



# Office of the Delta Watermaster Report

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# Overview

- **Update on Curtailment/Reporting Orders in the Delta**
- **Implementation of the Delta Alternative Compliance Plan**
- **Pilot Program for Water Conservation and Quality Protection in the Delta**
- **Building Capacity within the Delta**
- **Status Update on Water Quality Control Planning**



# Update on Curtailment and Reporting Orders in the Delta

Continued Refinement of  
Methodology

Data Improvements

Impacts of Recent Hydrology

Preparedness for Drought  
Response

A scenic view of a river or lake with a wooden fence in the foreground and trees in the background. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and surrounding greenery. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds. The foreground shows a dirt path and some dry grass. The background is filled with lush green trees and bushes.

# Implementation of the Delta Alternative Compliance Plan

- Consistent, Timely, Credible Water Use Data
- Software Bridge Linking Water Users, the Legacy Report Management System and OpenET
- First Reports Due February 1, 2023

# Delta Dry-year Response Pilot Program (DDRPP)

Collaborative Effort among State Agencies and Delta Water Users

Grant Program Administered by the Delta Conservancy;  
Launched 1/18

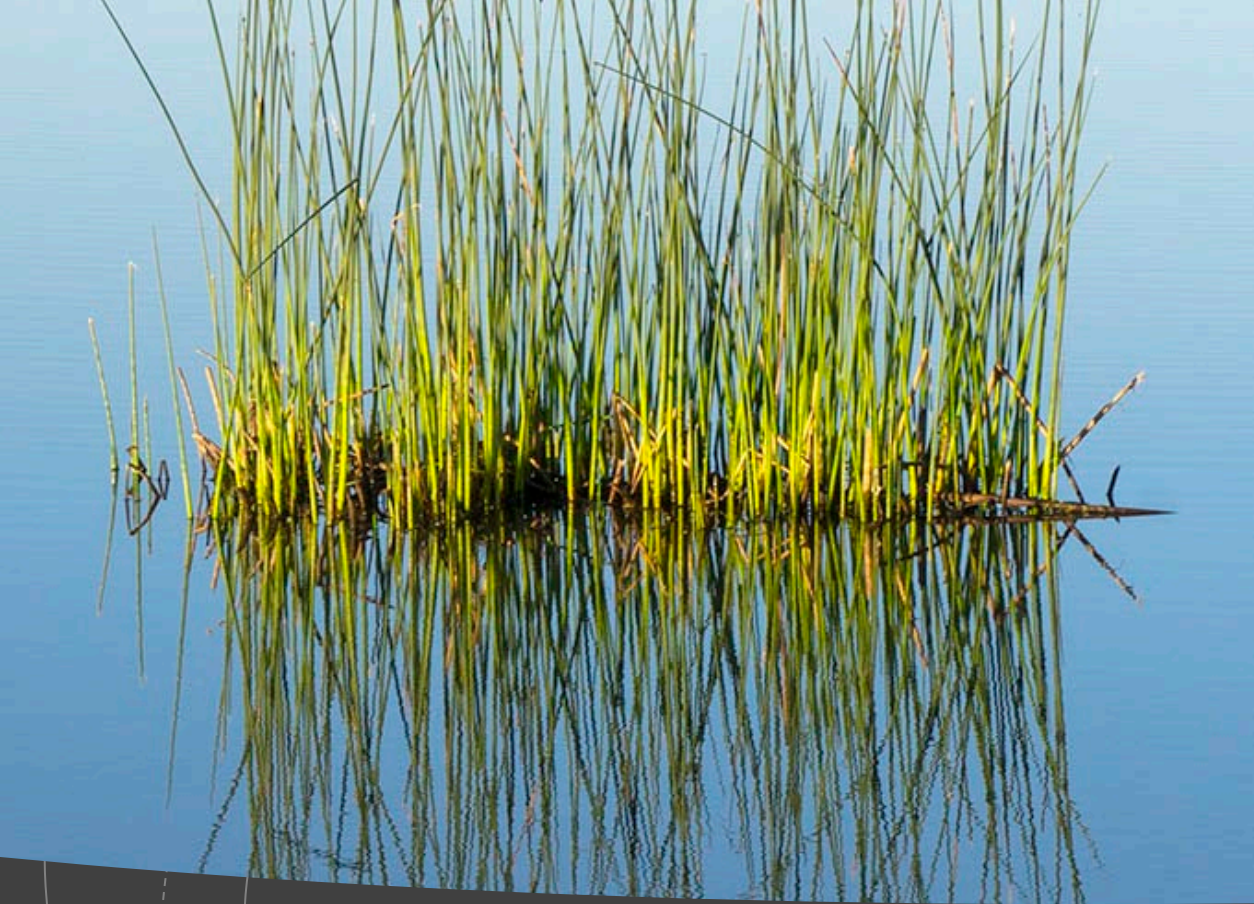
Conservation Actions Proposed by Farmers Currently under Review

Impact of Selected Actions Scored by OpenET (with UCD conducting ground truthing)

# Building Capacity Within The Delta



- Establishing a Unified Voice Representing Regional Distinctions
- Connecting with Planning and Adaptation Efforts for Delta Feedback
- Enabling the Delta to Set and Advance Priorities
- Providing Credible Information and Objective Data
- Grant Writing, Administration, Compliance and Reporting



# Status Update on Water Quality Control Planning

# Questions

A landscape photograph of a wetland area. In the foreground, there are tall, golden-brown grasses. A body of water, possibly a pond or a slow-moving stream, flows through the middle ground, reflecting the sky. The water is surrounded by various types of vegetation, including green aquatic plants and some brown, dried-out debris. In the background, there are several power line towers and power lines stretching across the horizon. The sky is a clear, light blue. The overall scene is a natural, somewhat industrial-adjacent wetland environment.

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