

Potential ERP actions to use as test cases for ASIP development in conjunction with the Tracy Fish Test Facility (TFTF).

The following list includes Actions from Volume II of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan that I suggest are appropriate companions for the TFTF in our ASIP test. My selection criteria included:

- 1 – value to priority Delta species, especially delta smelt,
- 2 -- specificity of the action in the ERP,
- 3 -- designation as a Stage 1 action in the ERP, and
- 4 – consistency with recommendations of the South Delta Improvements proposal developed by the fish and wildlife agencies; this proposal prioritized restoration of tidal freshwater emergent and tidal perennial aquatic habitats.

These suggestions do not include any consideration of, or attempts to compare or match, TFTF footprint acreage with restoration acreage.

All of these selected actions are from ERP Volume II, Page 99 (February 1999 version):

- Plan and implement restoration of tidal wetlands on Little Holland Tract.
- Restore tidal marsh and riparian habitats along Georgiana Slough.
- Restore tidal marsh and riparian habitats on East delta sloughs in conjunction with control of non-native aquatic plants.
- Restore Frank's Tract to tidal marsh using clean dredge material and natural sediment accretion in conjunction with eradication and control of nuisance introduced aquatic plants.
- Restore tidal wetlands on Decker Island on the Port of Sacramento Property.

And one second-rank possibility (page 92):

- Conduct a feasibility study and construct, as appropriate, setback levees or shallow water berms along the San Joaquin River between Stockton and Mossdale to restore floodplain and riparian habitats and to increase channel capacity.