

Delta Conveyance Project

Community Benefits Program Workshop

May 6, 2021 • Workshop Begins at 6:00pm

Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta

Taller del Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios

6 de Mayo del 2021 • Comenzaremos a las 6:00pm





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Welcome Bienvenidos



Objectives

Objetivos



- Ensure participants understand the Community Benefits Program
- Recap from Workshop #1
- Participants share funding ideas that could benefit water and air quality, habitat conservation, recreation, agriculture, culture and history, economy, public safety and emergency response, levee maintenance, infrastructure, and education and workforce development

- Asegurarse de que los participantes comprendan el Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios
- Resumen del 1er Taller
- Los participantes comparten ideas de financiación que podrían beneficiar la calidad del agua y el aire, la conservación del hábitat, la recreación, la agricultura, la cultura y la historia, la economía, la seguridad pública y la respuesta a emergencias, el mantenimiento de diques, infraestructura, y la educación y desarrollo de la fuerza laboral



Agenda

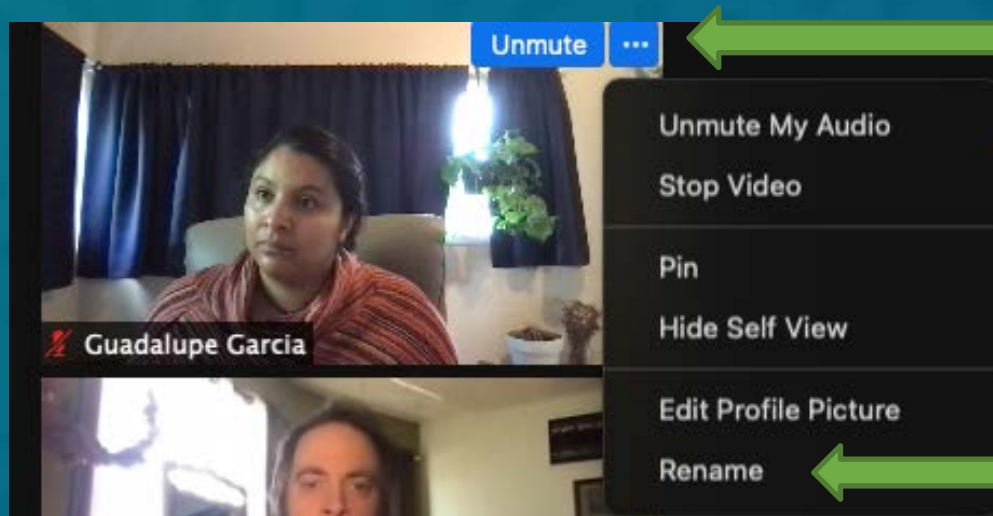
6:00 - 6:10 pm	Welcome & Introductions
6:10 - 6:20 pm	Agenda and How to Participate
6:20 - 6:30 pm	How the Community Benefits Program Fits Into the Delta Conveyance Project
6:30 – 6:40 pm	Community Benefits Program and Recap from Workshop 1
6:40 - 7:40 pm	Breakout Group Discussions
7:40 - 7:55 pm	Public Input
7:55 - 8:00 pm	Next Steps

6:00 - 6:10 pm	Bienvenida e Introducciones
6:10 - 6:20 pm	Agenda y Cómo Participar
6:20 - 6:30 pm	Cómo Encaja el Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios y el Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta
6:30 - 6:40pm	Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios y Recapitulación del 1er Taller
6:40 - 7:40 pm	Discusiones en Sesión de Grupo
7:40 - 7:55 pm	Aporte Publico
7:55 - 8:00 pm	Próximos pasos



