



The Delta as Place

- Increase recognition of the Delta as a place and enhance tourism and recreation by creating a federally recognized National Heritage Area and a state-recognized a multi-unit State Recreation Area.
- Create market structures or incentives for Delta agriculture to produce public benefits in addition to food and fiber, such as wildlife habitat, subsidence reversal, flood management and recreation and tourism opportunities.
- Facilitate new investments in “gateway” locations near major Delta cities and highways through establishment of enterprise zones, through tax breaks and/or low-interest loans. Achieve levels of emergency protection consistent with state and federal policies.
- Adopt an overarching policy for Delta levee design, investment, financing, priorities and maintenance.
- Ensure appropriate land uses in the Delta by discouraging inappropriate urbanization and promoting open space buffers to accommodate sea level rise.

