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Delta Climate Water Advocacy for Environmental Justice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

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Today's Meeting

Harriet Ross, Delta Stewardship Council

Tim Stroshane, Restore the Delta

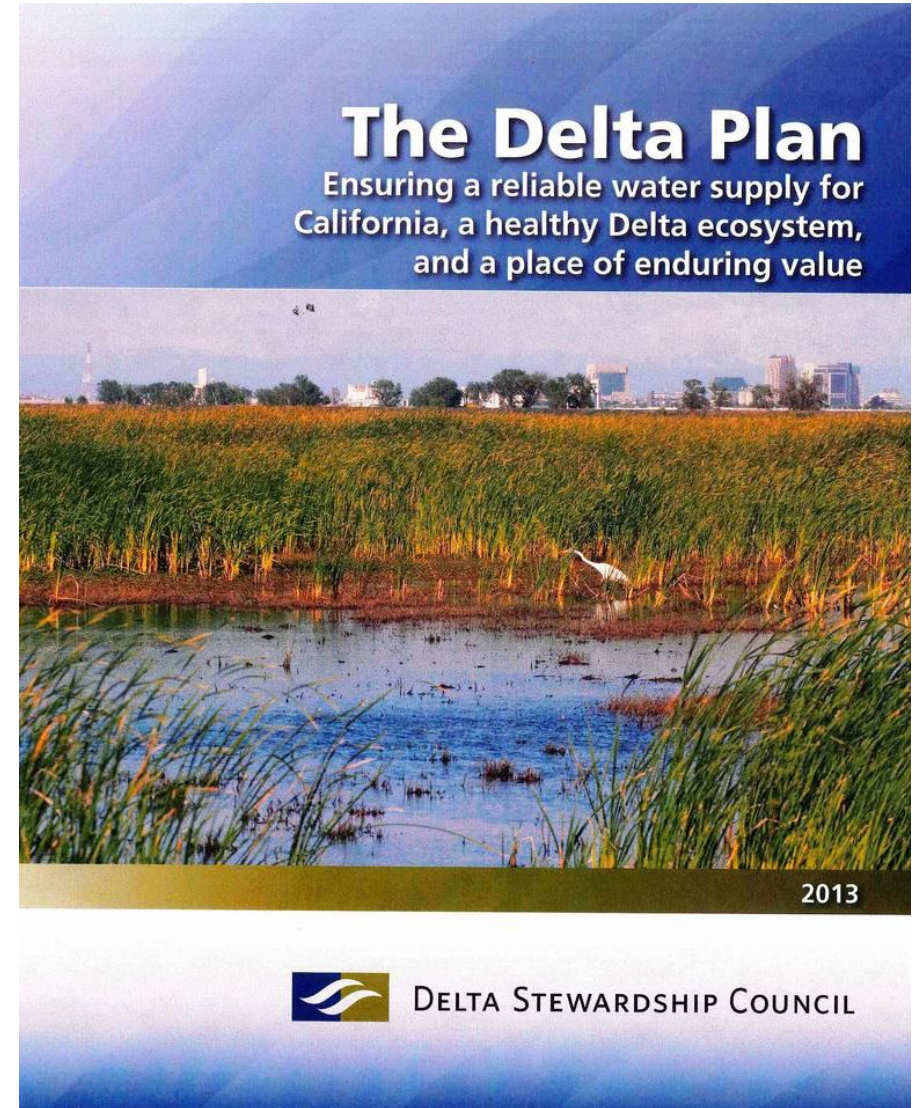
Gloria Alonso Cruz, Climate Water Advocates

