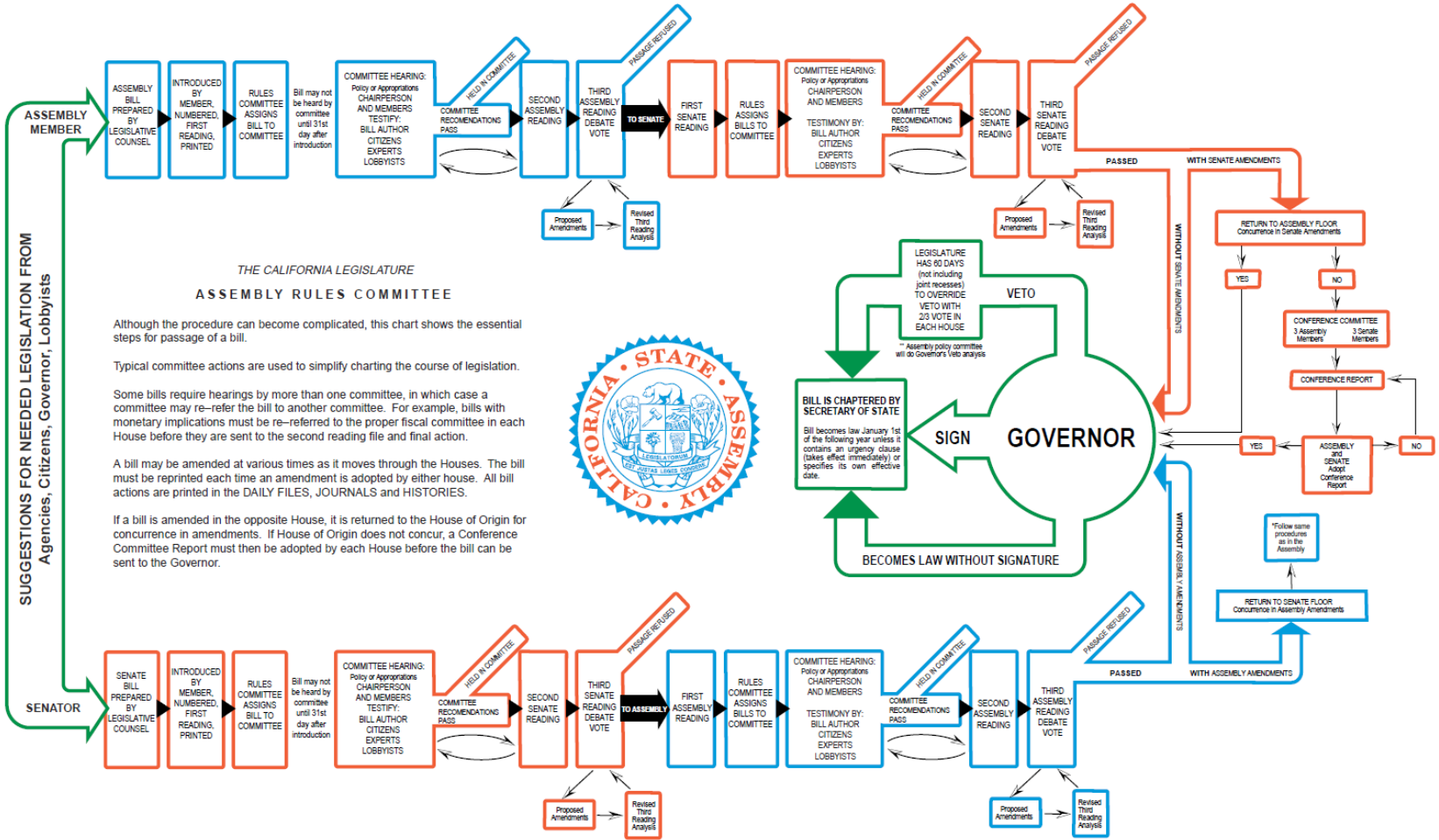


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ASSEMBLY MEMBER

ASSEMBLY BILL PREPARED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

INTRODUCED BY MEMBER, NUMBERED, FIRST READING, PRINTED

RULES COMMITTEE ASSIGNS BILL TO COMMITTEE

Bill may not be heard by committee until 31st day after introduction

COMMITTEE HEARING: Policy or Appropriations CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS TESTIFY. BILL AUTHOR, CITIZENS, EXPERTS, LOBBYISTS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS PASS

