

# Delta RMP

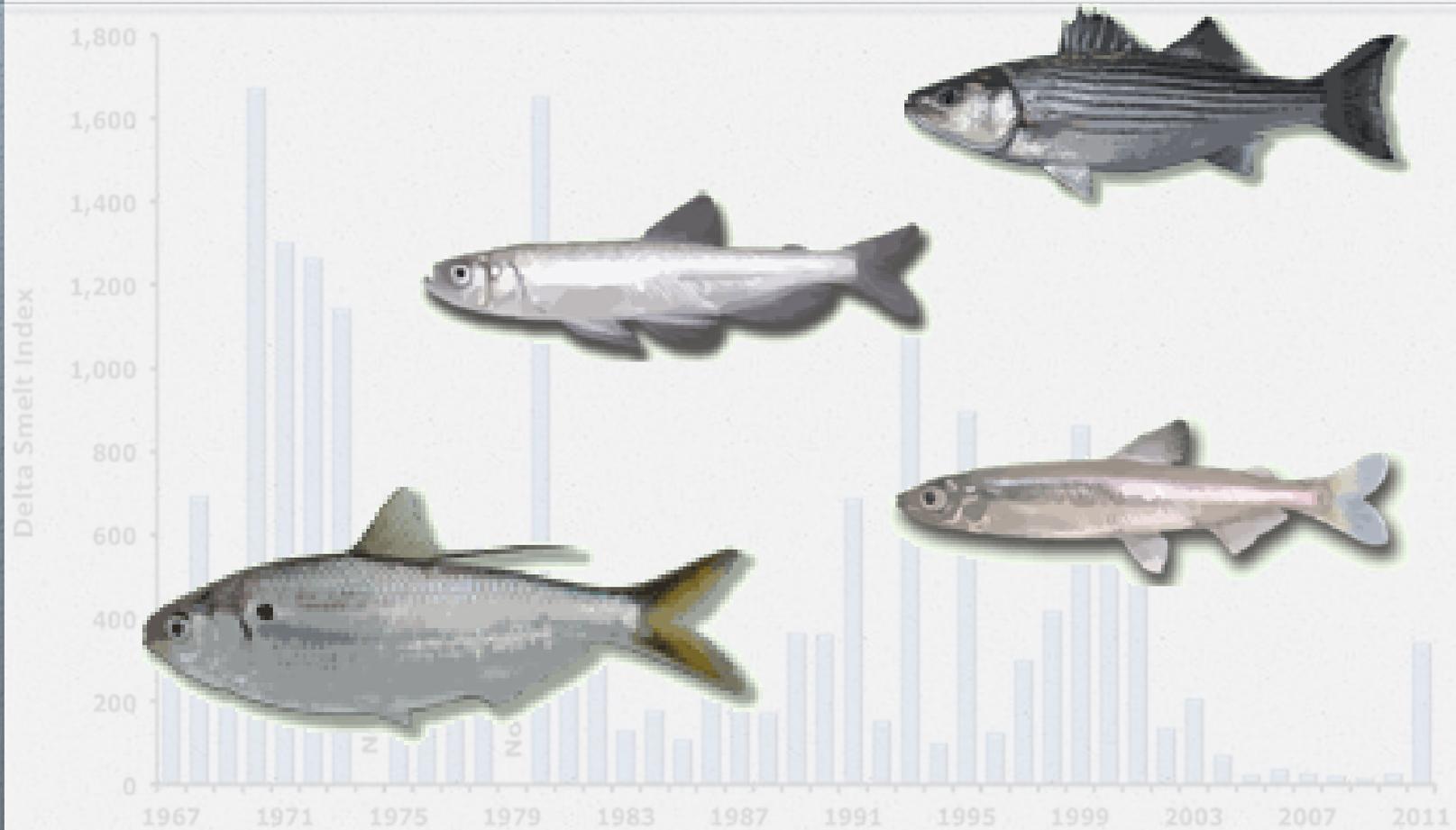


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# A Little Background & History

Why Regional Monitoring,  
Why Water Boards,  
and Why Now?

# Pelagic Organism Decline



# Since then...

**Delta Stewardship Council's** Delta Plan

**Environmental Protection Agency's** response to review of aquatic life protections under Clean Water Act Programs

**National Academy of Sciences'** Sustainable Water and Environmental Management in the California Bay-Delta project





# What We've Done

Stakeholder Involvement to Date

# In the Beginning...

- o Formally kicked off at meeting in Sept. 2008
  - o Broad range of participants
  - o Consensus on diagnosis of problem / opportunity
  - o Basic agreement to develop program in phases
- o Follow-up Governance meeting in Nov. 2008
  - o Focused on set of specific issues
  - o Agreed to wait for two products
  - o Produced strawman proposal

## Phase 1

- o Focus on mechanisms for regularly compiling, assessing, and reporting data from existing, on-going monitoring efforts
- o Visible, tangible product such as a “Pulse of the Delta” type of synthesis report
- o Build interest, involvement, and momentum
- o Use this effort as proof of concept that sets the stage for a long-term program

