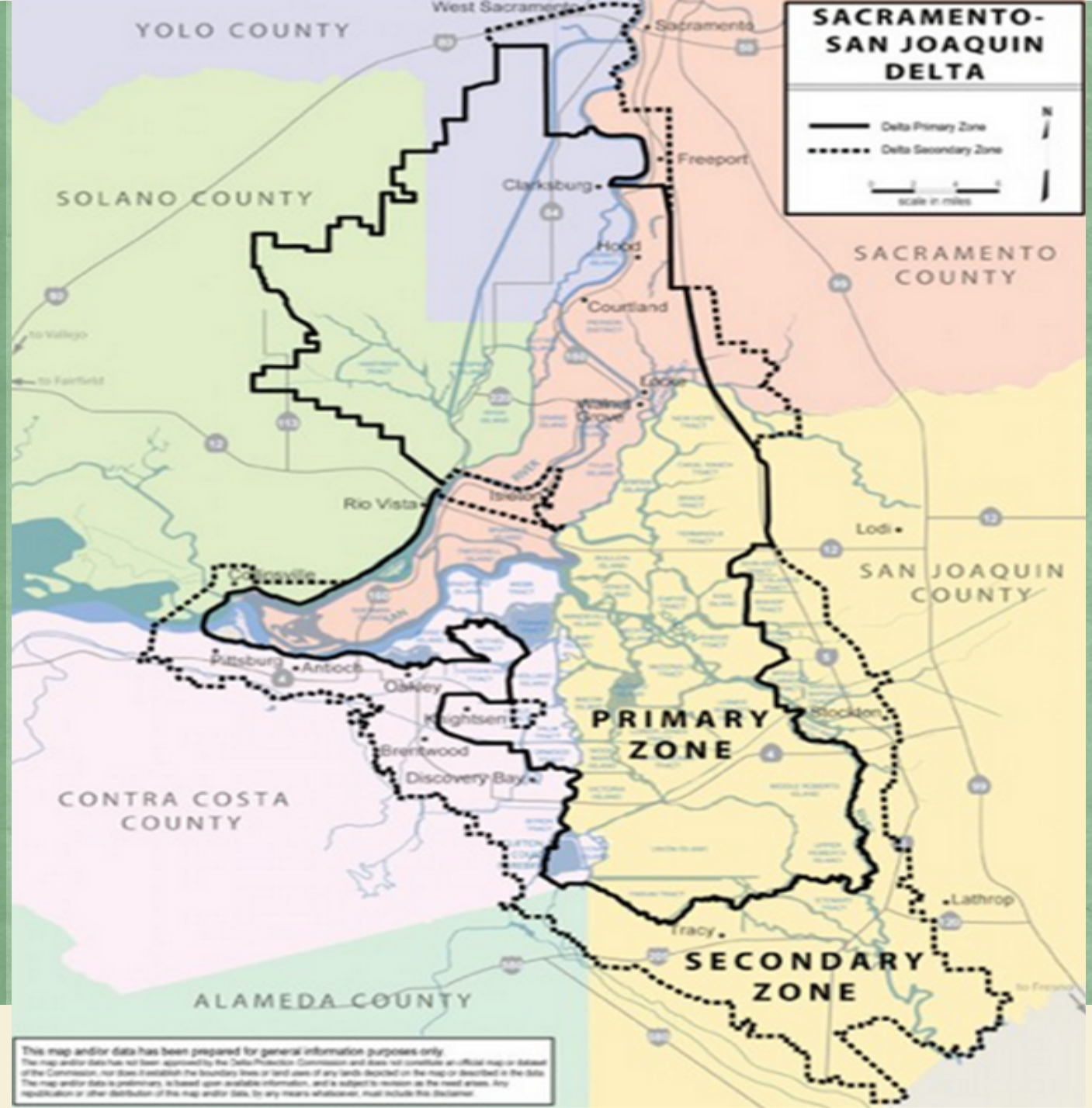


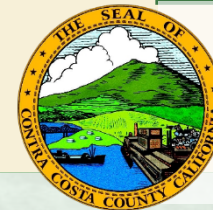
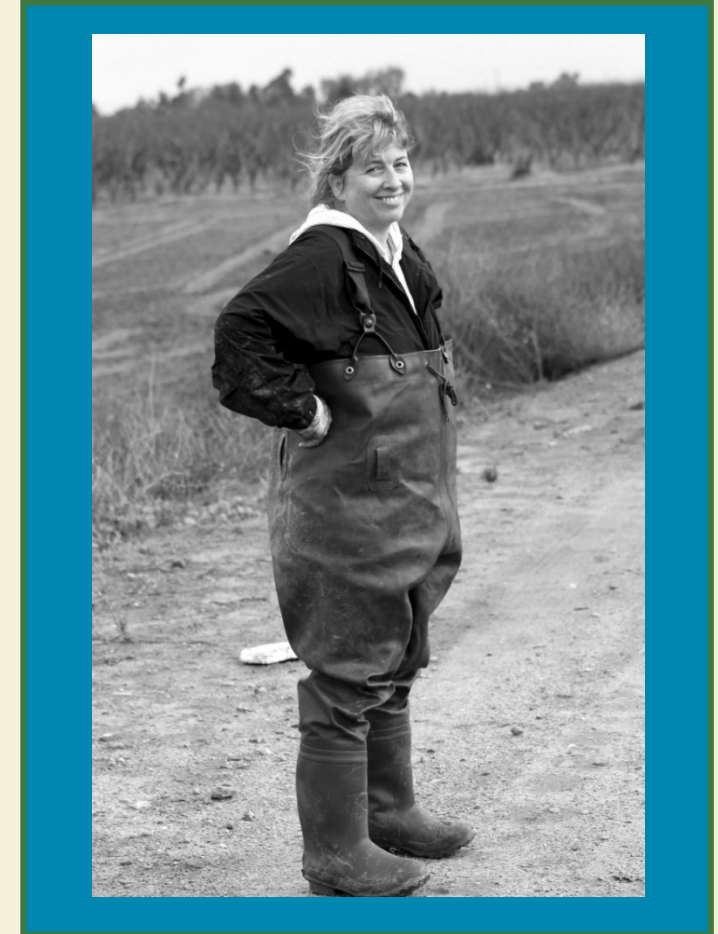
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Protecting and Fighting for the Delta & Our Environment

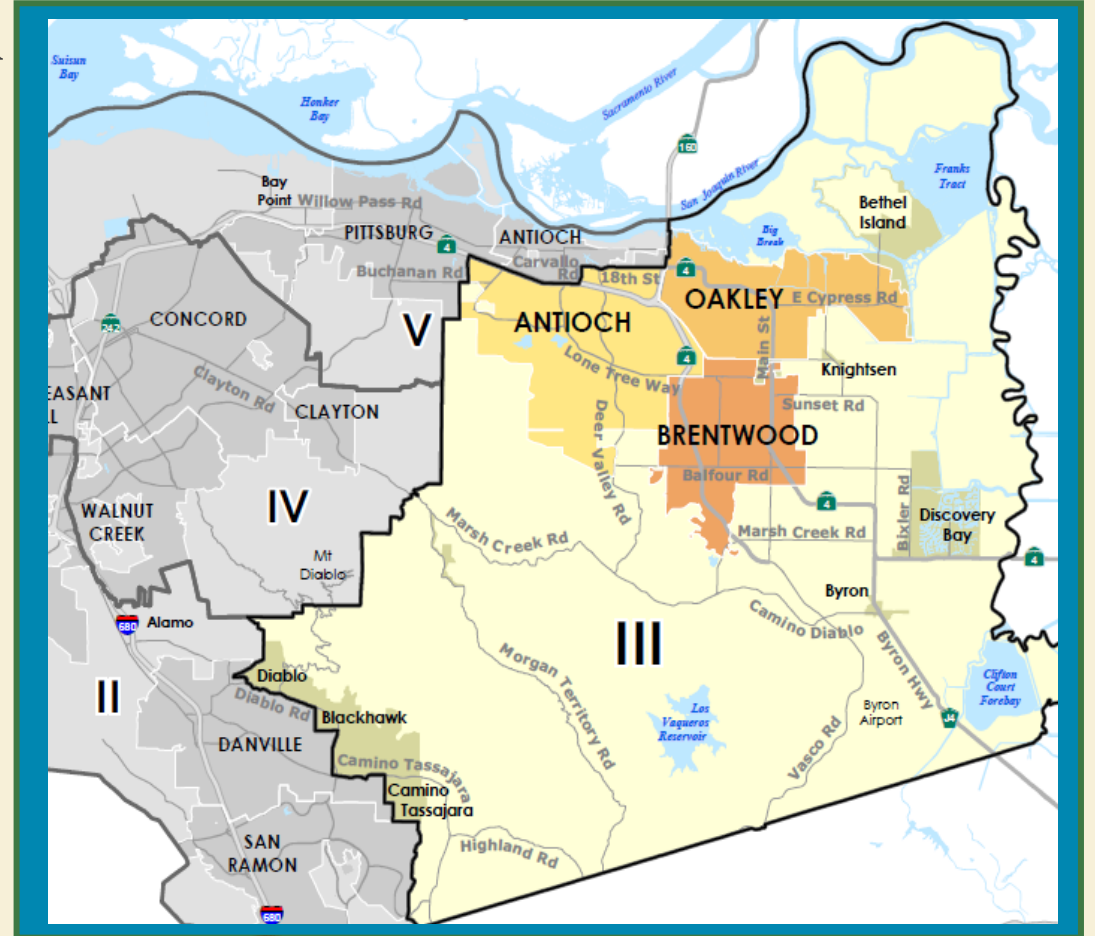
- Executive Director of Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed
- Contra Costa County Watershed Champion 2011
- Represented the Cities of Contra Costa County & Solano County while serving on the Oakley City Council
- Volunteered and Partnered with representatives and staff of Delta Protection Commission creating cleanups, activities and informational events in the Delta
- 2012 California State Assembly Woman of the Year for District 15 for working on environmental issues in East Contra Costa County
- Represented Ward 7 (Discovery Bay to Pinole) on the East Bay Regional Park District
- Inductee to Contra Costa County Women's Commission Hall of Fame for Women Improving the Environment 2016
- Served as a Board Member of Friends of the San Francisco Estuary



