

FW Water supply and quality.txt

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Comments: EBMUD Comments on "Delta Vision Context Memorandum: Water Supply and Water Quality"

1. Suggest adding a brief paragraph on page 8, after line 5 and before the paragraph on "Projected Use" as follows:

"The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), while not reliant on the Delta per se for its water supplies, nonetheless depends on the Delta to convey its Mokelumne River supply in three aqueducts that extend 83 miles from Pardee Reservoir in the Sierra foothills to EBMUD's service area in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The aqueducts traverse 15 miles of the Delta and are protected by 46 miles of levees surrounding five different islands, all of which are below sea level. The current average water volume conveyed in the aqueducts is approximately 200 MGD, and provides 95% of the water delivered by EBMUD to its 1.3 million customers."

2. Add a sentence at the end of the last paragraph on page 9, line 12:

"In addition, the Mokelumne Aqueducts cross 15 miles of the Delta and convey EBMUD's Mokelumne supply under its water rights initially granted in 1924."