Economic Sustainability Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

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The Delta is:

• The largest estuary on the west coast of the Americas
• Home to 800 species of flora and fauna
• Fisheries, Waterfowl, Terrestrial Species
• People, agriculture, historic towns, recreation and tourism
• A crossroads of infrastructure — highways, railroads, petroleum pipelines, aqueducts, natural gas fields and major electrical transmission lines
• The hub of California’s water supply for 23 million people and 2.5 million acres of farmland
## Delta Economic Output

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Key Issues for Economic Sustainability in the Delta

- Levee System and Conveyance
- Water Quality, Supply and Flow Standards
- Present and Future Contribution of Agriculture, Recreation and Tourism
- Legacy Communities – ‘Delta as a Place’
- Habitat Restoration and impact on Agriculture
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