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Contra Costa County's History of Protecting the Delta

- Multiple letters from County dating back to 2008 on BDCP
- Volunteered and partnered with Delta Protection Commission & Delta Conservancy for several years
- CCC serves on two State bodies the Delta Protection Commission and the Delta Conservancy. Former Sup. Piepho served on the Delta Stewardship Council the previous two years.
- Jan. 5, 2016 protest to the Water Rights Change Petition for the Cal WaterFix
- Jan. 27, 2017 Comment Letter on the Cal WaterFix Final EIR/EIS
- CCC has a long history as a Delta protector including Board actions helping defeat the peripheral canal.



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CALIFORNIA- Managing our Water Resources

Agency	Responsibilities		
	Water Supply	Water Quality	Flood Control
Department of Water Resources	X		X
State Water Resources Control Board	X	X	
CALFED Bay-Delta Authority	X	X	X
California Public Utilities Commission	X	X	
Colorado River Board	X		
Department of Pesticide Regulation		X	
Department of Public Health		X	
Department of Toxic Substances Control		X	
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment		X	



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Federal Agencies- Managing our Water Resources



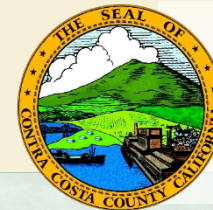
Entity	Responsibilities		
	Water Supply	Water Quality	Flood Control
Federal Agencies			
Bureau of Reclamation	X		X
Army Corps of Engineers	X		X
Environmental Protection Agency		X	
Geological Survey	X	X	
Other Entities			
Tribal governments	X	X	X
Cities and counties	X	X	X
Special districts	X	X	X
Private water companies	X		



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Problems with the WaterFix Project

- Does not create one drop of “new” water- lost opportunities to store water this year
- Stresses our Delta during the driest periods
- Favors the goal of providing water to southern CA & ignores protecting the environment and Delta as a Place
- Fails to reduce reliance on the Delta (Cal Water Code 80521)
- Significant adverse water quality impacts “modeled” away
- Excludes Delta Stakeholders
- Over a 10 year construction period that will have significant impacts on quality of life and recreation for those living along the Delta
- Neglects maintenance of aging water infrastructure (e.g. dams and levees)
- Fails to invest in additional storage to create new water supply (e.g. groundwater/surface water projects)



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Additional Regulatory Hurdles for WaterFix

- Biological opinions from USFWS, NOAA Fisheries and the Cal. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Water Quality Certification from SWRCB
- Clean Water Act permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers
- Water right permit changes by the SWRCB (hearings currently underway)
- Probable appeal to Delta Stewardship Council that WaterFix is not consistent with Delta Plan

