

Interim Science Action Agenda



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Today's Talk

1. What is the Interim Science Action Agenda?
2. Development Process
3. Relevance to Bay-Delta Scientists and Decision-makers
4. Next Steps

Delta Science Plan

One Delta, One Science

Completed
December 30, 2013



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Delta Science Plan

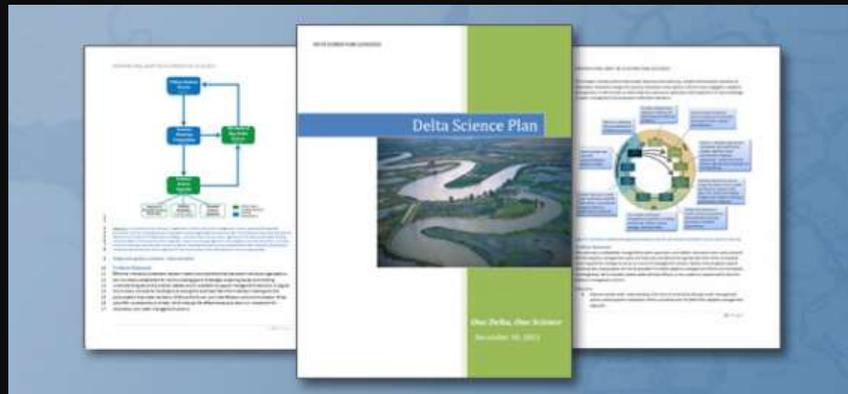


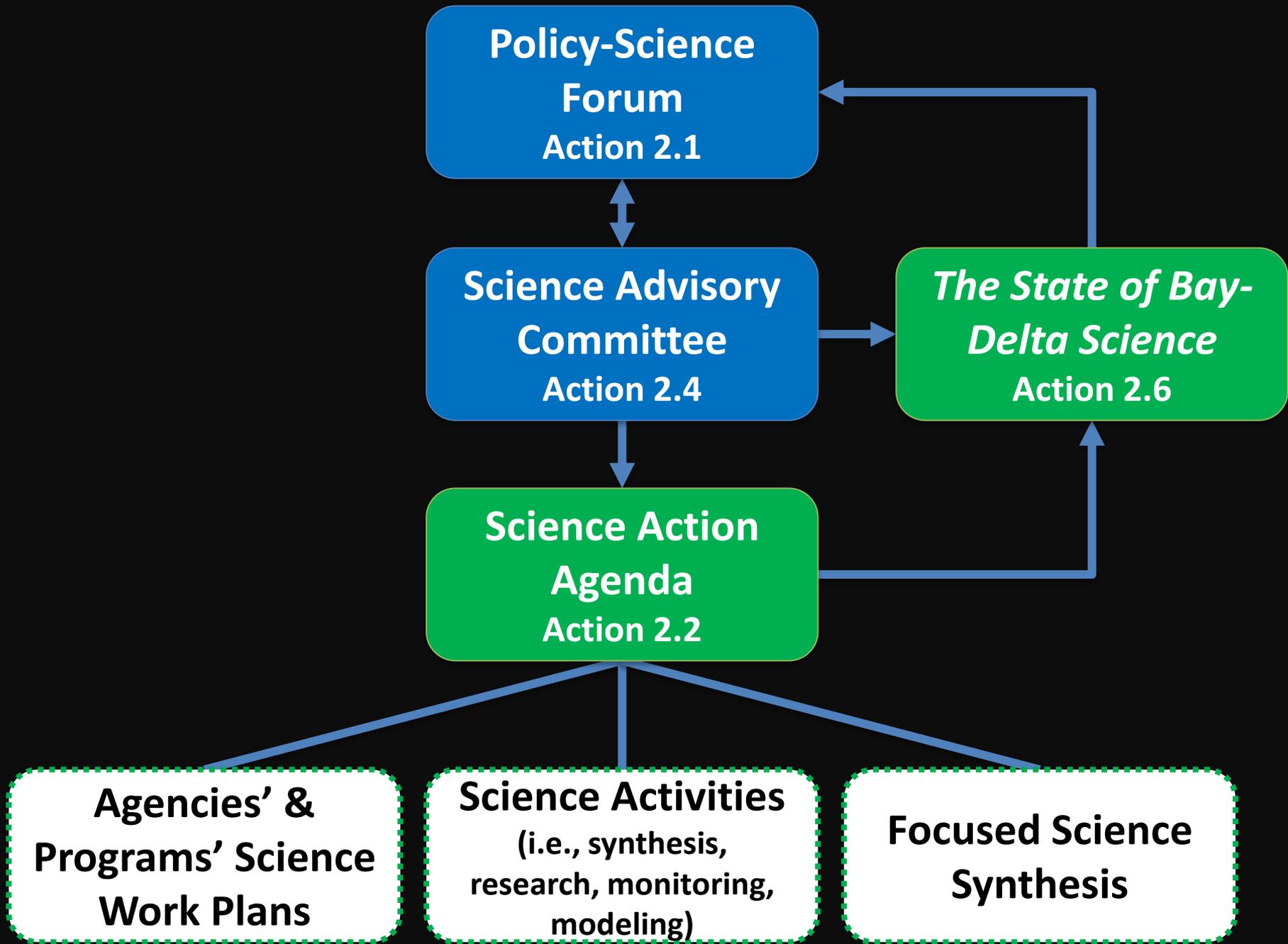
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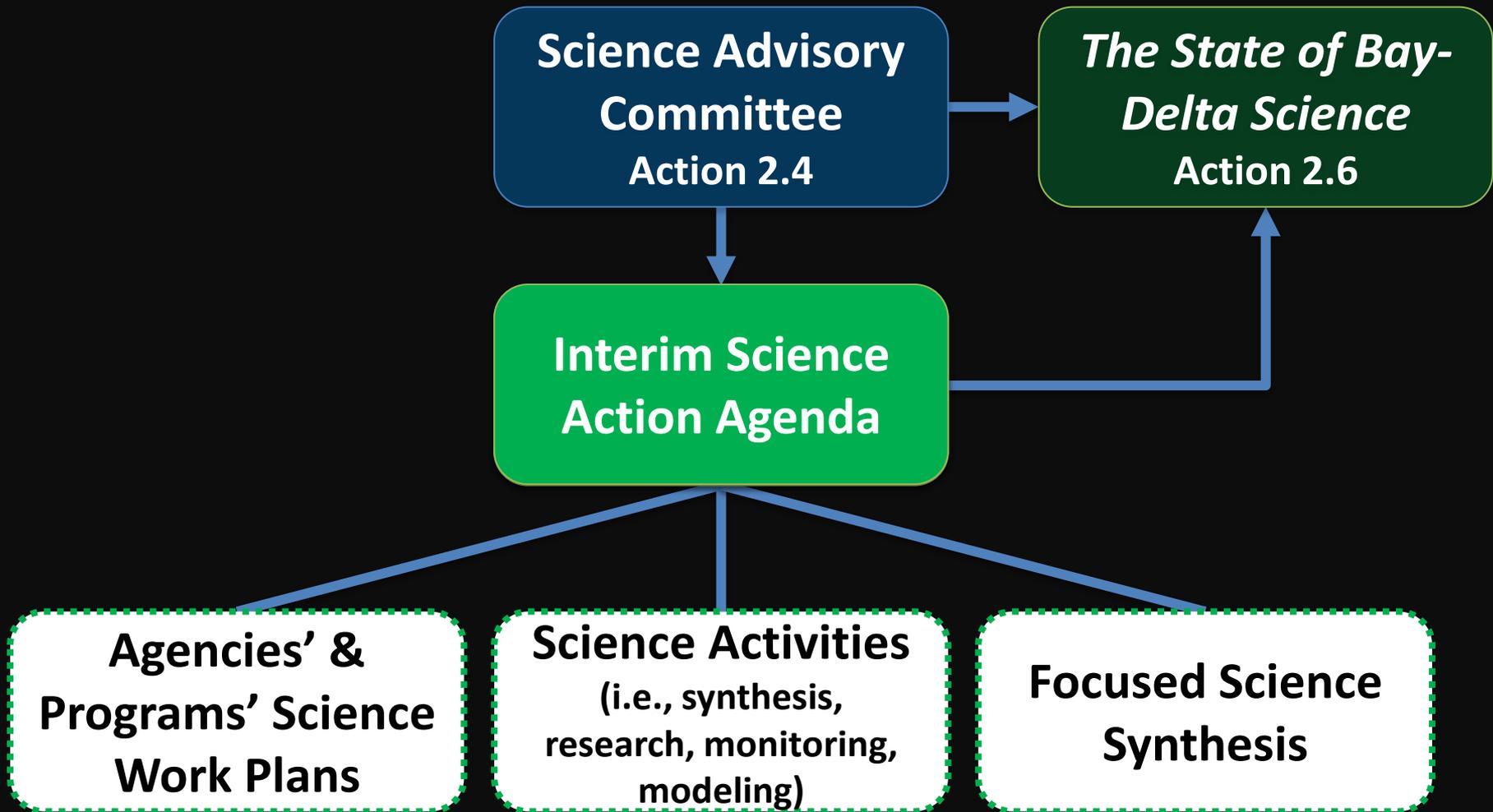
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Science Action Agenda

