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Alliance
(STCDA)**

Save the California Delta Alliance (STCDA) Delta Water Town Hall

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Agenda

- Save the California Delta Alliance – Overview and Updates
 - Jan McCleery, STCDA President
 - Michael Brodsky, STCDA Legal Council
- Delta Tunnel Comments from our Representatives
 - Diane Burgis, Contra Costa County Supervisor
 - Jim Frazier, CA AssemblyMember
 - Steven Glazer, CA Senator

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Who are we?

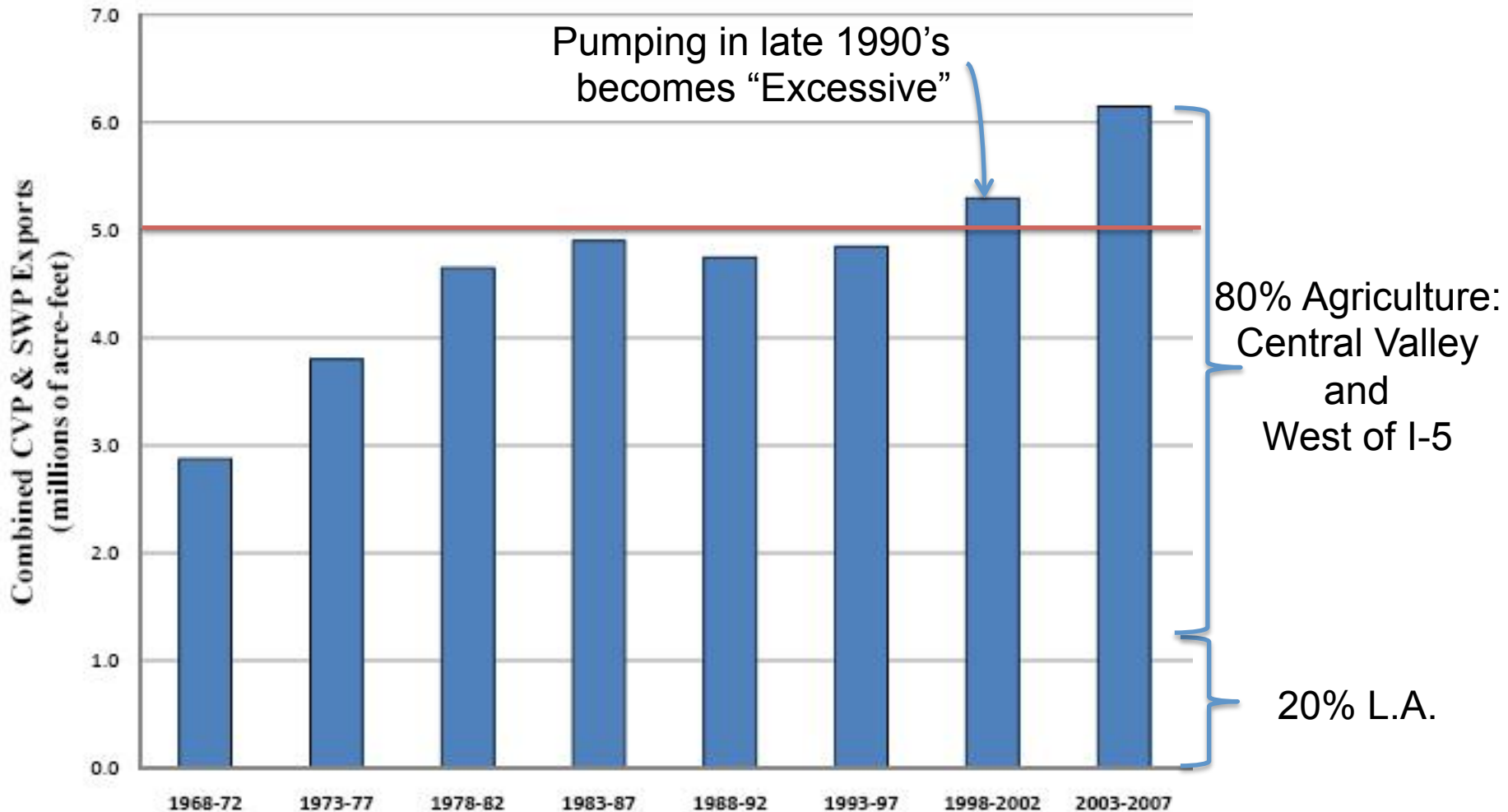
- Grassroots, 501(c)3, non-profit, all volunteer
- Formed in 2009 at the DBYC when the “2-Gates” project was going to block Old River and Connection Slough – We Won that Battle!
- Continued with the threat of the Delta Tunnels – We’ll win this battle, too!

