

# **BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group**

## **Statement of Purpose**

The Ecosystem Restoration Work Group (ERWG) functions as a smaller, more focused, fact-finding body to BDAC to develop policy options related to ecosystem restoration and to clarify strengths and weaknesses of options. The group's objective is to identify and analyze relevant issues and facts, and as appropriate produce summaries of findings for consideration by the full BDAC. Topics identified for the group to address include:

- ecosystem restoration goals and a comprehensive strategy to restore critical ecosystem structure and function;
- adaptive management strategy development;
- institutional assurances/structures needed to ensure restoration of ecosystem health; and
- reference levels for restoring a healthy condition in the Delta; target indicators (both for key species and ecosystem functions); and scientific and historical information needed to develop restoration goals.