal Delta
Acreage:
738,000 acres**



**Primary Zone
Acreage:
490,000 acres**

**Secondary
Zone Acreage:
248,000 acres**

Land Use & Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta (1995)

Environment



Utilities & Infrastructure



Land Use



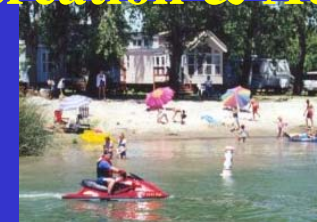
Agriculture



Water



Recreation & Access



Levees



**Marine Patrol, Boater Education,
and Safety Programs**



Planning Role

General Plans



Contra Costa County



Sacramento County



San Joaquin County



Solano County



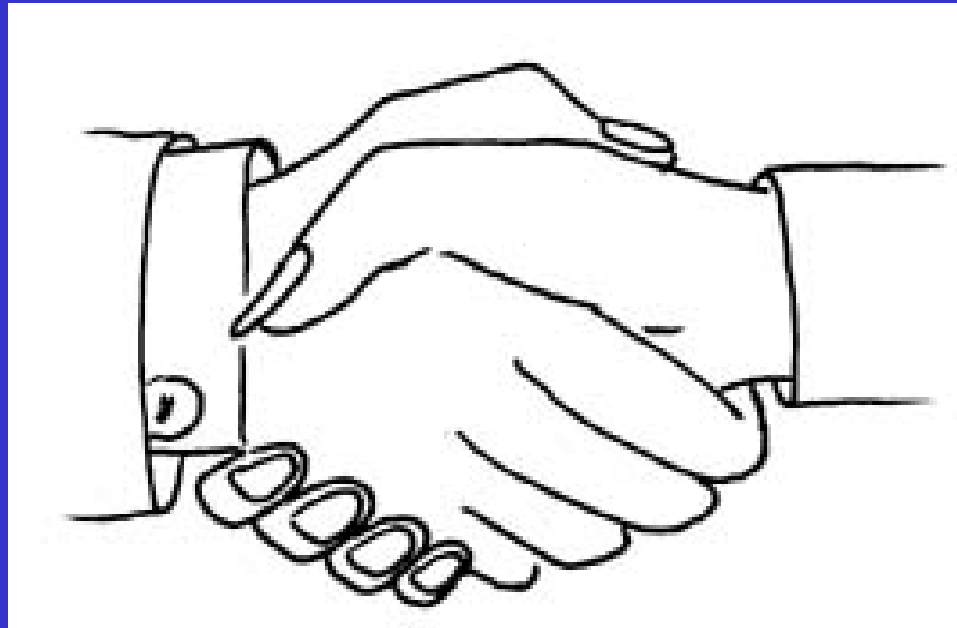
Yolo County

Project Review & Comment

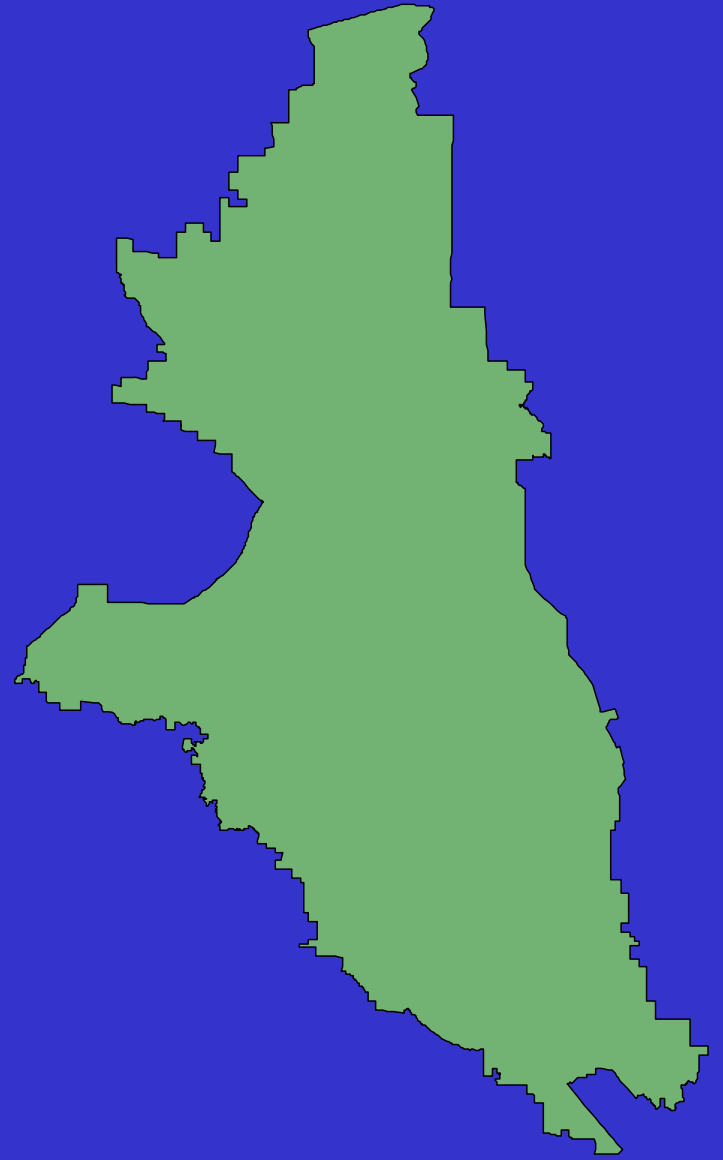