2017 Board Members:

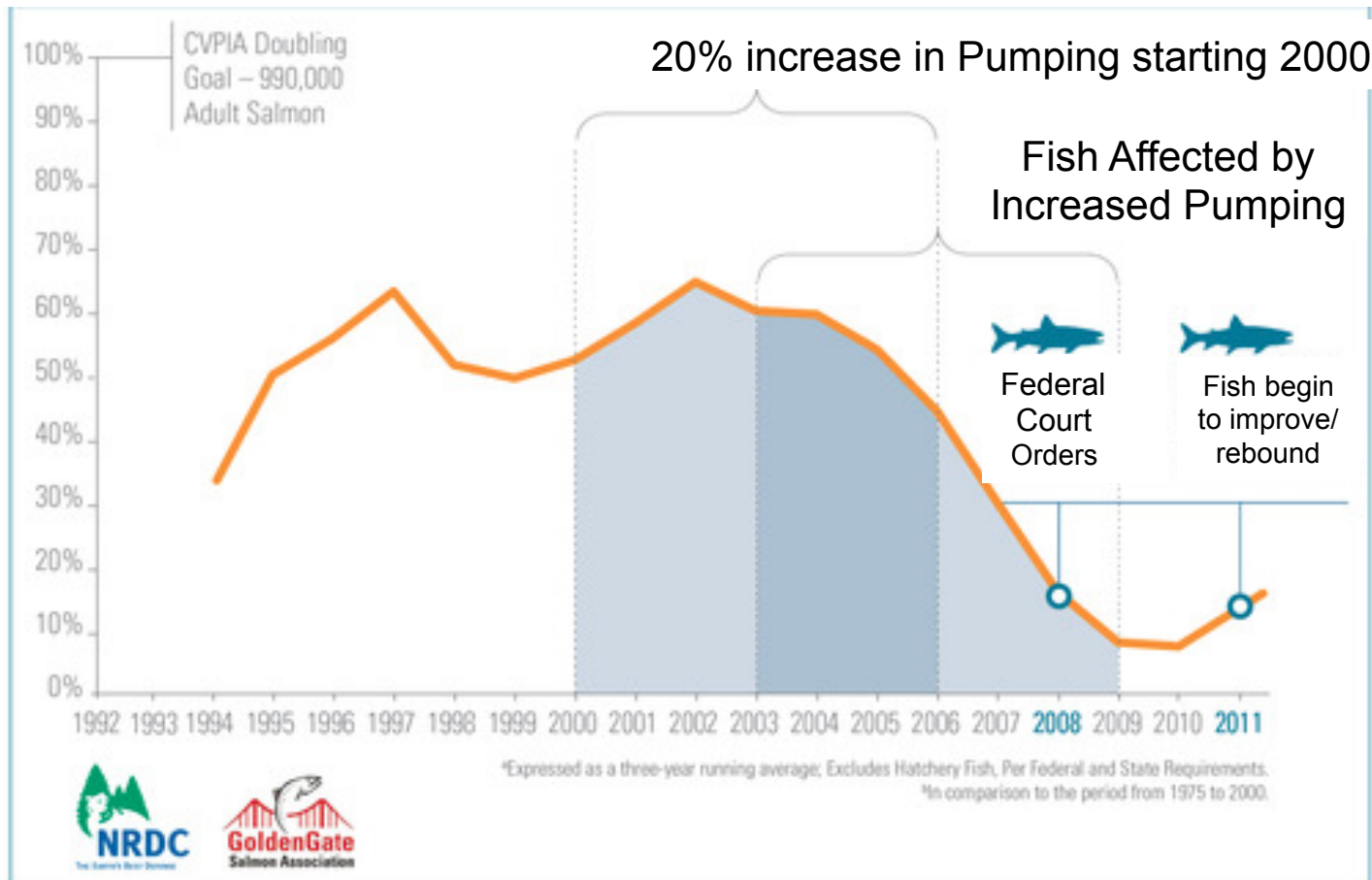
- Jan McCleery, President
- Sue Silva, Treasurer
- Barbara Mensch, Secretary
- Jim Mattison, Director
- Dane McCoy, Director