## Phase 2 and Beyond

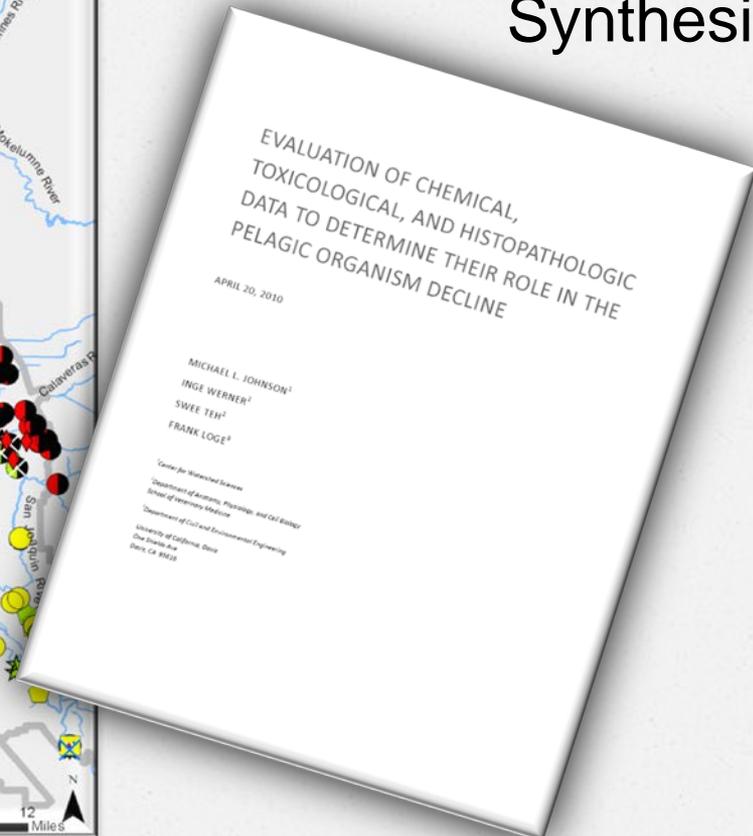
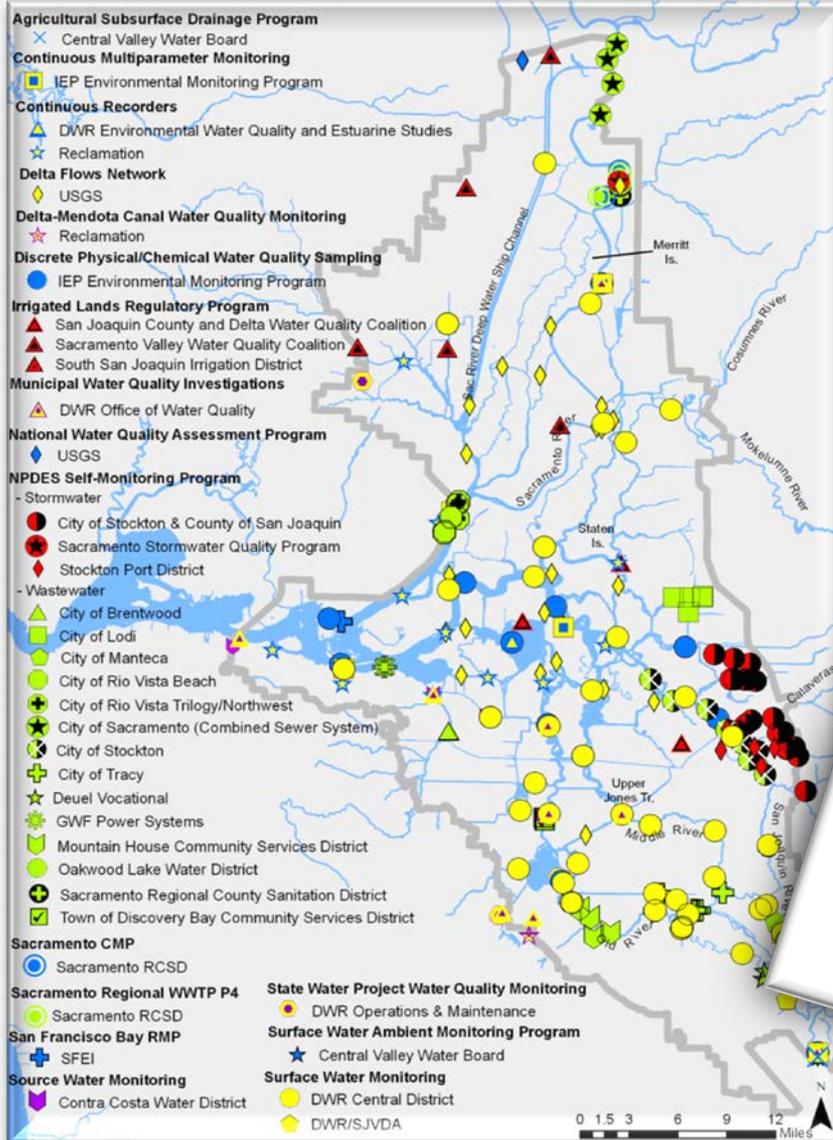
- o Defining the long-term structure and goals of the RMP



