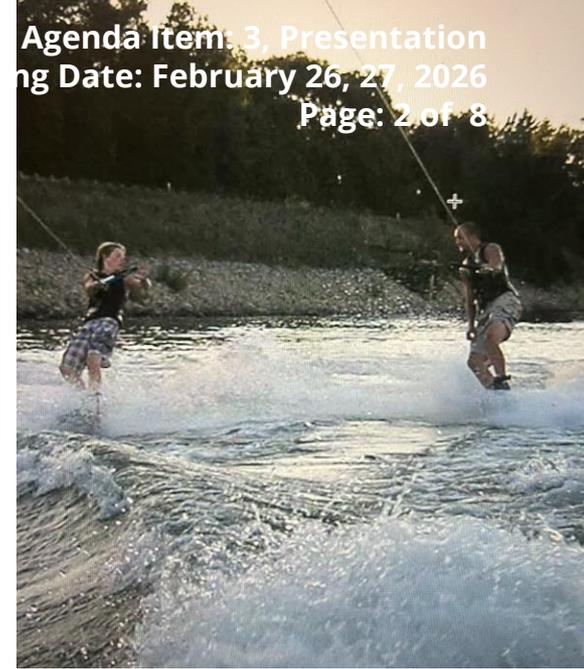


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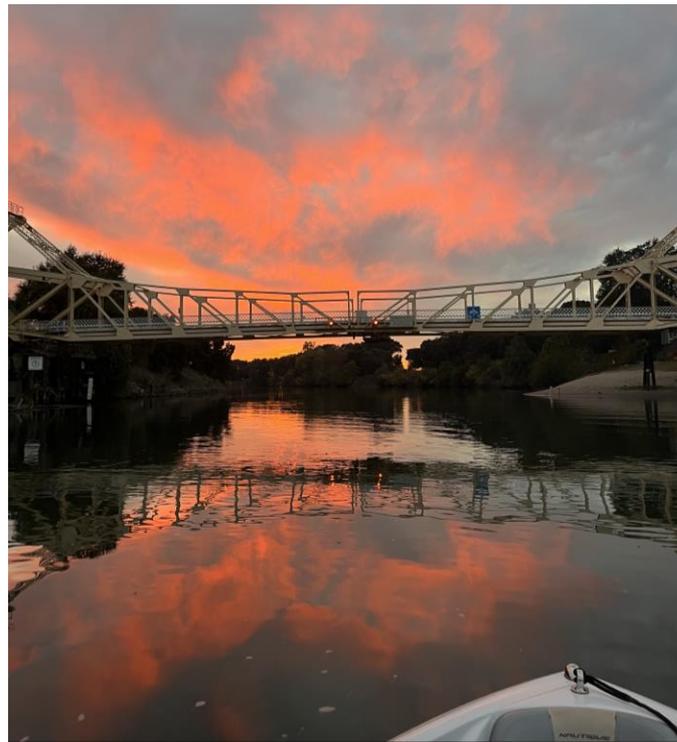
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# DELTA RECREATION

Steamboat Resort Supplemental Brief  
(Introduction).



# DCP CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

- 13-year construction period with phased and overlapping activities
- Intake Construction approx. 4 years
- Significant unavoidable impact of noise exceedance



