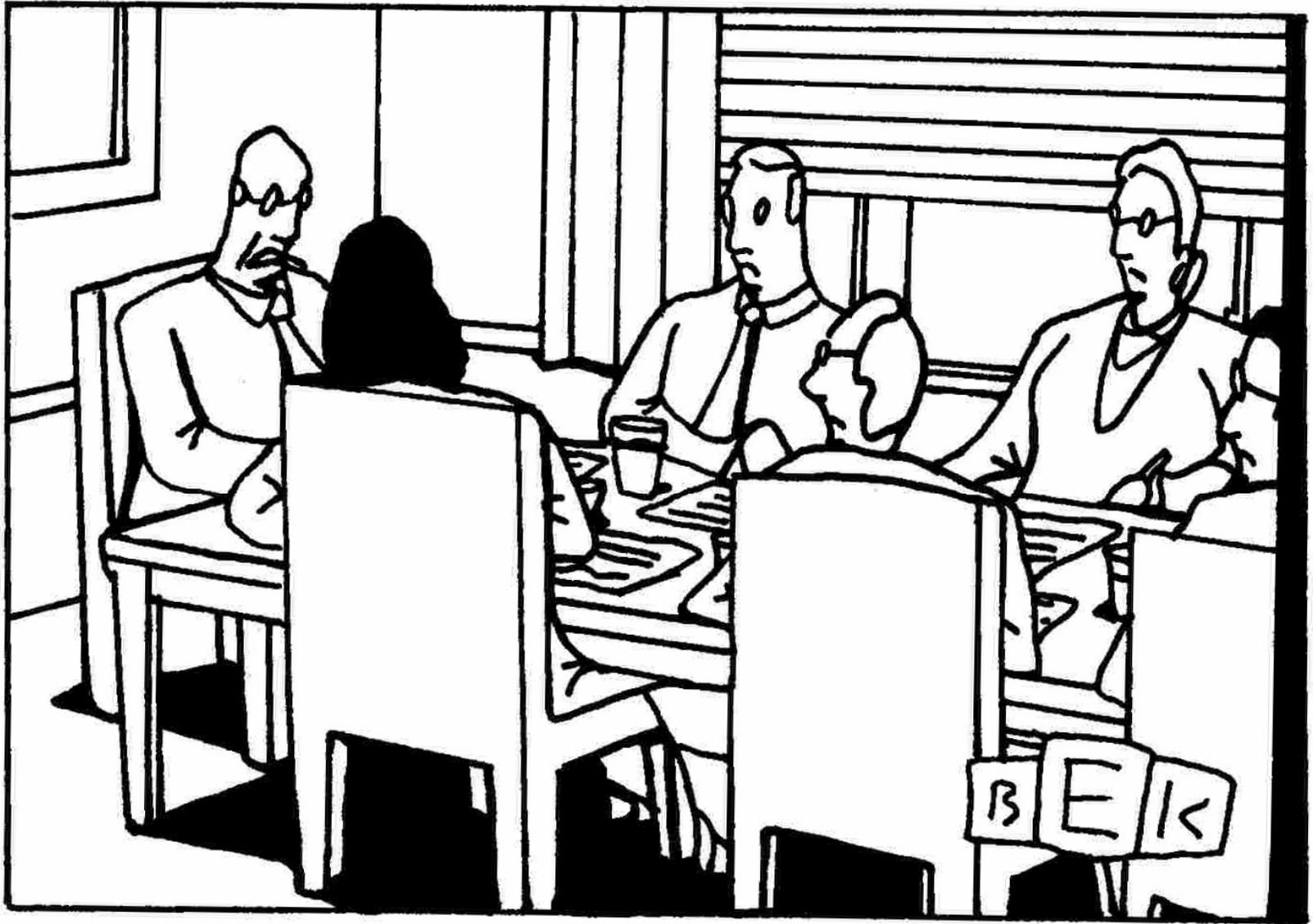

Delta Vision – Policy Context

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(SB 1574, AB 1803, AB 1200)

John Kirlin, Executive Director

<http://www.deltavision.ca.gov>



- *“It’s time to call in other people who don’t know more but are just different.”* -

Vision by January 2008; Strategic Plan by December 2008

- Delta Vision Committee:

- Resources Agency (chair)
- BTH
- Food and Agriculture
- Cal EPA
- PUC

- Science advisors:

- Appointed by Chair, Delta Vision Committee
- Cal Fed Lead Scientist and Chair, ISB
- Advise Committee and Task Force

- Blue Ribbon Task Force:

- Seven members, appointed by Governor
- Independent, policy focus
- Advisory to DV Committee

- Stakeholder Coordination Group:

- 42 members
 - Recommends alternative visions to Task Force in August 2007
 - Continues through 2008
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Visions for the Delta to be Considered by Task Force