HELD IN COMMITTEE

SECOND ASSEMBLY READING

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TO SENATE

Proposed Amendments

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FIRST SENATE READING

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PASSED

WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

WITHOUT SENATE AMENDMENTS

RETURN TO ASSEMBLY FLOOR, Concurrence in Senate Amendments

YES

NO

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, 3 Assembly Members, 3 Senate Members

CONFERENCE REPORT

ASSEMBLY and SENATE Adopt Conference Report

YES

NO

Follow same procedures as in the Assembly

RETURN TO SENATE FLOOR, Concurrence in Assembly Amendments

LEGISLATURE HAS 60 DAYS (not including joint recesses) TO OVERRIDE VETO WITH 2/3 VOTE IN EACH HOUSE

VETO

BILL IS CHAPTERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

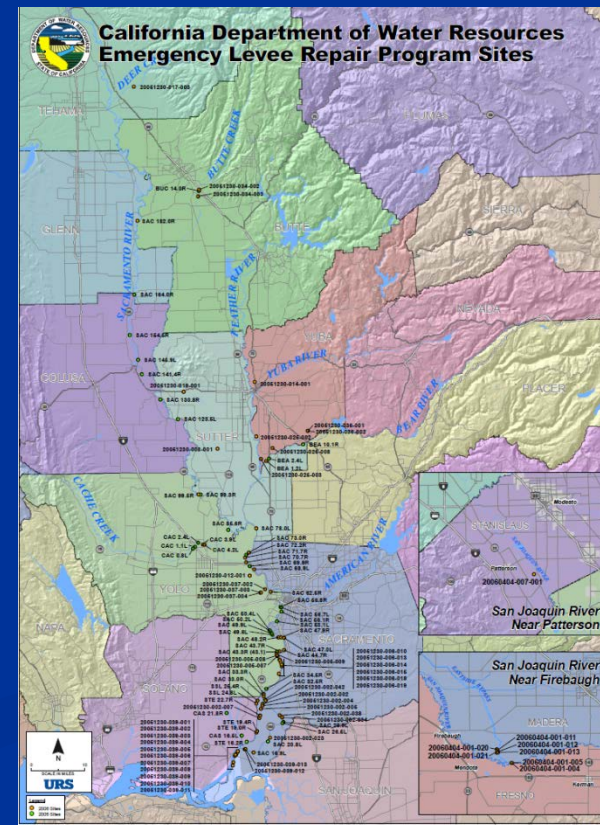
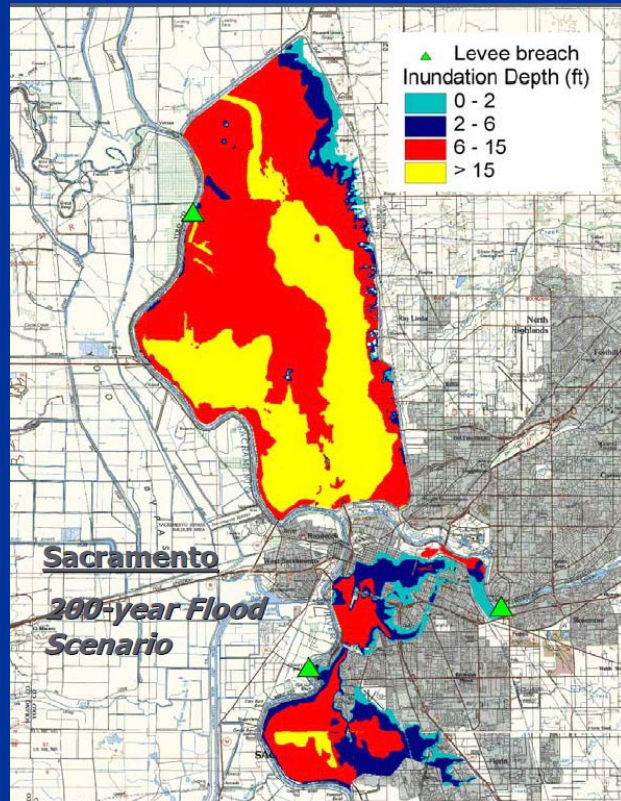
Bill becomes law January 1st of the following year unless it contains an urgency clause (takes effect immediately) or specifies its own effective date.

