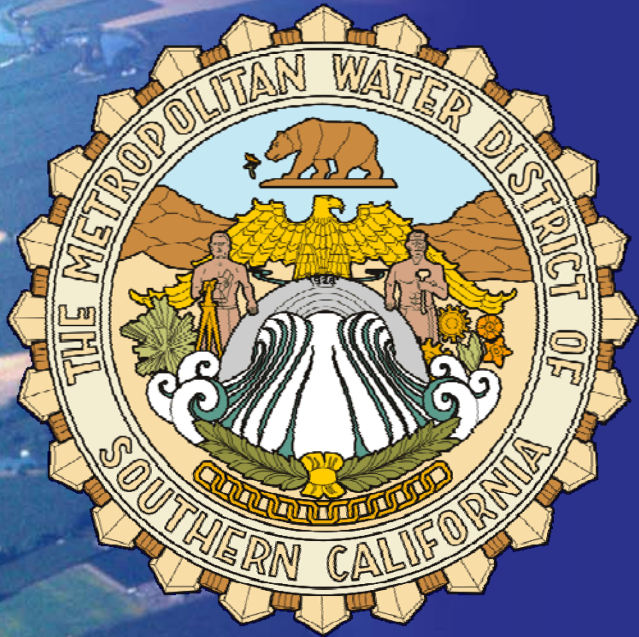


# Report on Delta-related Legislative Bills



## External Affairs Group

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Board Letter 9-3



# Historic Board Delta Policies

■ Jun 2007

Delta Action Plan

■ Sep 2007

Delta conveyance needs criteria

■ Aug 2008

Delta governance recommendations

# Proposed Legislation (Delta-related)

- SB 12 – Simitian (D-Palo Alto)
- SB 229 – Pavley (D-Santa Monica)
- SB 457 – Wolk (D-Davis)
- SB 458 – Wolk (D-Davis)
- AB 39 – Huffman (D-San Rafael)



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Simitian



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Assembly man  
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# SB 12 Overview

## ■ Title

- Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Act of 2009

## ■ Authorizes

- Seeks to implement BRTF recommendations
- Creates Delta Ecosystem & Water Council; Delta Conservancy; Delta Science and Engineering Board



## **SB 12 Overview (cont'd)**

### **■ Authorizes**

- Revises membership of Delta Protection Commission**
- Directs preparation of CA Delta Ecosystem & Water Plan by 12/1/10**



# SB 229 Overview

## ■ Title

- Bay Delta Interim Governance Act of 2009

## ■ Authorizes

- Revises membership and function of CA Water Commission
- Would oversee implementation of BDCP
- Conducts annual review of State Water Resources Development System
- Would implement BDCP fees
- BDCP adopted by Natural Resources Agency



# SB 457 Overview

## ■ Title

- Delta Stewardship Council

## ■ Authorizes

- Creation of one-stop Delta Czar
- Incorporates elements from SB 12 & SB 458
- Delta Protection Commission directed to develop Delta Stewardship Plan by 1/1/2011
- Creates Delta Conservancy, Delta Science and Engineering Board and Delta Stewardship Fund



# SB 458 Overview

## ■ Title

- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

## ■ Authorizes

- Would establish Delta Conservancy within Natural Resources Agency
- 11 voting and 4 nonvoting members
- Creates Delta Conservancy Fund
- Conservancy Board to create and adopt strategic plan





## **SB 458 Overview (cont'd)**

### **■ Authorizes (cont'd)**

- Plan to describe interaction with land use, recreation, water and flood mgmt and habitat efforts within and adjacent to Delta**
- Plan to be consistent with Resource Mgmt Plan by Delta Protection Commission and CV Flood Protection Plan**



# AB 39 Overview

## ■ Title

- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

## ■ Authorizes

- Requires CA Delta and Ecosystem Water Council to prepare plan to implement Delta Vision Strategic Plan
- Plan to be submitted to Legislature before 1/1/2011