- Delta Science Plan Action 2.3
 - Prioritize and align science actions to inform management actions
 - 4-year time frame
 - Informs agencies' and program's work plans and science activities



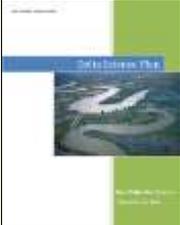




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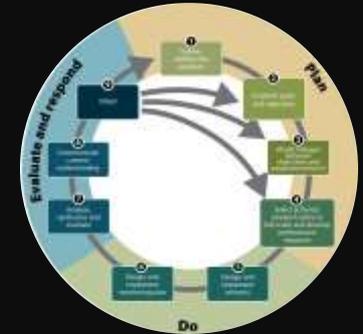
- First step toward a full Science Action Agenda
- Collaborative road map for addressing science needs (2-yr time frame)
- Synthesis of priority science actions across organizations, programs, and agencies
- Demonstration of progress toward achieving *'One Delta, One Science'*

Development Process

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| Direction |  | Delta Science Plan Action 2.2, Appendix C |
| Guidance, Community Support & Input | Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Support | |
| | Science Advisory Committee Input | Agency and Public Input Workshop – May 2014 |
| | Focused Interviews | |
| Draft | Draft Interim Science Action Agenda September 2014 | |
| Review | Delta Independent Science Board Review | Public Comment |
| Completion | Final Interim Science Action Agenda November 2014 | |

Interim Science Action Agenda

- Synthesizes 315 science actions
- 17 Science Action Areas
 - Address Knowledge Gaps (12)
 - Build the Science Infrastructure and Capacity (5)