SIGN GOVERNOR

BECOMES LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE

2007 Flood Bill Package

- February 24, 2006: State of Emergency for Levees Declared by Gov. Schwarzenegger

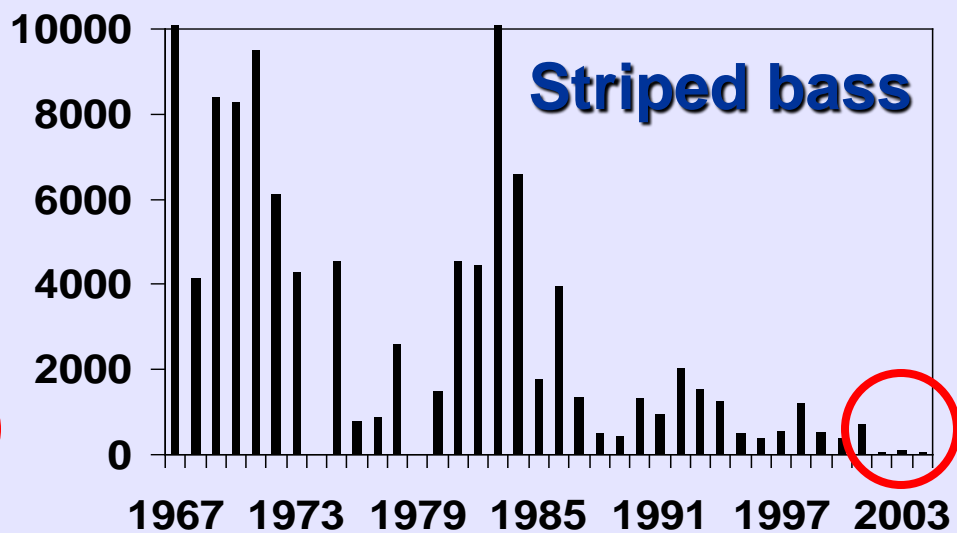
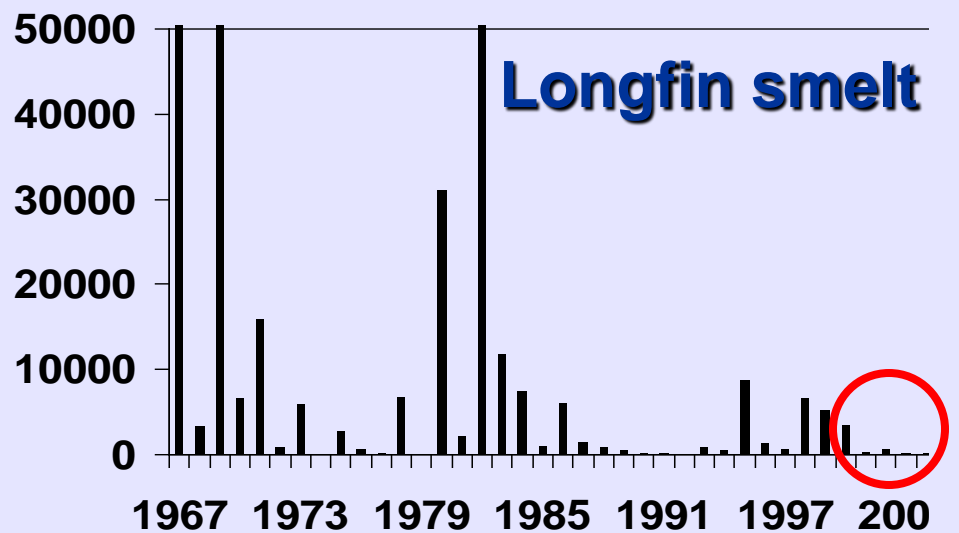
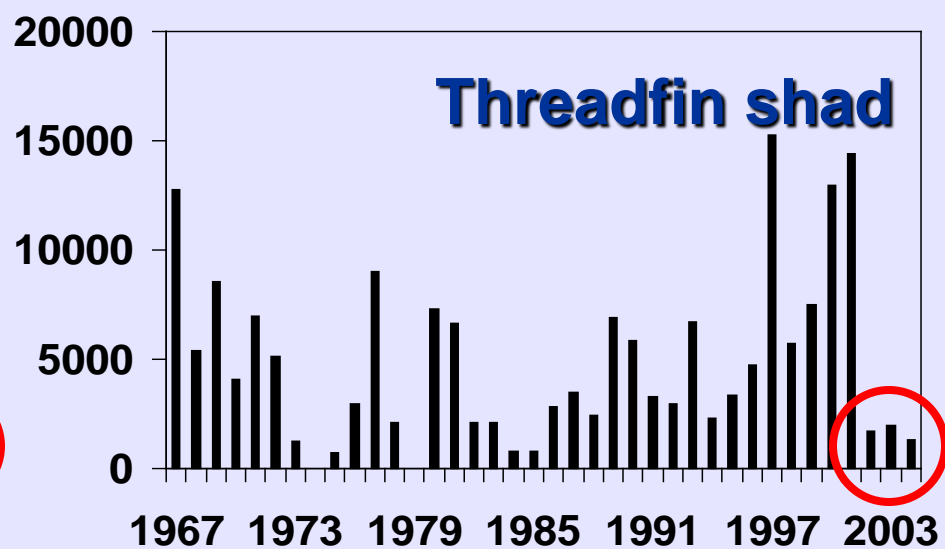
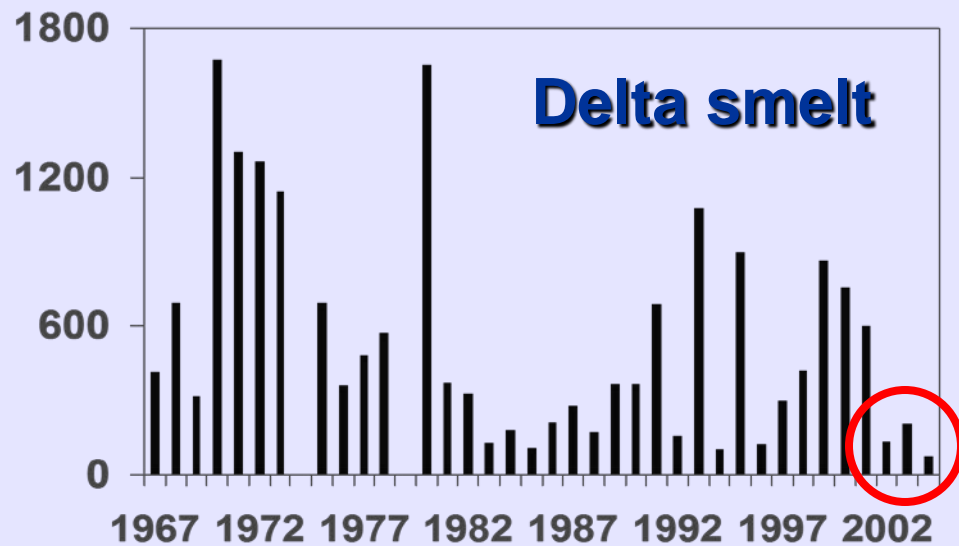