Darius Waiters, Climate Water Advocates



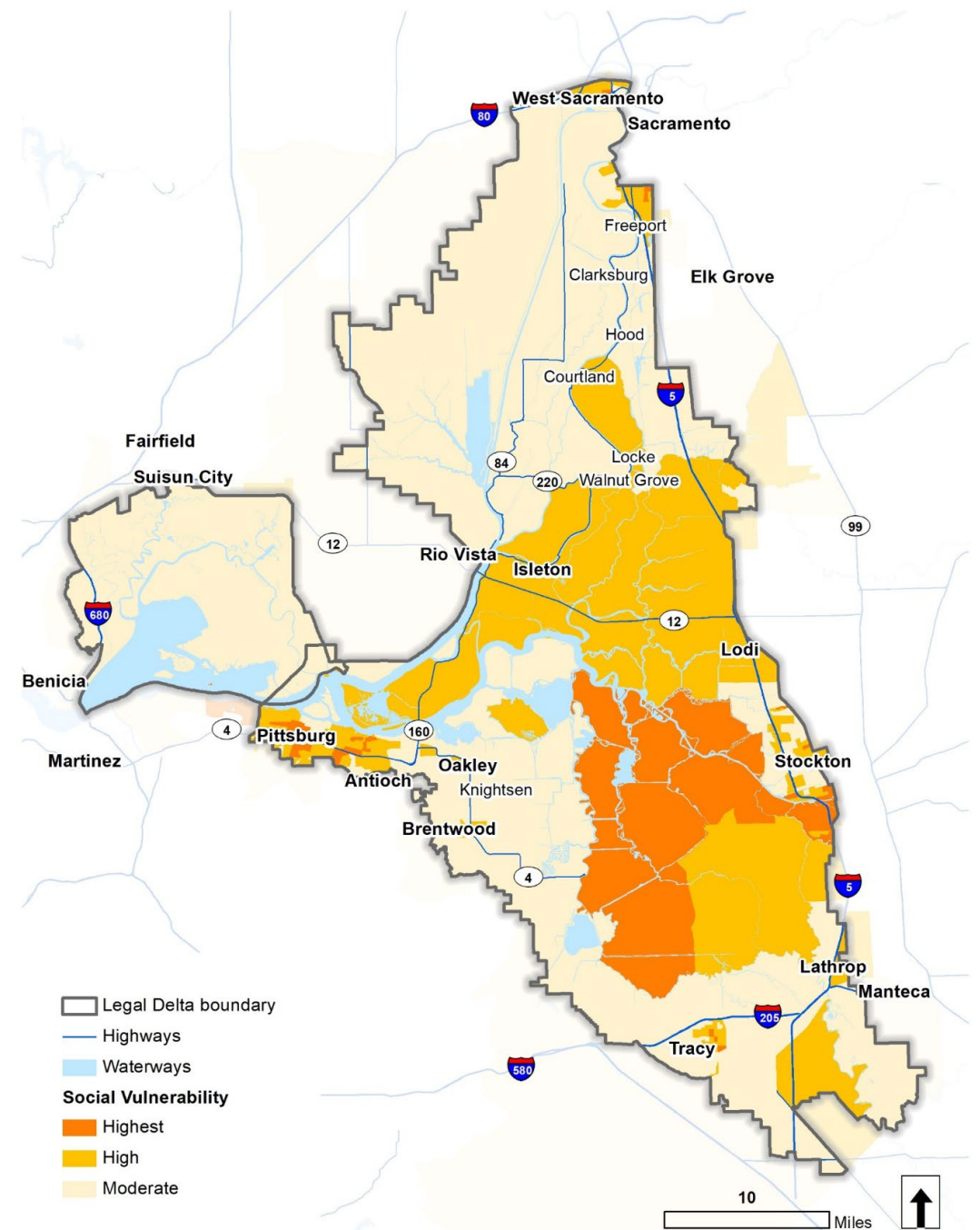
Delta Stewardship Council

- California State agency created in 2009 by the Delta Reform Act
- Mission to implement State's coequal goals
 - Protect water supply reliability
 - Restore ecosystemIn a manner that protects the Delta as an evolving place
- Develop and implement the Delta Plan



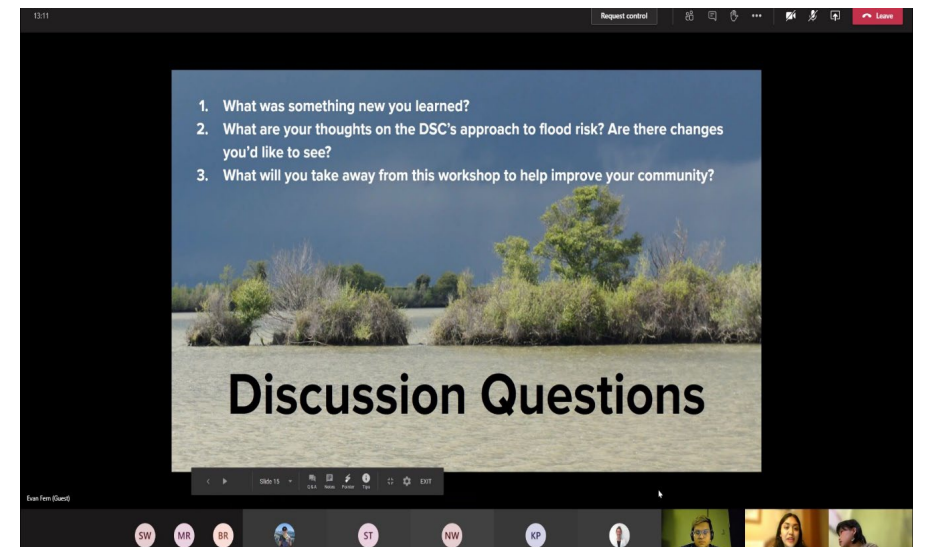
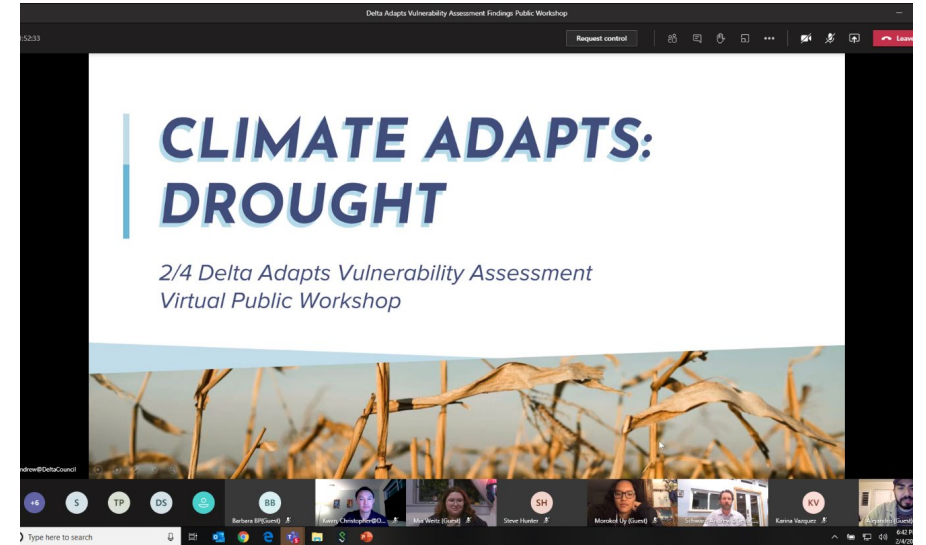
Delta Adapts - Equity Analysis