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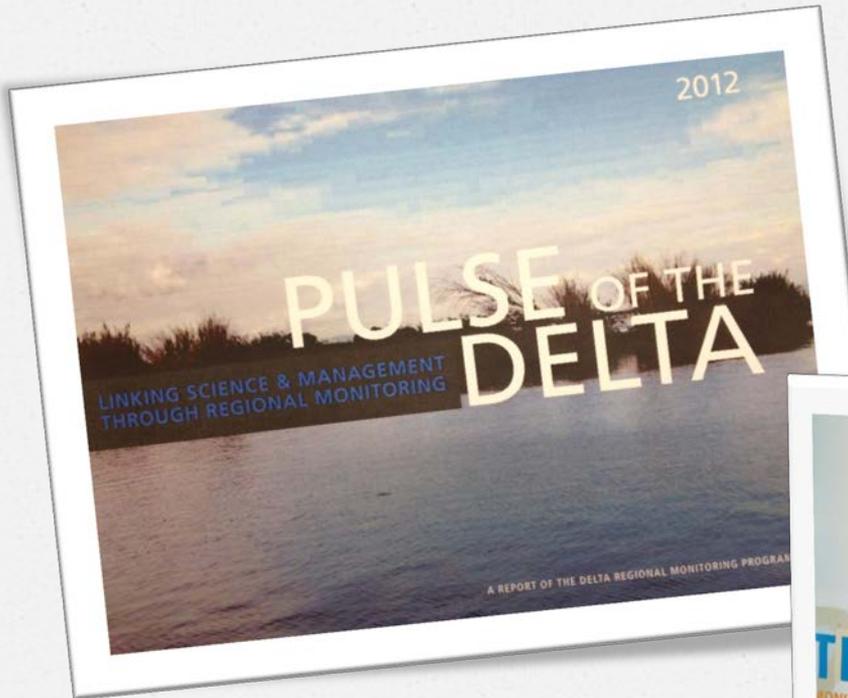
Documents and Reports

# Summary of Monitoring Contaminants Synthesis



Straw Proposals  
Program Plans  
Frameworks  
Meeting Summaries





## Accessible Summaries & Overviews

Intended for Broad Audiences





More Recently...

# Steering Committee

POTWs (3)

Stormwater (Phase I and Phase II)

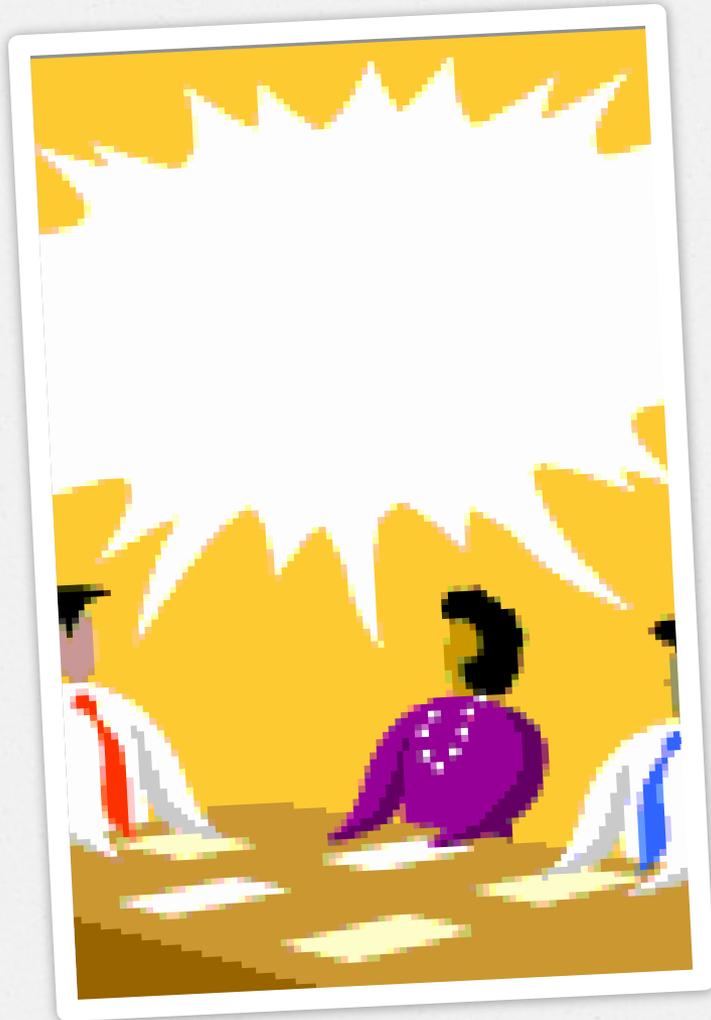
Water Supply (SFCWA)

Regulatory (EPA and R5 Waterboard)

Coordinated Monitoring (IEP)

Agriculture





## Short to Interim...

- Governance
- Management Questions
- Technical Committees
- Coordination

# Questions?



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