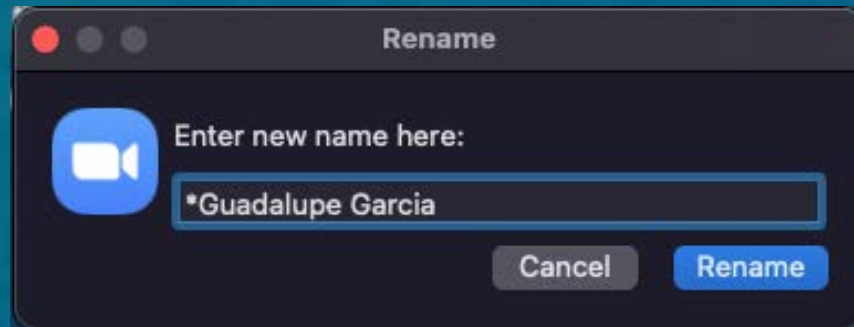
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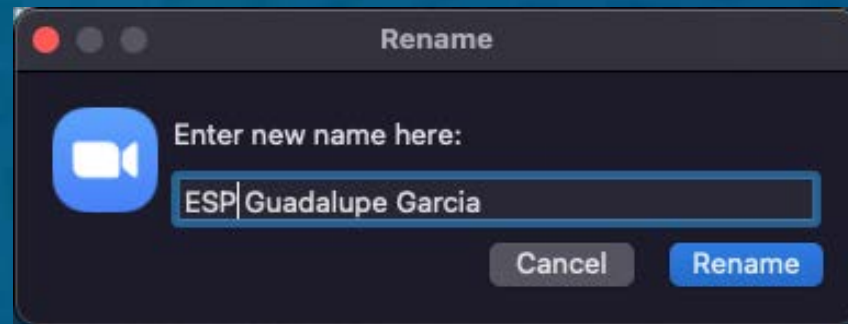


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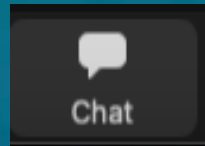


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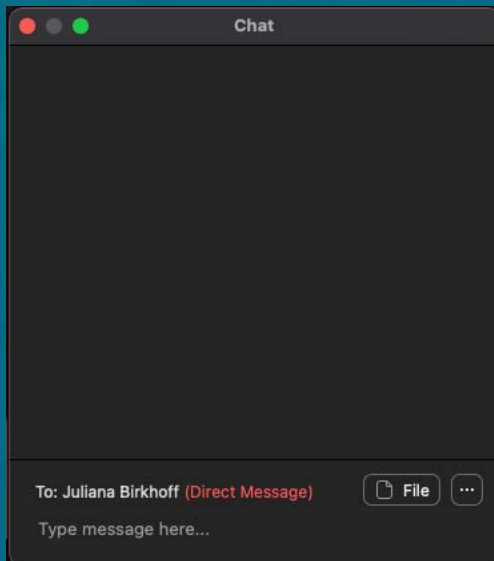
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Click on "Chat"

*Si tiene alguna pregunta durante la presentación
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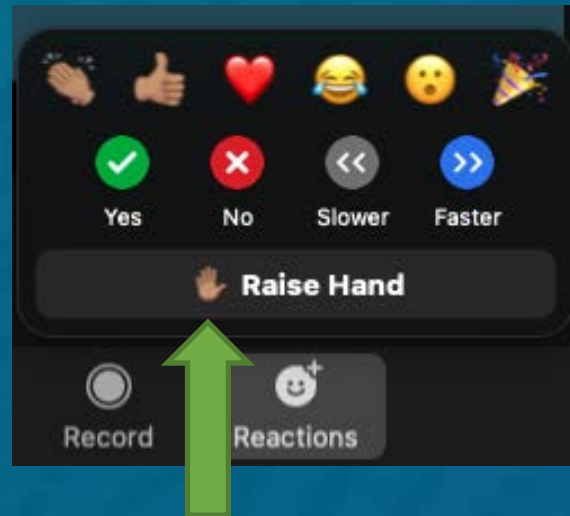
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El anfitrión verá su pregunta y DWR hará todo lo posible para responder a las preguntas relevantes.



How to Provide Input

Cómo Proporcionar Aporte





To provide input, click the **Raise Hand** icon. The facilitator will send you a note to unmute your microphone. Unmute your microphone, you will have two minutes to comment on the Community Benefits Program.

*Para levantar la mano durante los segmentos de aporte, haga clic en el icono de **levantar la mano**. El facilitador le enviará una nota para activar su micrófono. Quite de modo silencio su micrófono, tendrá dos minutos para comentar sobre el programa de Beneficios para la comunidad. Levantar la mano durante los segmentos de aporte.*



How to Provide Written Input

Cómo Proporcionar Información Escrita

-  Form on the DWR Website / Formulario en el sitio web de DWR
<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/Community-Benefits-Program>
-  Email
DeltaConveyanceCBP@water.ca.gov



What County Do You Live In? ¿En que condado vive?

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Sacramento
- San Joaquin
- Solano
- Yolo
- Other/Otro



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Delta Conveyance Project Overview

Resumen del Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta

Carrie Buckman

Environmental Program Manager

Delta Conveyance Project Purpose

El Propósito del Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta

Purpose

Modernize the aging SWP infrastructure in the Delta to restore and protect the reliability of SWP water deliveries in a cost-effective manner, consistent with the State's Water Resilience Portfolio.