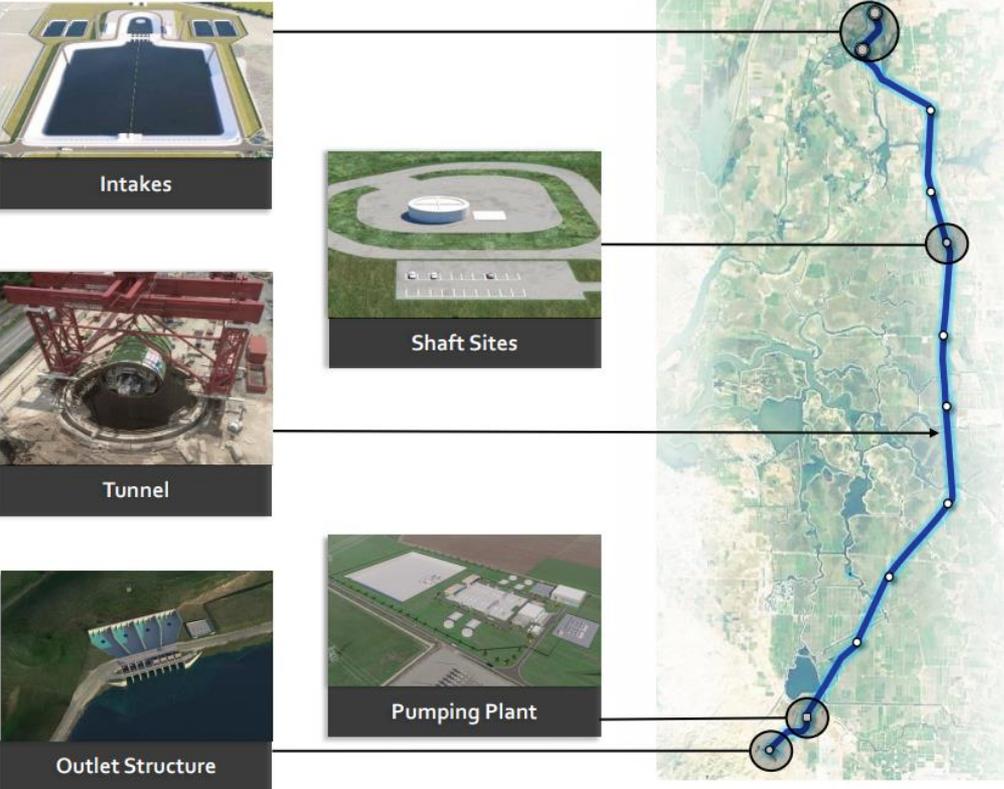
# ER-P1: Impacts to Beneficial Uses

- FEIR evaluates hydrology and water quality at limited locations
- Record does not evaluate site-specific navigability impacts in tributary channels between Delta Loop and Sacramento.
- No assurances of low-tide access, maneuverability, safe vessel passage, or recreational boating conditions during operations



# DP-P1: Locate New Urban Development Wisely

- FEIR describes project components as industrial in nature (intake facilities, basins, roads, fencing, buildings, substations)
- FEIR acknowledges significant and unavoidable impacts to visual character of nonurbanized Delta areas



Source: DCA Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Presentation, 2025



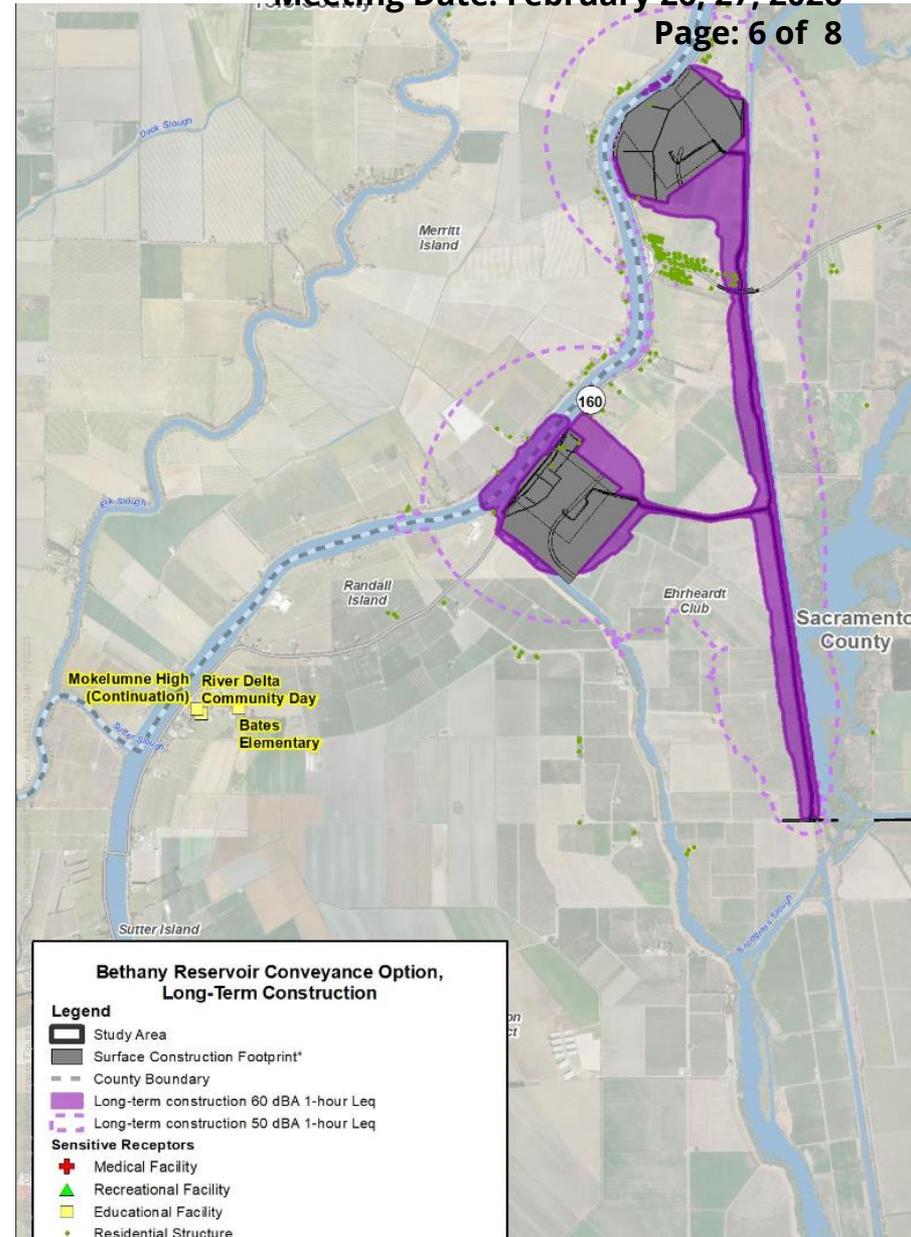
Source: ABC 10 News, 2025

## DP-P2: Respect Local Land Use When Siting Water or Flood Facilities

- Delta is characterized by low ambient noise levels typical of rural agricultural and recreational environments
- Construction activities (pile driving, heavy equipment, haul trucks, barge activity) repeatedly exceed thresholds at sensitive receptors



