

Statement of Purpose Levee and Channel Technical Team

The overall purpose of the Levee and Channel Technical Team is to provide the results of fact finding on the **technical issues** relating to Delta levee and channel issues listed below to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program team. The Program team will receive such findings, modify them as required and present them to BDAC for their review and comment. Key **technical issues** which the Levee and Channel Technical Team will address include:

- General priorities for a program approach to levee stabilization “Special Projects”
- General priorities for a Program approach to levee habitat restoration
- Development of an adaptive management strategy for levee and channel “Special Projects” and levee habitat restoration
- Development of an “emergency response” plan for Delta levees
- Development of a mitigation banking program for levee and channel stabilization and maintenance projects
- Development of a proactive plan for beneficial use of dredge spoils to restore Delta island surface elevations

The technical team will produce fact finding summaries for these issues for review and modification by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program team. The Program Team will prepare recommendations on the above detailed elements for the consideration of BDAC and the CALFED Policy Group.

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