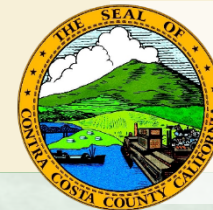


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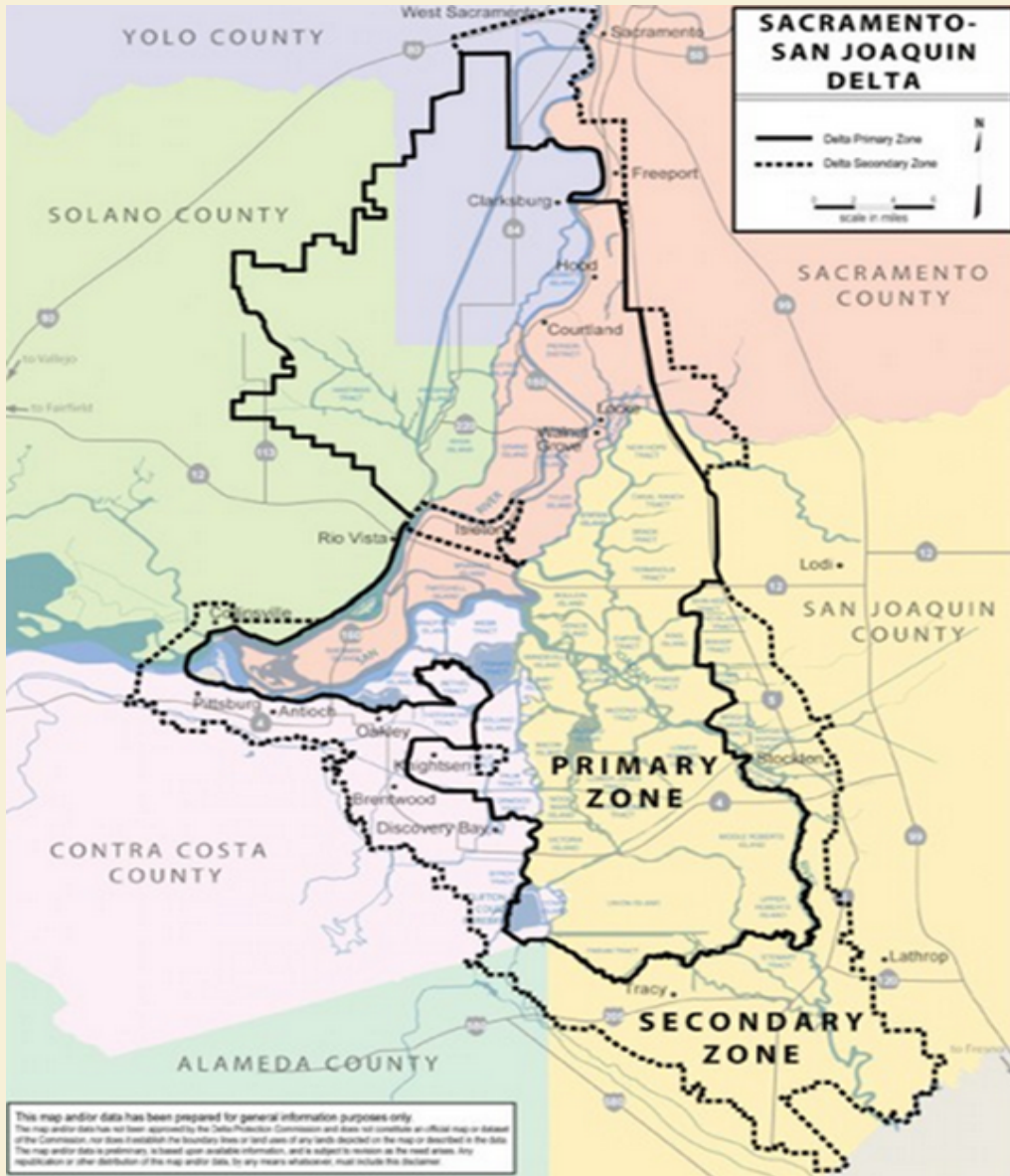


What Contra Costa is Doing NOW

- Representing CCC on the Delta Conservancy & Delta Protection Commission
- Delta Counties Coalition
- Willing participant in Delta Caucus
- Personal meetings with law makers/agencies at the State and Federal level
- Transportation Water & Infrastructure Committee Chair
- Outreach to the public through Social Media, Op Eds and Board hearings
- Promoting “Delta as Place” to State



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Delta Counties Coalition



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"Working together on water and Delta issues"

- DCC advocates for statewide water solutions that includes water system improvements, regional self reliance, levee improvements, storage and restoring the Delta
- Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo



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What Can YOU do?

- Get Involved
- Join our mail list
- Write to Decision Makers
- Support Organizations
- Stay Informed
- Attend Meetings and Hearings