Legal Council, Michael Brodsky

The Issue – Lack of Delta Flows



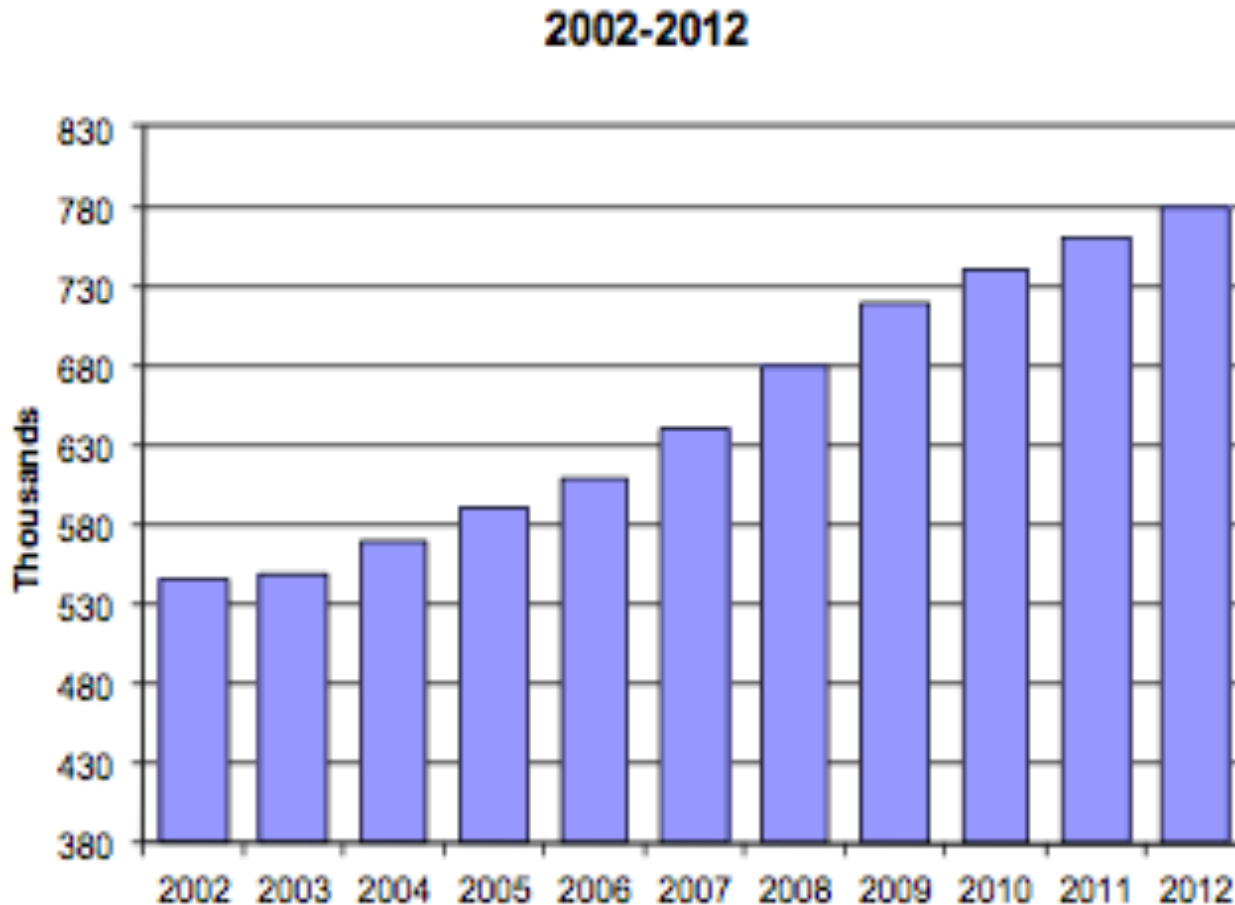
Affect on Salmon (and other fish) from Excessive Exports



The Bee quite reasonably points out that “living in the real world” means exporters **“can't keep drawing ever more water out of an estuary in collapse and claiming that flows don't matter much for the life cycle of fish. The National Research Council, among other scientific bodies, has made clear that minimum flows are essential for fish recovery, especially during dry years.”**

- Ref: Sacramento Bee May 2012

California Almond-Bearing Acreage



California Almond Forecast (May 3, 2012)

