

Delta Islands & Levees Feasibility Study Sacramento District, USACE (SPK)

Current Work

The Corps team members met with study partners from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on 21 October 2009 to review the ecological and flood risk problem statements derived from the two-day "Problems and Opportunities" (P&O) workshop held on 22-23 September 2009. In addition, the team met again on 4 November 2009 to review and refine problem statements related to other categories identified during the P&O workshop. The primary objectives of these follow up meetings are to refine and agree on the problem statements prior to forming opportunity statements and identifying data and information gaps.

Once P&O statements have been drafted, the team will invite other Federal, State, and local agencies for an inter-agency meeting for their input. Public scoping meetings will follow in the coming months. P&O statements will be

Project Purpose

This feasibility study is the Corps' mechanism to participate in a cost-shared solution to a variety of water resources needs for which we have the authority. Results of DWR's Delta Risk Management Strategy (DRMS) studies will be used to help define problems, opportunities, and specific planning objectives. The feasibility study will address flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, water quality, water supply, and a variety of other issues. A feasibility cost-sharing agreement (FCSA) was executed May 26, 2006 with the DWR, our non-Federal sponsor.

Funding

- The total cost of the feasibility study is currently \$12,000,000; cost shared 50/50 with the DWR
- FY 08 appropriations at \$859,000
- FY 09 appropriations at \$478,000
 - Reprogrammed additional \$150,000
- FY 10 appropriations at \$394,000