Propósito

Modernizar la vieja infraestructura SWP en el Delta para restaurar y proteger la confiabilidad de las entregas de agua SWP de una manera económica, consistente con la Cartera de Resiliencia del Agua del Estado.



Delta Conveyance Project Objectives

El Proyecto Objetivos

Objectives

- Address sea level rise and climate change
- Minimize water supply disruption due to seismic risk
- Protect water supply reliability
- Provide operational flexibility to improve aquatic conditions

Objetivos

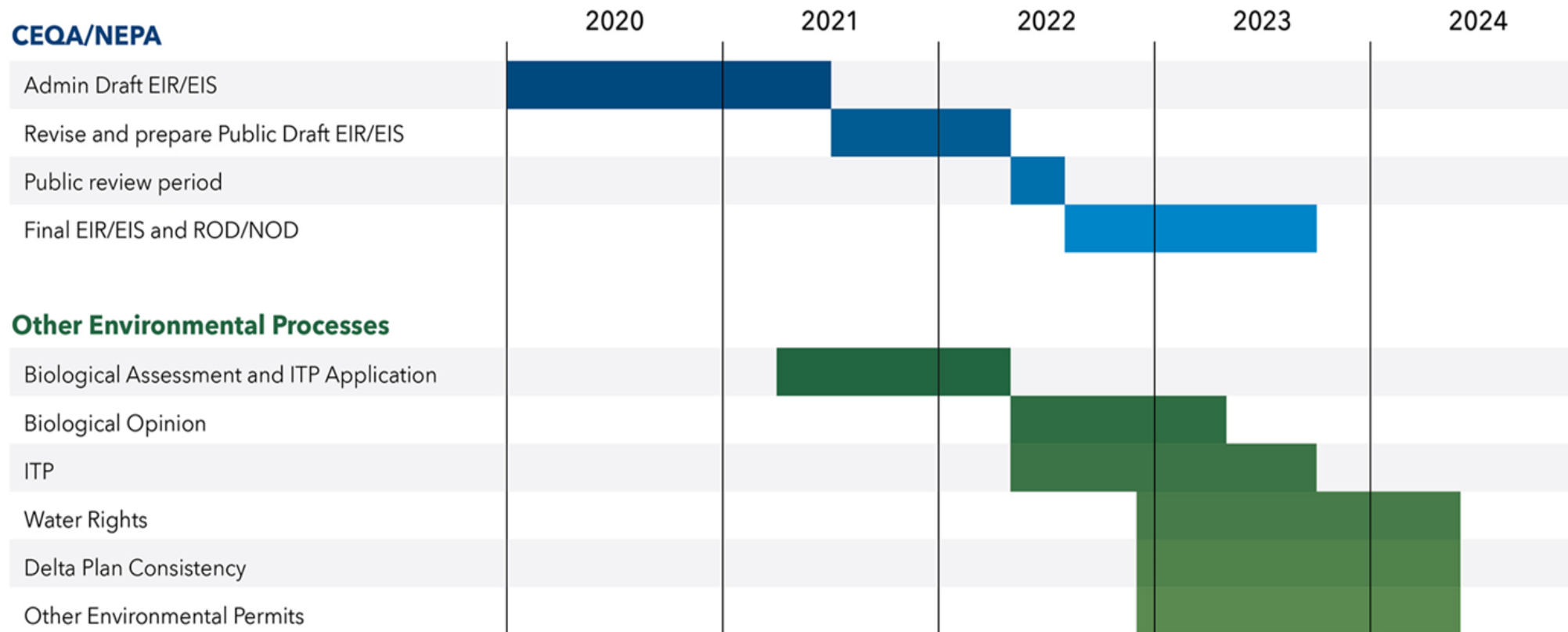
- Abordar el aumento del nivel del mar y el cambio climático
- Minimizar la interrupción del suministro de agua debido al riesgo sísmico
- Proteger la confiabilidad del suministro de agua
- Proporcionar flexibilidad operativa para mejorar las condiciones acuáticas



Updated Project Schedule

Calendario del Proyecto

Delta Conveyance Project Schedule



Three Distinct But Complementary Processes

Tres Procesos Distintos Pero Complementarios

Regulatory Mitigation

Mitigación regulatoria

Purpose: Address project impacts related to specific regulatory requirements (e.g., CEQA/NEPA).

