

Delta Improvement Plan

Levee Subventions Program

- improve funding reliability
- cost sharing
- maintenance funding
- long term levee standard (PL-99)
- long term upgrade funding
- reimburse RD's unpaid FEMA and SB-34 claims
- **habitat banking**
- **emergency response**

Special Habitat Improvements and Flood Control Projects Program

- implementation priorities
- cost sharing
- levee improvements based on public benefit
- improve terrestrial habitat
- improve aquatic habitat
- improve recreation
- subsidence research
- **habitat banking**
- **beneficial reuse**

Emergency Response

- emergency fund
- multi-agency response team
- qualifying standards
- documentation criteria
- ESA responsibilities
- response levels/stages
- compliance with Water Code
- standby contracts

Habitat Banking

- multi-species banks (ecosystem approach)
- self sufficient (low O&M)
- multi-agency MOU
- evaluation criteria (vs. HEP) for determining bank credits
- monitoring

Beneficial Reuse

- multi-agency team (Corps, RWQCB, BCDC, DPC)
- economical sources of material
- sediment traps
- rehandling facilities
- cost sharing (w/Corps, Ports)
- long-term management plan
- on-going monitoring plan

Figure 1