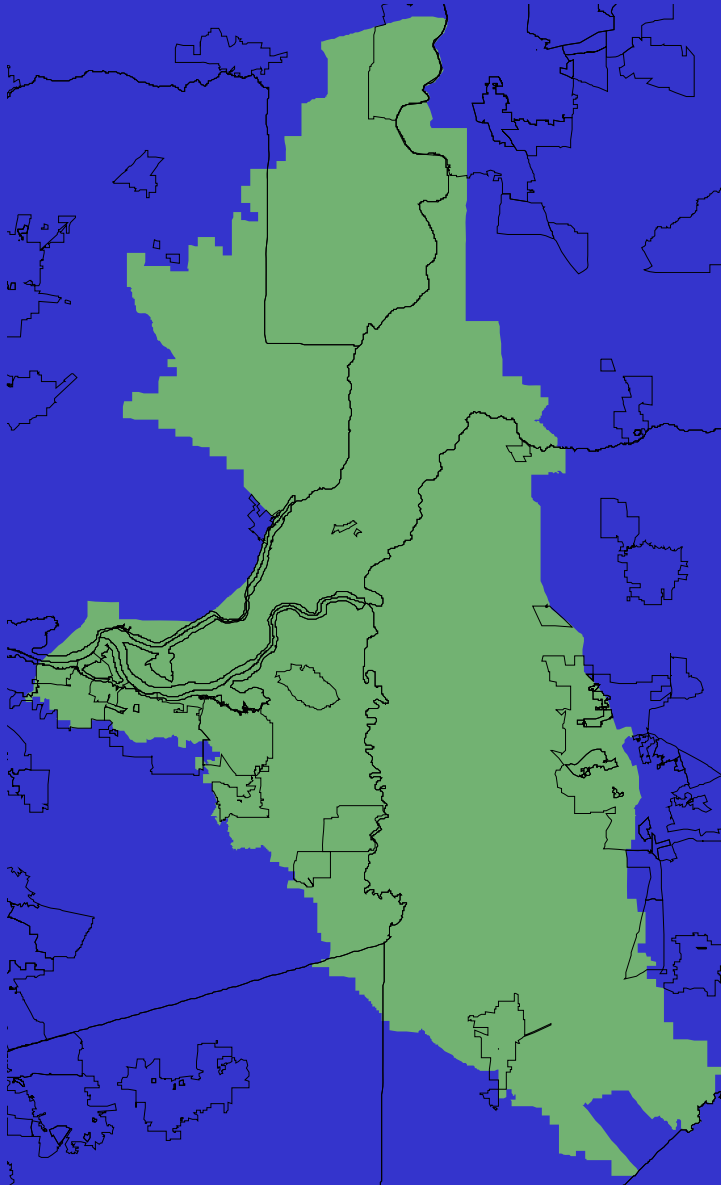
- **Primary Zone**
- **Secondary Zone**
- **Delta-wide and Regional**



Third Party Appeals



Commission Transition



2006-11 Strategic Plan

VISION: The Delta in the year 2011 is a dynamic and living system.

MISSION: To protect, maintain, and where possible, enhance and restore the overall quality of the Delta environment consistent with the Delta Protection Act and the Regional Plan, including, but not limited to agriculture, wildlife habitat and recreational activities; to ensure orderly, balanced conservation and development of Delta land resources and improved flood protection.