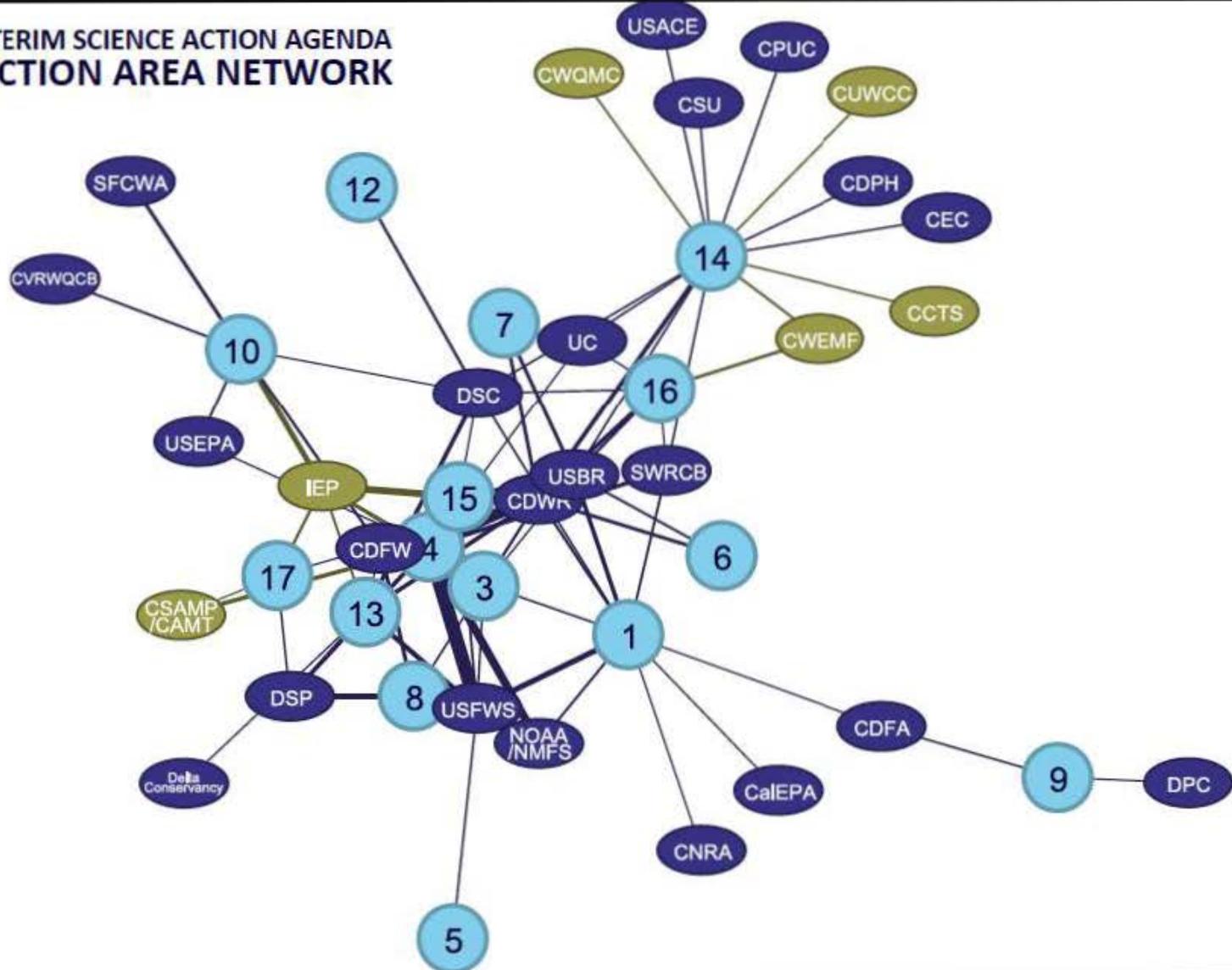
Relevance to Bay-Delta Scientists and Decision-makers

- Starting point for a web-based tracking system of science activities (Delta Science Plan Action 2.3)
- Promotes coordination and leveraging resources
- Opportunities for joint funding
- Connects organizations and scientists



Network Mapping

DELTA SCIENCE PROGRAM: INTERIM SCIENCE ACTION AGENDA ORGANIZATIONS BY ACTION AREA NETWORK



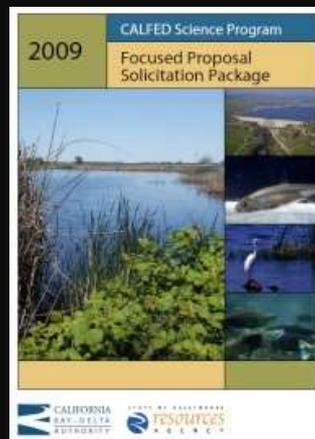
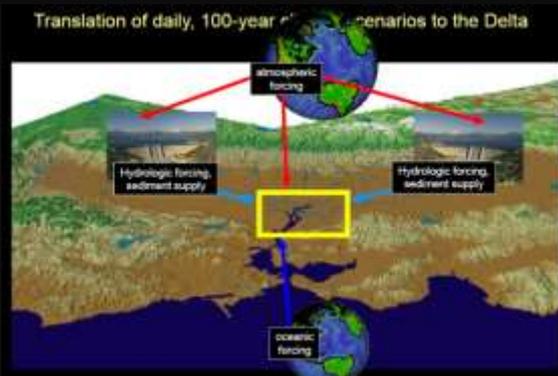
Next Steps

- Address Delta Independent Science Board and public comments
- Final Interim Science Action Agenda – Nov. 2014
- Obtain multi-agency and multi-organization acceptance



Next Steps

- Shared Implementation
 - Advance integrated physical and ecosystem modeling
 - Joint Proposal Solicitation Package
 - Collaborative 2015 Science Fellows Solicitation
- Develop the full Science Action Agenda



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<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/interim-science-action-agenda>