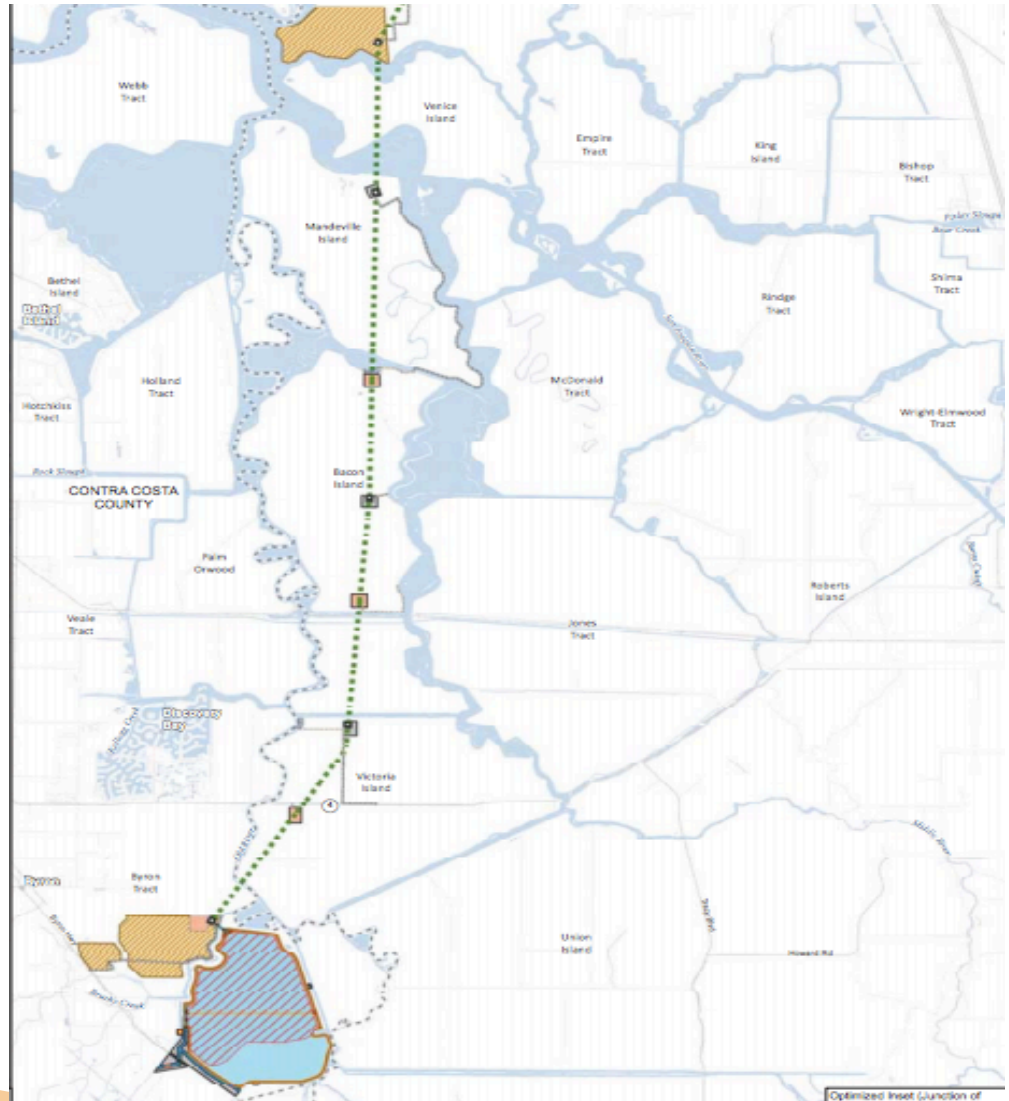
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, California Field Office

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/California/Publications/Fruits_and_Nuts/201205almpd.pdf