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS

ANNUAL
WORK PLANS

- Administrative
- Management Plan Implementation



- **Facilitate Delta Unity**

- **Promote Delta-wide Collaboration and Stewardship**

- **Avenue for Communication**

- **Sponsor and Implement Projects and Partnerships**

- **Management Plan IMPLEMENTATION through
“effective” General Plan INTEGRATION**

Collaboration

- **Delta Branding**
- **Delta Mercury TMDL**
- **Regional Flood Control/Levee Subventions Program**
- **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
- **COG Blue Print Processes (Transportation)**
- **Abandoned Vessel Removal/Clean Boating Network**
- **Conservation Easement Programs**
- **Working Landscapes Grant**
- **Proposed Delta Trail**
- **Lower Yolo Bypass Collaborative/Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Management Plan**
- **Strategic Support Team**

Representation

- **Legislation**
- **Delta Long-Term Management Strategy for Dredging**
- **State Parks and Recreation Central Valley Vision**
- **CALFED Agency Coordination Team (ACT)**
- **Delta Risk Management Strategy (DRMS) Steering Committee**
- **Bay Delta Conservation Plan**
- **Delta Vision**

Project Review

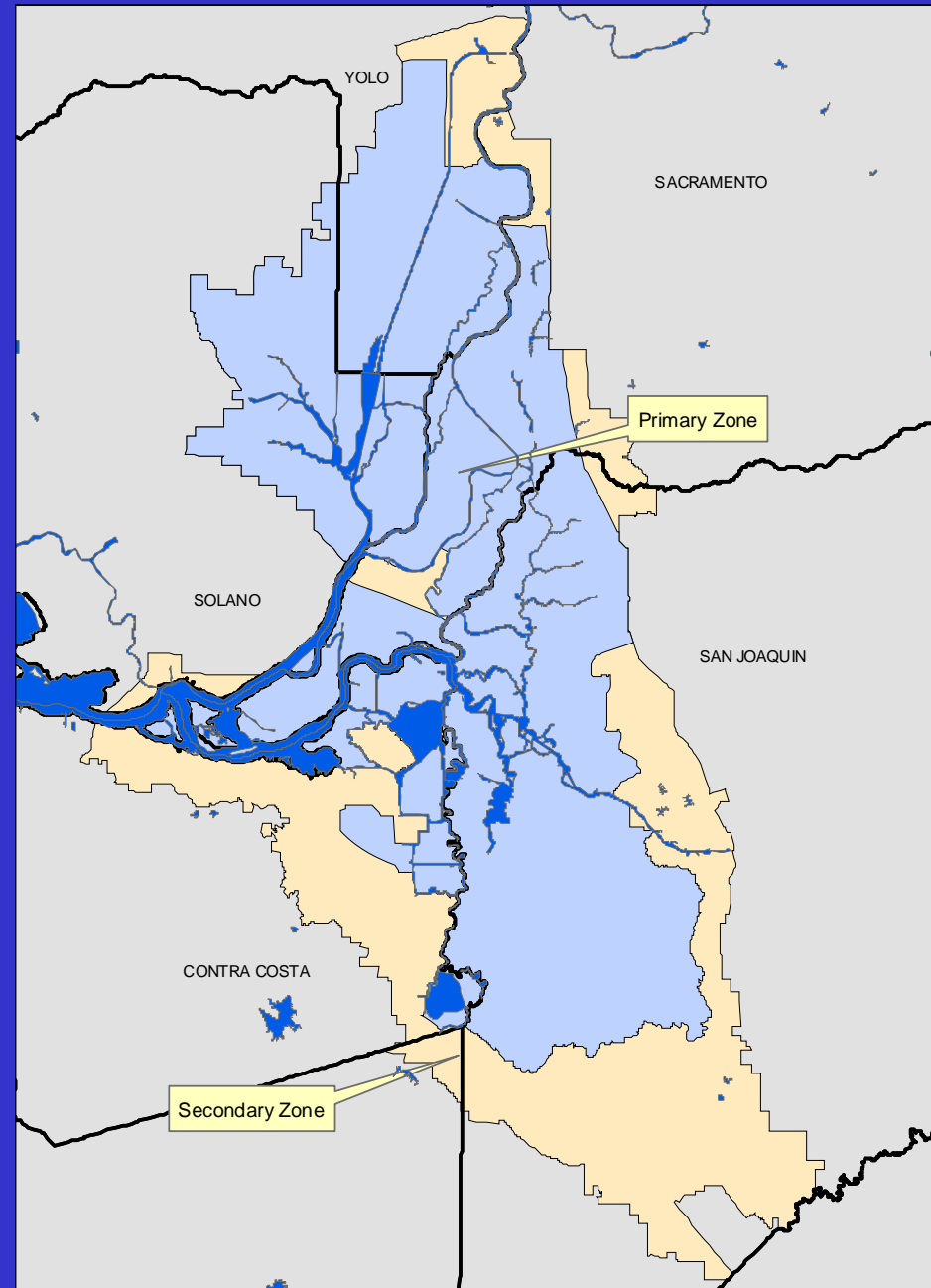
Project Proposals Initiated in 2005

County	Projects Reviewed	Primary Zone	Secondary Zone
Contra Costa	11	4	7
Sacramento	16	13	3
San Joaquin	5	3	2
Solano	2	1	1
Yolo	3	2	1
Multi-County	9	9	N/A