Propósito: Abordar los impactos del proyecto relacionados con requisitos regulatorios específicos (por ejemplo, CEQA/NEPA).

Community Benefits Program

Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios

Purpose: Provide resources to direct benefits toward communities most impacted by implementation, based on community collaboration.

Propósito: Proporcionar recursos para dirigir los beneficios hacia las comunidades más afectadas por la implementación, basados en la colaboración comunitaria.

Ombudsman Program

Programa del Defensor del Pueblo

Purpose: Clearinghouse single point of contact to streamline information, support and claims. Includes ensuring just compensation as a result of direct construction impacts.

Propósito: Centro de intercambio de información de punto único de contacto para agilizar la información, el apoyo y las reclamaciones. Incluye asegurar una compensación justa como resultado de los impactos directos de la construcción.



Core Commitments

Compromisos Centrales

If the Delta Conveyance Project is approved, core commitments for a potential Community Benefits Program would include:

1

Transparent

Open process to collaborate effectively

2

Constructive

Participation in good faith with community to create a positive legacy

3

Inclusive

Broad stakeholder participation to expand capture of voices

4

Fair

Benefits related to localized nature of effects

5

Unconditional

Community benefits are not dependent on support for project



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About the Proposed Community Benefits Program

Sobre la Propuesta Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios

Janet Barbieri

Communication and Public Outreach Manager

We Need Your Input Necesitamos su opinión

What are your funding ideas to benefit:

- Water and Air Quality
- Public Safety and Emergency Response
- Recreation
- Habitat Conservation
- Culture and History
- Economy
- Infrastructure
- Agriculture
- Education and Workforce Development
- Levee Maintenance

Cuáles son sus ideas de financiación para beneficiar:

- Calidad del agua y del aire
- Seguridad pública y respuesta a emergencias
- Recreación
- Conservación del hábitat
- Cultura e Historia
- Economía
- Infraestructura
- Agricultura
- Educación y desarrollo de la fuerza laboral
- Mantenimiento de diques



Road Map Mapa Vial

- Meeting report summarizing your input
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Why Create a Community Benefits Program?

¿Por qué Crear un Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios?

- Acknowledge that the direct project benefits (e.g. State Water Project reliability) are not located inside the Delta.
- Acknowledge that if the project is approved it could have potential adverse effects that Delta communities may endure through construction.
- Acknowledge the limitations of traditional CEQA “environmental mitigation” typically affords.
- Reconozca que los beneficios directos del proyecto (por ejemplo, la confiabilidad del Proyecto Estatal de Agua) no se encuentran dentro del Delta.
- Reconozca que si se aprueba el proyecto, podría tener efectos adversos potenciales que las comunidades de Delta pueden soportar durante la construcción.
- Reconocer las limitaciones que la "mitigación ambiental" tradicionalmente de CEQA ofrece.



Community Benefits Program Concept

Concepto del Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios

A defined set of commitments made by project proponents and created in coordination with the local community to create lasting, tangible and potentially significant economic and social benefit to the residents, businesses and organizations facing project impacts.

Un conjunto definido de compromisos asumidos por los proponentes del proyecto y creado en coordinación con la comunidad local para crear un beneficio económico y social duradero, tangible y potencialmente significativo para los residentes, empresas y organizaciones que enfrentan los impactos del proyecto.



Community Benefits Objectives

Objetivos de Beneficios para la Comunidad

Objectives

1. Provide a mechanism for the Delta community to identify opportunities for local benefits
2. Provide a mechanism for the project proponents to demonstrate good faith, transparency and accountability to the community through formal commitments developed with community members input
3. Protect and enhance the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place

Objetivos

1. Proporcionar un mecanismo para que la comunidad de Delta identifique oportunidades de beneficios locales
2. Proporcionar un mecanismo para que los proponentes del proyecto demuestran buena fe, transparencia y rendición de cuentas a la comunidad a través de compromisos formales desarrollados con los aportes de las partes interesadas
3. Proteger y mejorar los valores culturales, recreativos, naturales y agrícolas únicos del Delta como un lugar en evolución



Community Benefits Program Components

Componentes del Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios

Delta Community Fund

Grassroots framework for fund development and management that empowers local community

