



Briefing on DWR's Subsidence Reversal and Carbon Sequestration Program on Sherman and Twitchell Islands

Background

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is conducting studies on the impacts of managed wetlands in the Delta in coordination with other State agencies, California Research Institutions, and the Carbon Registry. Research has shown that flood crops, such as tule and rice, can reverse subsidence, sequester carbon, and act as a sink for pesticides. DWR's subsidence research projects may lead to new agricultural practices in the Delta, and provide information that can be used by the private sector to enter the carbon market.

Bryan Brock, DWR's West Delta Program, will brief the Commission on the development of Green House Gas Protocols for adoption by the Air Resources Board under the new Cap and Trade program.

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