Tunnel Plan

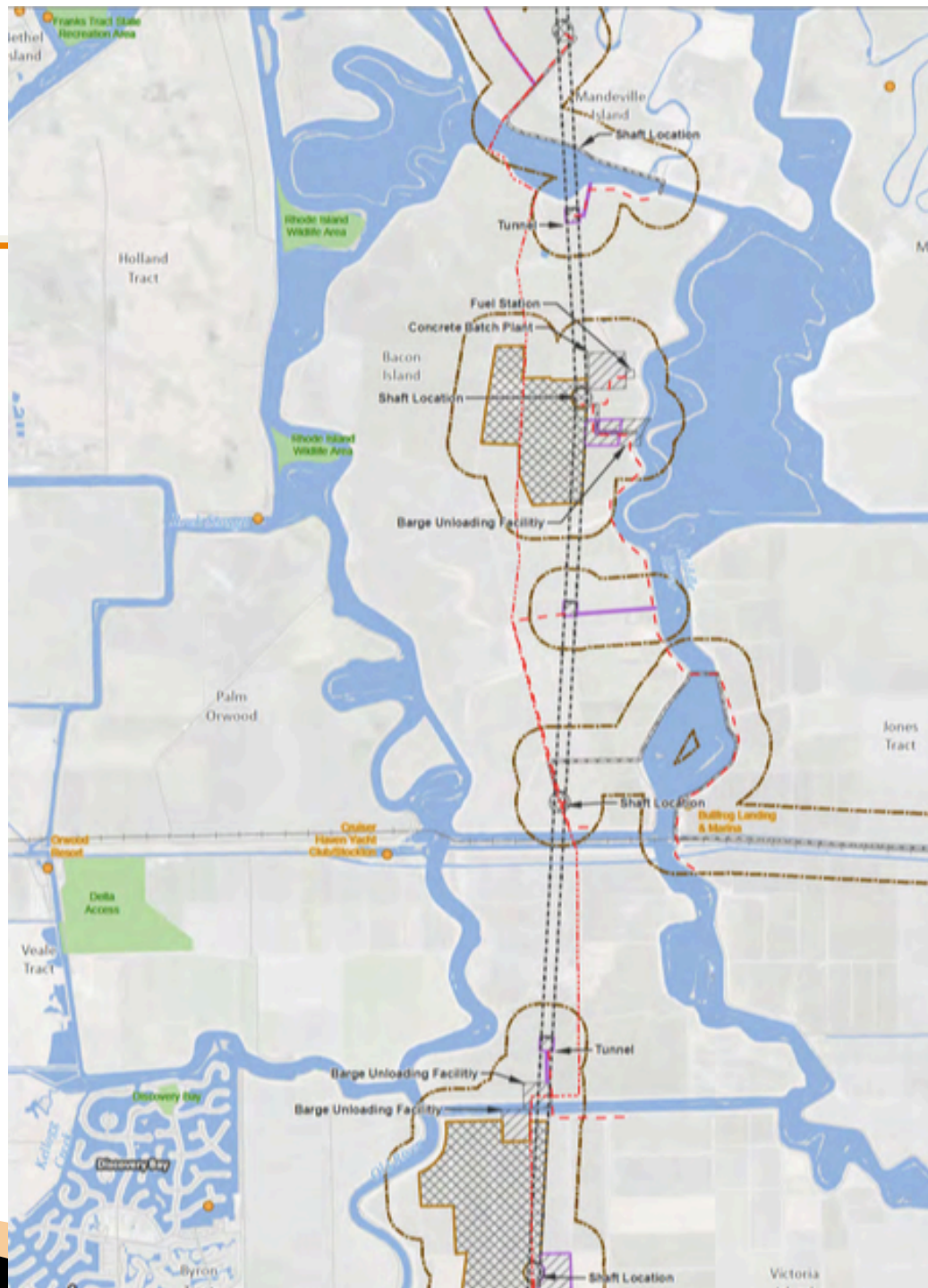
The State talks about how their plan is to go “under” the Delta

But each 60'x150' shaft site indicates a massive construction project





Construction sites all through the center of the South Delta will block boating and recreation for eleven years



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South Delta Water Quality

After the tunnels are in, what would the water quality be in Discovery Bay and South Delta waterways?

ANSWER: Salty, stagnant, more toxic algae

That's bad for boating, bad for local farms and golf courses, and bad for fish.

ANSWER: It's bad, bad, bad

The current plan needs to be stopped or needs significant changes – and that's what we're working for.

2017 Fund Raising

- Michael Brodsky will talk in detail about what we have to do this year to stop the tunnels.

Estimated 2017 expenses to accomplish our goals (Approx. \$40,000)

Total Cash on hand after 2016 commitments (Approx. \$ 5,000)

- Need to raise \$35,000 to accomplish our goals

Note: STCDA is an all volunteer organization with virtually no overhead. Mr. Brodsky is working pro bono.

Fund-raising is needed to cover expert witnesses, court administration fees.

Discovery Bay Yacht Club Splashers Presents

\$75

***Black
Tie***



Fire & Ice Masquerade Ball
Saturday April 8th 6pm

Join us for an elegant evening of enchanting fun!

Exquisite Four-Course Dinner ~ Spectacular Live Entertainment

Dancing to Cocktail Monkeys ~ Live Auction

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Special Honorary Sponsor ~ Assemblyman Jim Frazier

Register Online

DBYC Members & Guests

dbyc.com/event-2403737

Proceeds to Benefit

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Save the Delta Charity Golf Event ***Stop the Delta Tunnels***

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Discovery Bay Golf & Country Club

Golf Registration at Noon

Hole-in-One Prizes

Appetizers at the Cocktail Hour

Prime Rib Dinner

View details and download registration form
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Sign-Up by May 7th



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Please Donate!

- We need your help to continue our efforts
- Donations Collected at the table or sign a Pledge Card

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