

Delta LTMS Accomplishments and Goals from July 2009 Management Committee Meeting

Accomplishments FY08-09

- Water Board General Order (GO) for maintenance dredging projects
- Initiated evaluation of potential beneficial reuse opportunities from Sacramento and Stockton DWSC projects
- Draft Delta-wide map of existing sediment placement sites and map of sites in need of sediment (e.g. levees)
- Discussions with USACE DWSC planning studies (majority of Delta dredging volume)

Tasks in Progress/Goals FY09-10

- Develop list of pilot studies and funding sources
- Begin JPA use and DDRMT meetings
- Initiate remaining technical working group – Programmatic Biological Assessment
- Re-initiate the development of the Science Review Panel
- More fully integrate resource agencies including USFWS, CDFG, and NMFS

Long-term Goals

- Draft programmatic EIS for Delta LTMS management plan
- Develop Programmatic Biological Assessment for sensitive Delta species
- Develop additional Regional Board GOs
 - Sediment beneficial reuse
 - New work dredging
- Identification and permitting of additional sediment placement and beneficial reuse sites in the Delta