Project Proposals Initiated in 2006 (to date)

County	Projects Reviewed	Primary Zone	Secondary Zone
Contra Costa	17	1	16
Sacramento	14	7	7
San Joaquin	16	3	13
Solano	3	3	0
Yolo	3	0	3
Multi-County	1	1	N/A

Note: According to documentation from the Great Valley Center and CA Dept. of Finance, the population of the Central Valley is anticipated to double by the year 2040 to almost 10 million people.



**Projects Memo
Aug / Sept 2006**

COUNTY: Contra Costa

Project Name	Project Description	Status
Pantages at Discovery Bay C-04-6	Rezoning from A-2 to P-1 (Ag. to Single Family Developments) Secondary Zone	Comment Letter 8/23/06
Dutch Slough Properties C-05-16	Proposed 303 Acre Project that to Include 1,280 Single Family Homes; 70 Attached Homes; 10/10-Acre Shopping Center, Trails, Parks and Open Space Secondary Zone	DEIR 8/4/06 Comment Letter 9/11/06
Gilbert Ranch Subdivision C-06-14	Construct School Serving K-8 Students Secondary Zone	Comment Letter 8/14/06

COUNTY: Sacramento

Project Name	Project Description	Status
Isleton Arsenic Treatment Project SAC -06-9	Upgrade Water Treatment for Arsenic Removal Secondary Zone	Neg. Dec 8/18/06 Comment Letter 9/11/06
Sunrise Oaks Affordable Housing Plan SAC-06-10	Tentative Subdivision Map to Divide 6 Acres into 19 Lots on Property Zone SPA Primary Zone	Comment Letter 8/22/06
Finn Tentative Parcel Map SAC-06-11	Divide Two-Acre Parcel into 2 One-Acre Parcels, with Each Parcel Being Served by a Private Driveway Primary Zone	Comment Letter 8/15/06
Blue Heron Estates SAC-06-12	Divide 28 Acre Parcel into 2 Parcels Primary Zone	Comment Letter 7/21/06
Riverbend Village Tentative Tract Map SAC-06-13	Planned Unit Development Consisting of 31 Single Family Residential Lots Secondary Zone	Comment Letter 8/1/06

COUNTY: San Joaquin

Project Name	Project Description	Status
Tracy General Plan SJ-04-16	Update Sphere of Influence and General Plan Secondary Zone	APPROVED 7/20/06
Major Subdivision SJ-06-13	Subdivide a 35-acre Parcel into 286 Residential lots. Secondary Zone	Comment Letter 7/21/06 Planning Commission 8/17/06 APPROVED 8/17/06
Major Subdivision SJ-06-14	Re-subdivide 11 Parcels Containing 2.91 Acres into 23 Condominium Units Secondary Zone	Application Referral 8/9/06 Comment Letter 8/16/06
Two-Year Time Extension on Previously Approved Minor Subdivision SJ-06-15	Create a 2.0 acre Homes from a 40-acre parcel Secondary Zone	Application Referral 8/4/06 Comment Letter 8/24/06
General Plan Map Amendment and Zone Reclassification SJ-06-16	General Plan Map Amendment and Zone Reclassification from R/VL (very low density residential) to GC (General Commercial), for the purpose of creating R.V. storage Secondary Zone	Application Referral 8/11/06 Comment Letter 8/30/06
Inland North Cold Storage Project SJ-06-17	Installation and Operation of Public Cold Storage Warehouse to Store 472 Million Pounds of Food. Secondary Zone	NOP 7/27/06 Comment Letter 8/24/06

COUNTY: Yolo

Project Name	Project Description	Status
Clarksburg Sugar Mill Specific Plan Y-03-1	Old Sugar Mill Project Proposal Primary Zone	BOS Tentative Approval 9/12/06 Continued for BOS Consideration 10/17/06

Local Government / DPC Working Together

- **Inclusion of Management Plan in County General Plans as mandated by the Delta Protection Act**
- **Development of Delta Projects Checklist**
- **Establishment of Delta Element/Chapter in General Plans (Updates)**
- **Inclusion of Delta Fund in County Budgets**
- **Commission Member Contributions to Commission Budget**
- **Strategic Support Team**

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