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**Delta proposals completed**

A coalition of government and water interests seeking ways to preserve the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as both an ecosystem and a water system on Tuesday finished its list of three proposed multibillion-dollar fixes.

The alternatives proposed by the CalFed Bay-Delta Program range in cost from about $4 billion to nearly $8 billion.

The most ambitious and costly alternative is reminiscent of a plan to build a canal around the Delta. It is a smaller version of the Peripheral Canal, meant to transfer water to Southern California but defeated by state voters in a 1982 referendum.

The other two CalFed alternatives call for improving existing Delta channels or improving storage outside the Delta.