DELTA COUNTIES
COALITION/SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY PARTNERSHIP EFFORT

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- **Coalition of five Delta counties including Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo**
- **Formed in Spring 2008 to create a unified voice for the protection and preservation of the Delta and its communities**
San Joaquin Valley Partnership

- Formed by Governor Schwarzenegger Executive Order in 2005
- Public-private partnership focused on improving the San Joaquin Valley’s economic vitality and quality of life
- Includes the eight counties within the San Joaquin Valley: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare
Collaboration Between Two Groups

- Initiated by Supervisors Leroy Ornellas, San Joaquin County and Ray Watson, Kern County
- Decided to put aside areas of disagreement and focus on common areas of interest
- DCC and Partnership began meeting in 2009
- Adopted joint resolutions in 2011 and 2012
Development of Project List

- Established a joint “Policy Committee” and a “Technical Advisory Committee”
- Individual water projects within 12-county area were reviewed by TAC for consistency with joint Water Policy Objectives
- Project categories include: Environmental Restoration, Flood Control, Groundwater Recharge, Water Quality, Water Supply
Project Summary

- All projects have multiple benefits
- Many are part of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans
- Some are shovel ready
- Several are substantially financed and need additional resources for completion
Next Steps

- Project list is being taken to each of the 12 County Boards of Supervisors for resolutions of support

- Project list will be publicly released following adoption by 12 counties