



## Delta Ecosystem as Part of a Healthy Estuary

- Establish primary desired ecosystem characteristics and functions as the basis for managing the Delta and achieving stated outcomes.
- Restore extensive interconnected habitats, including floodplain inundation and new floodplains, intertidal marshes and tidal open waters.
- Restore Delta flows and channels to reflect a more natural climate pattern and characteristics of estuarine conditions.
- Reduce or eliminate stressors to below levels of adverse effects, including harmful invasive species, man-made contaminants and entrainment.
- Establish multi-purpose migratory corridors along Delta rivers in coordination with upstream restoration efforts.