Project Implementation Commitments

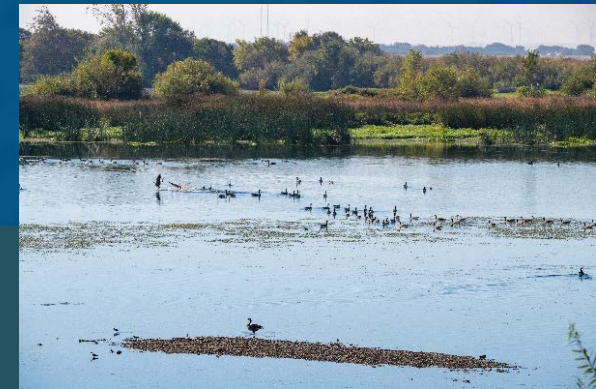
- Hiring targets, jobs training and education
- Local business utilization
- Infrastructure and facilities

Delta Como Lugar de Fondos

Marco de base para el desarrollo y la administración de fondos que empodera a la comunidad local

Compromisos de Ejecución del Proyecto

- Objetivos de contratación, formación y educación laboral
- Utilización de empresas locales
- Instalaciones



What did we learn from the first workshop?

¿Que aprendimos del Primer Taller?

- People do not like the Delta Conveyance project but are prepared to discuss the Community Benefit Program.
- People suggested some language refinements for the Community Benefits Program.
- People think the proposed purpose and objectives of the proposed program need some refinement.
- People ranked natural resources, water quality, recreation, agriculture and culture/history as important benefit categories.
- A la gente no le gusta el Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta, pero está preparada para discutir el Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios.
- La gente sugirió algunas mejoras en el lenguaje para el Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios.
- La gente piensa que el propósito propuesto y los objetivos del programa propuesto necesitan algún refinamiento.
- Las personas clasificaron los recursos naturales, la calidad del agua, la recreación, la agricultura y la cultura / historia como categorías de beneficios importantes.



Suggested Funding Ideas – Session 1

The following is a list of suggested ideas* that could potentially be included if a fund were set up in the Delta as part of a Community Benefits Program. The suggestions were provided to the Department of Water Resources in the 44 community interviews conducted, Workshop 1 and in written input received through a variety of channels.

Water and Air Quality

- Clean up trash and garbage
- Address algal blooms, pollutants, invasive plant species and salt water intrusion
- Provide clean drinking water systems
- Remove derelict boats
- Water hyacinth removal
- Manage dust
- Address road congestion (related to air quality)
- Establish waste water treatment or provide access to regional sanitation



Public Safety and Emergency Response

- Address homeless encampments
- Coordinate Sheriff response so someone comes out when you call
- Increase law enforcement throughout the Delta
- Swimming lessons for all Delta residents
- Help counties and towns deal with illegal dumping and constant theft
- Create a community center that can be used for emergencies and educational workshops and other activities
- Fire protection
- Make sure recreation areas stays safe and clean and provides benches and shade



Recreation

- Develop safe, shady and clean fishing, walking and picnicking recreation places throughout the Delta
- Connect urban river walk/bike trails throughout the Delta
- Create a history/culture walking trail along Mormon Slough from Scotts Ave to the river
- Connect green space at Reyes Park to the boat launch
- Work with youth to plant trees and community gardens all along the slough
- Access to river for non-motorized boaters
- Walking and biking trails including Rails to Trails
- Fishing access especially from shore
- After construction, convert the construction roads to walking and biking routes
- Complete the Great Delta Trail with campgrounds
- Reopen Delta Shores State Park
- Public access to natural places
- Support hatcheries within recreation as part of fisheries
- Connect the missing portion of the Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail between Oakley and Pardee



Habitat Conservation

- Elk Slough Project
- Protect Golden Eagle habitat in hills behind Clifton Court
- Funding to farmers to put some of their land in habitat maybe in conjunction with NRCS
- Wildlife easements
- Land acquisition and purchase easements essential to connect the refuge habitats throughout the Delta
- Land acquisition to protect habitat from urban encroachment
- Funding for easements for a greater variety of habitat types than the NRCS Wetland Reserve Program funds



Culture and History

- Put up history and culture interpretative signs to connect to MiWok and other history
- Develop a community center large enough for whole community to meet in and for larger events
- Community center with multiple uses
- Prop 68 should guide the benefit types
- Land purchase for history and culture
- Beyond Legacy communities, includes cultural landscape, towns that no longer exist like old Chinatown