- Consulted with a number of organizations
- Created social vulnerability index (comprised of 14 indicators):
- Identified highly socially vulnerable communities
 - Stockton, East Contra Costa County, and parts of West Sacramento
- Focused on engaging these communities and prioritizing future adaptation



Stockton Community Workshops

- Partnered with Restore the Delta, Little Manila Rising, Fathers and Families of San Joaquin, and Third City Coalition
- Focus on Stockton area
- Led by youth representatives
- 1st workshop on Vulnerability Assessment
- 2nd workshop on flooding adaptation



EJ Issue Paper

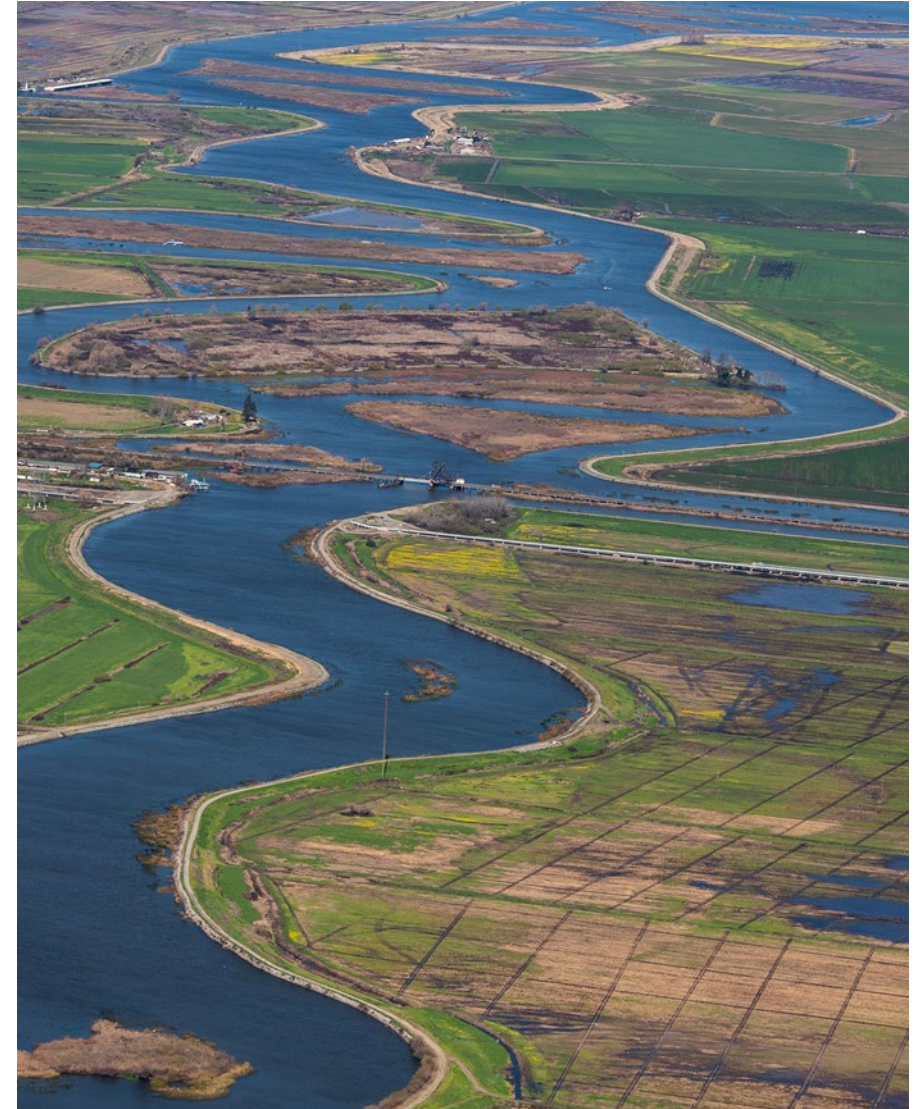
- **Objective**

- Build a network
- Identify environmental justice issues
- Identify options to address those issues.

- **Input**

- EJ Expert Group and one-on-one interviews

The paper aims to accomplish these objectives **by summarizing the best available science and stakeholder input** to educate and inform the Council.



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We want to hear from you!



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Thank you