# Climate-Smart Tools to Protect California's Bay-Delta

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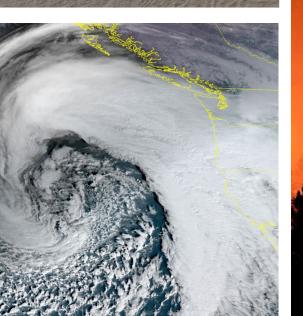
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Woodland Hills 121

Records since

2020

E: High mperatures

The 121° degrees today at W highest all-time temperature official site in L.A. County.

Paso Robles

1948

117

THER SERVICE
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WARD CA

The 117° degrees today at Pa highest all-time temperature official site in San Luis Obispo

#### **Toolbox Framework**

Habitat Support

Species Support

Contingency Actions



# **Strategy 1: Habitat Support**

Flow

Temperature Management Diversity

Focused
Management
Zones

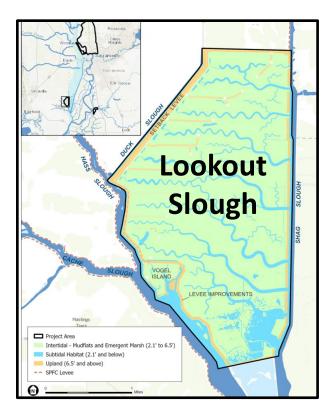
Substrate Improvements **Increased Food** 

Invasive Species
Control

## Habitat Restoration

## Yolo Bypass Floodplain







Flow

Habitat
diversity

# Habitat Restoration



**Pixie Drone** 



Invasive Species Control

## **Strategy 2: Species Support**

Distribution

Genetic

Population

#### Klamath River Dam Removal



Historical Habitat Access

Distribution Support



Habitat support

Population
Support
Example:
Thiamine
Injections





Remediate Diseases

# **Shellfish Breeding**



Assisted Evolution

Genetics





# **Strategy 3: Contingency Actions**

Historical Conservation

**Seed Banks** 

Tissue Archives

**Genetic Libraries** 

Plan for Novel Ecosystems and Species Loss

#### Frozen Zoo

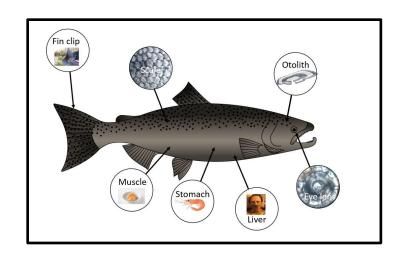
Contingency Planning



**Seed Banks** 

Tissue Archives

Genetic Library Planning
Example:
Salmon Tissue
Archives and
Genetic Library





**Seed Banks** 

Tissue Archives

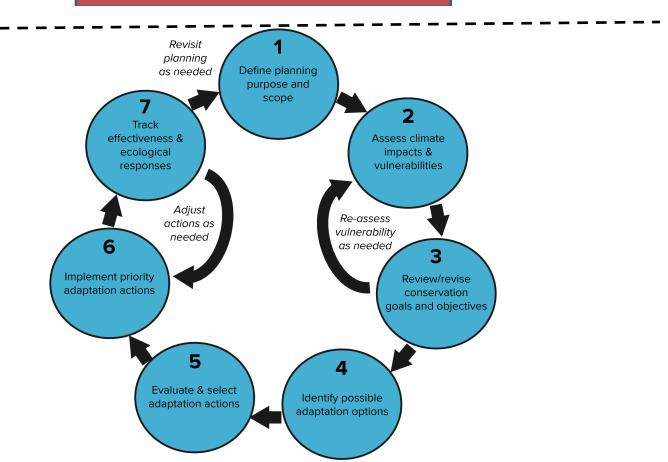
Genetic Library

#### **Key Recommendations**

# Develop Climate Smart Conservation Plans

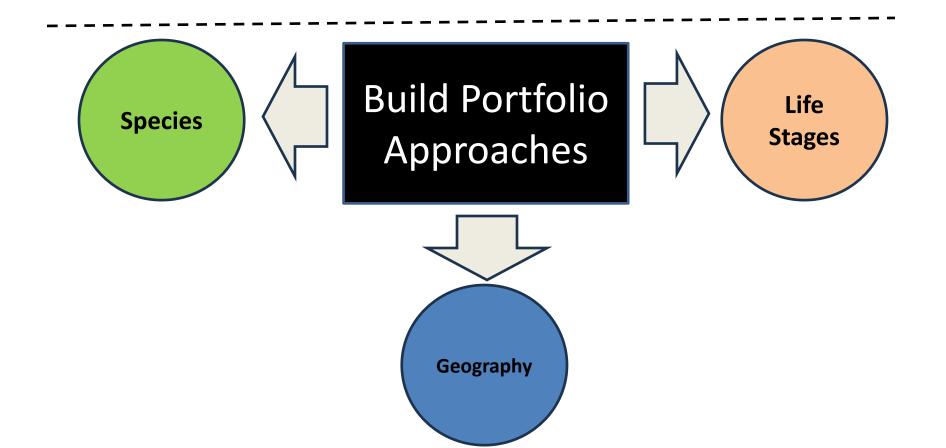
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