- Alternatives developing in public processes:
 - Bay Delta Conservation Plan
 - Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group
 - Delta Risk Management Strategies (AB 1200 requirements on DWR and DFG)
 - Cal Fed end of stage 1 assessment
 - Suisun Marsh Plan
 - Alternatives developing outside public processes:
 - PPIC
 - What other alternatives emerge?
 - Current policies
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Sustainable Delta Assessments:

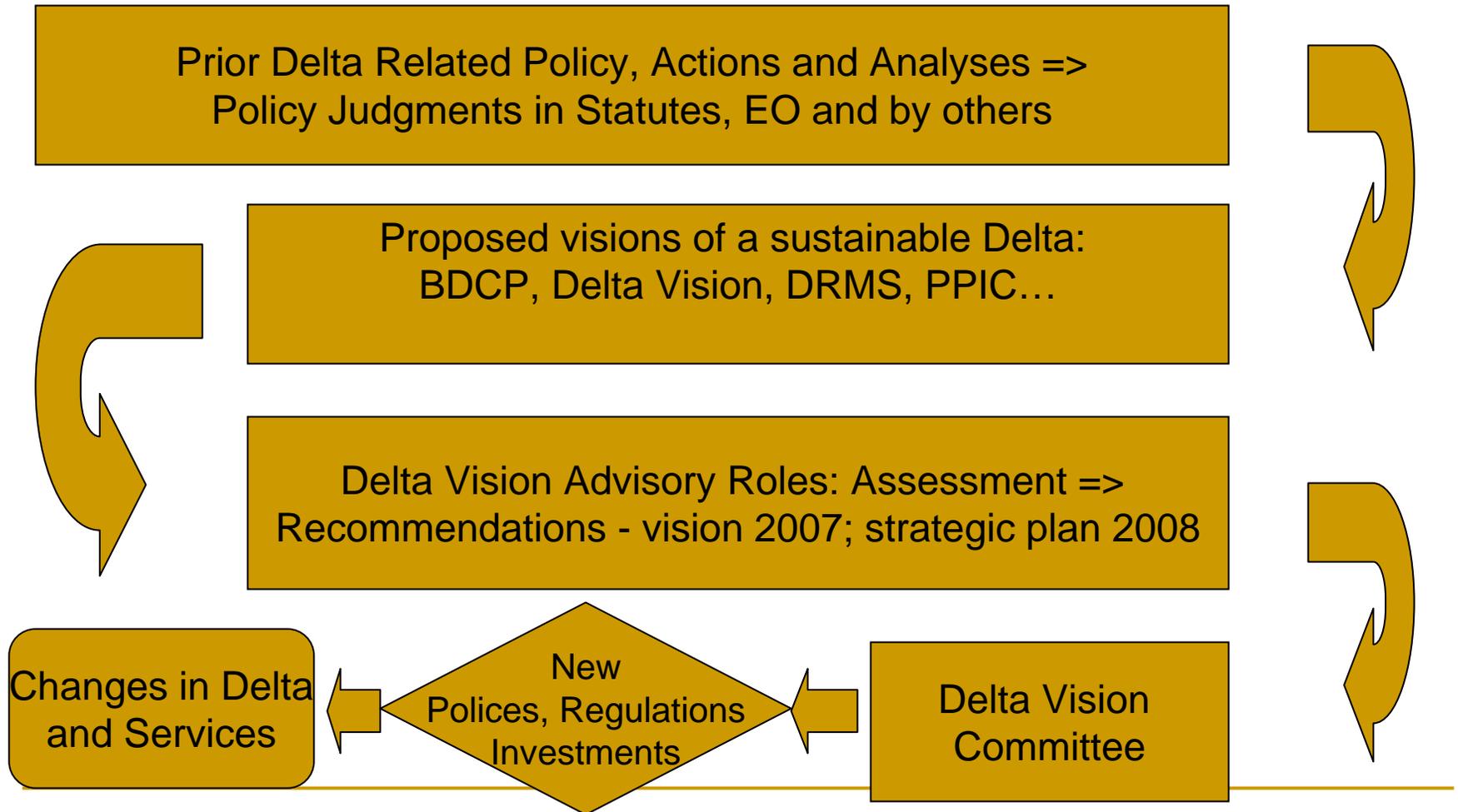
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- Environment, aquatic and terrestrial
 - Land use, including agriculture, urban, housing
 - Transportation, including roads, waterways, ship channels
 - Utilities, including aqueducts, pipelines, gas and electric
 - Water supply and quality
 - Recreation and tourism
 - Flood risk management, including levee maintenance
 - Emergency response
 - Local and state economies
 - Governance, including authorities, implementation and land use
 - Strategic finance plan
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“Are these just guidelines, or are they actual new policies?”

Policy Flow Overview



Upcoming meetings

- June 13 – Delta Vision Committee
 - June 13-14 – Stakeholders
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- July 16-17 – Stakeholders
 - July 19-20 – Blue Ribbon Task Force
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- August 1-2 – Stakeholders
 - August 30-31 – Blue Ribbon Task Force
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