Suggested Funding Ideas – Session 2

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Economy

- Visitor and Education Center at Junctions of Highways 12 and 160
- Facilitate multi-agency funding of the Isleton Community Plan
- Develop water-related jobs related to the River as a source of work
- Fund a Rural Main Street program similar to SACOG's to fund implementation of local community plans
- Provide communities assistance to people to develop ideas and write proposals
- Equal economic opportunity
- Communities need early planning, engineering, or architectural expertise
- Need more anchor businesses to attract tourists
- Economic development for local Delta residents
- Natural resource tourism
- Funds for legacy towns for board walks and main streets
- Address housing code violations-Sac and FEMA issues
- Recreational tourism
- County regulations of AirBnB to encourage more of that type of rental in the Delta
- Marketing the region for tourism



Infrastructure

- Improve infrastructure: roads, levees, communication, power
- Improve transportation corridors
- Access to reliable highspeed internet
- Use buses used in construction for a Delta shuttle
- More bus service to major cities and towns



Agriculture

- After construction, dedicate the construction roads to agricultural transport
- Marketing and tourism grants to hire staff that could work with agriculture businesses
- Incentivize agricultural innovations
- Incentivize wildlife-friendly agriculture
- Land and easement purchase
- Assistance for conversion to agriculture that can participate in carbon markets
- Housing for farm labor closer to agricultural areas (would improve traffic)



Education and Workforce Development

- Environmental education
- Schools have a backlog of infrastructure needs
- In-person, long-term, comprehensive, hands-on agricultural education
- Workforce development for low-skilled workers with emphasis on people with disabilities and youth
- Improve academics in schools
- Provide paid internship opportunities for young people



Levee Maintenance

- Diversions should have fish screens
- Infrastructure investments especially levees
- Financing for abandoned lands
- Support for Reclamation Districts and levee maintenance
- Address subsidence
- Raise the level of flood protection to Legacy communities
- Add funding for the Delta Levee Subventions and Special Projects programs



Breakout Group Discussions

Discusión en Sesión de Grupo

- You will be in a breakout group of 4-12 people.
 - Your first breakout group lasts 30 minutes, the facilitator will ask you to provide funding ideas for half of the categories.
 - After 30 minutes a new facilitator will join your group who will summarize the first discussion and ask you to add funding ideas for the other categories.
 - After the second breakout conversation, the facilitators will summarize some of the ideas from the two breakout groups.
- Estarás en un grupo de 4 a 12 personas.
 - Su primer grupo de trabajo dura 30 minutos, el facilitador le pedirá que proporcione ideas de financiación para la mitad de las categorías.
 - Después de 30 minutos, un nuevo facilitador se unirá a su grupo, quien resumirá la primera discusión y le pedirá que agregue ideas de financiamiento para las otras categorías.
 - Después de la segunda conversación, los facilitadores resumirán algunas de las ideas de los dos grupos.



Breakout Group Etiquette

Etiqueta del grupo de trabajo

- Focus on what matters
 - Contribute your ideas
 - Listen to understand
 - Link and connect ideas
 - Listen together for insights and deeper questions
- Enfócate en lo que importa
 - Contribuye con tus ideas
 - Escuchar para entender
 - Vincula y conecta ideas
 - Escuchen juntos para obtener información y preguntas más profundas



Breakout Group Questions

Preguntas para grupos de trabajo

- What kinds of ideas would the Community Benefits Program fund for the X category?
 - Why is that an important idea?
 - Would this idea be at the start of construction, ongoing or at the end of construction?
 - Are there ideas to address similar interests in other Delta regions?
 - Are there ideas like this to replicate or emulate?
- ¿Qué tipo de ideas financiaría el Programa de Beneficios Comunitarios para la categoría X?
 - ¿Por qué es esa una idea importante?
 - ¿Esta idea sería al inicio de la construcción, en curso o al final de la construcción?
 - ¿Hay ideas para abordar intereses similares en otras regiones del Delta?
 - ¿Hay ideas como esta para replicar o emular?



Breakout Group Sharing

Compartir en grupos de trabajo

- Were there any common ideas?
 - What were some of the themes?
 - Were there any surprises?
 - Were there any changes to the wording for the categories?
- ¿Hubo alguna idea en común?
 - ¿Cuáles fueron algunos de los temas?
 - ¿Hubo alguna sorpresa?
 - ¿Hubo cambios en la redacción de las categorías?



Public Input Aporte Público

- Do you have any other ideas to share?

- ¿Tiene otras ideas para compartir?

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Next Steps Próximos Pasos

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Thank You for Participating!

¡Gracias por su participación!



Ways to Stay Informed

Modos de Mantenerse Informado(a)



water.ca.gov

- Programs/ Programas
 - State Water Project/ Proyecto de Agua Estatal
 - Delta Conveyance/ Proyecto de Agua a Través del Delta



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