Source: Sacramento Bee Credit: Tribune News Service via Getty Images, 2018 MCT



Source: Delta Conveyance Project FEIR, Sound Level Contours 2023

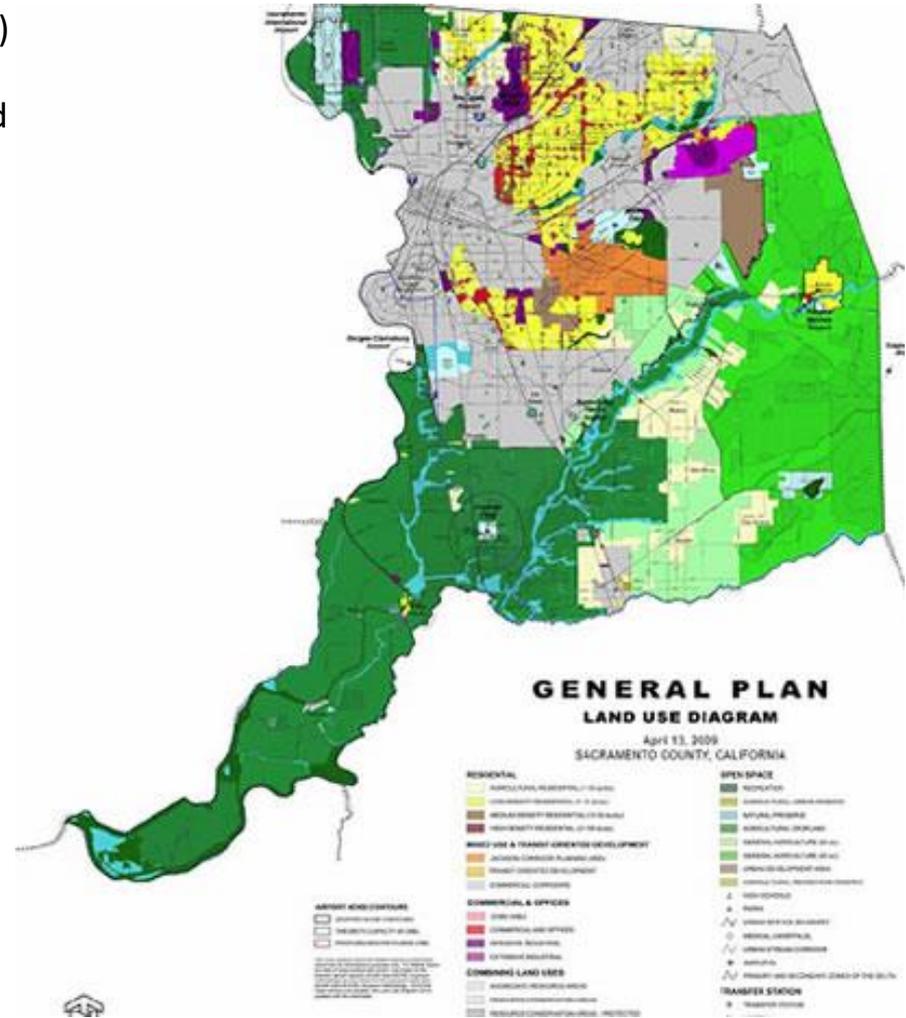
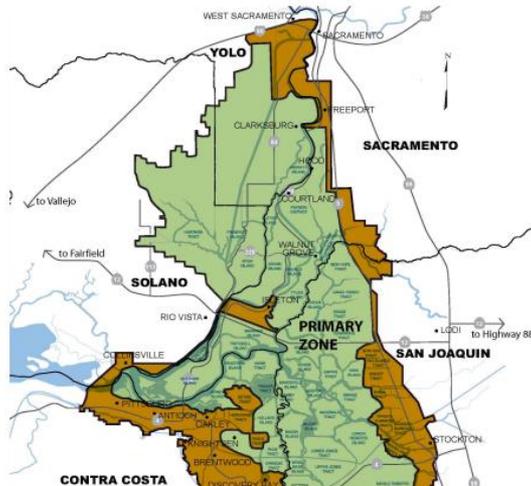
Planning Documents Confirm Recreation and Tourism Are Protected

- Sacramento County General Plan – Delta Protection Element (2017)
- Delta Protection Commission Land Use and Resource Management Plan (2010)
- Delta Economic Sustainability Plan for the Delta (2012)

## DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

### Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta

Adopted February 25, 2010



# CONCLUSION

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- FEIR describes in-water construction, industrial facilities, access disruption, and long-term noise impacts
- Certification does not evaluate these impacts for consistency with ER-P1, DP-P1, or DP-P2 and lacks substantial evidence demonstrating consistency with the Delta Plan
- Remand the Certification of Consistency to DWR