The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Heart of California's Water System



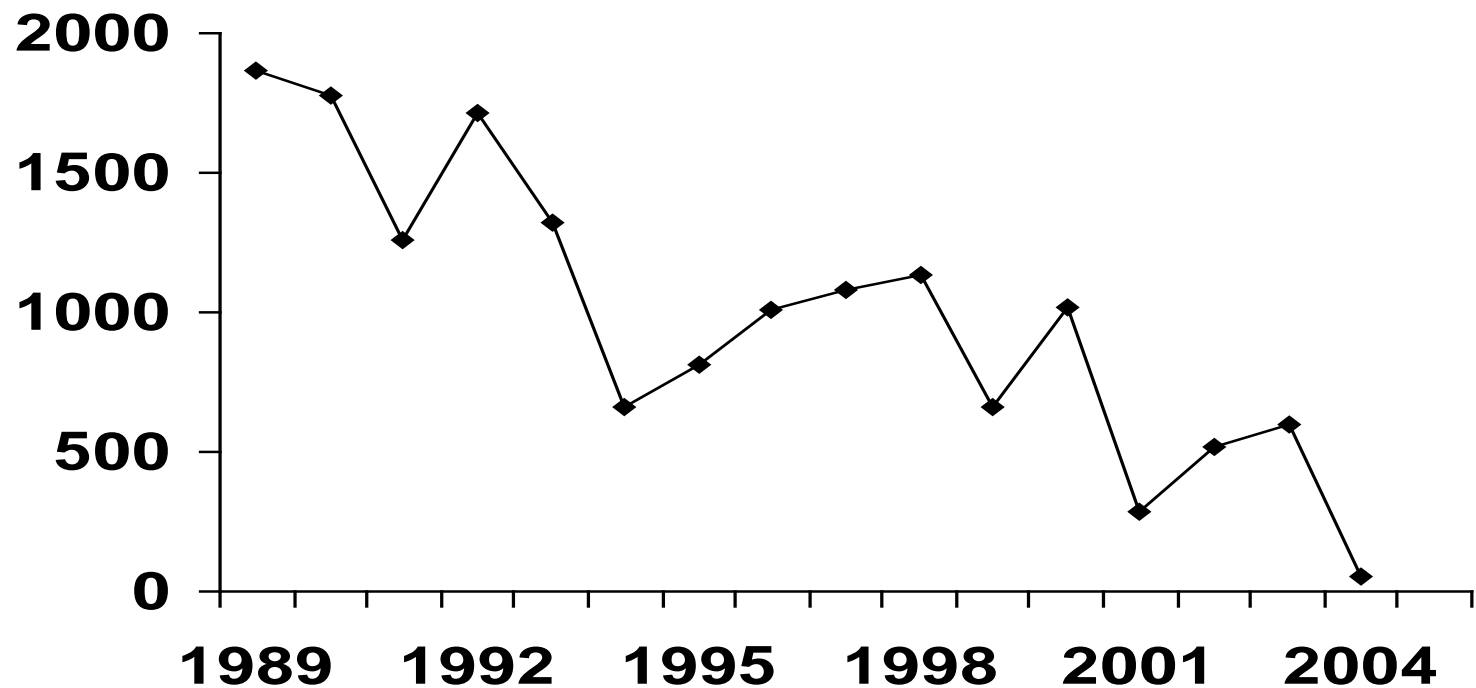
- 1315 Square Miles
- 500,000+ Residents
- Estuary Ecosystem
- Islands & Sloughs
- Agriculture – Rich Soil
- Freshwater Stream – or – Tidal Wetland
- Drainage System

The Delta Fisheries Crisis

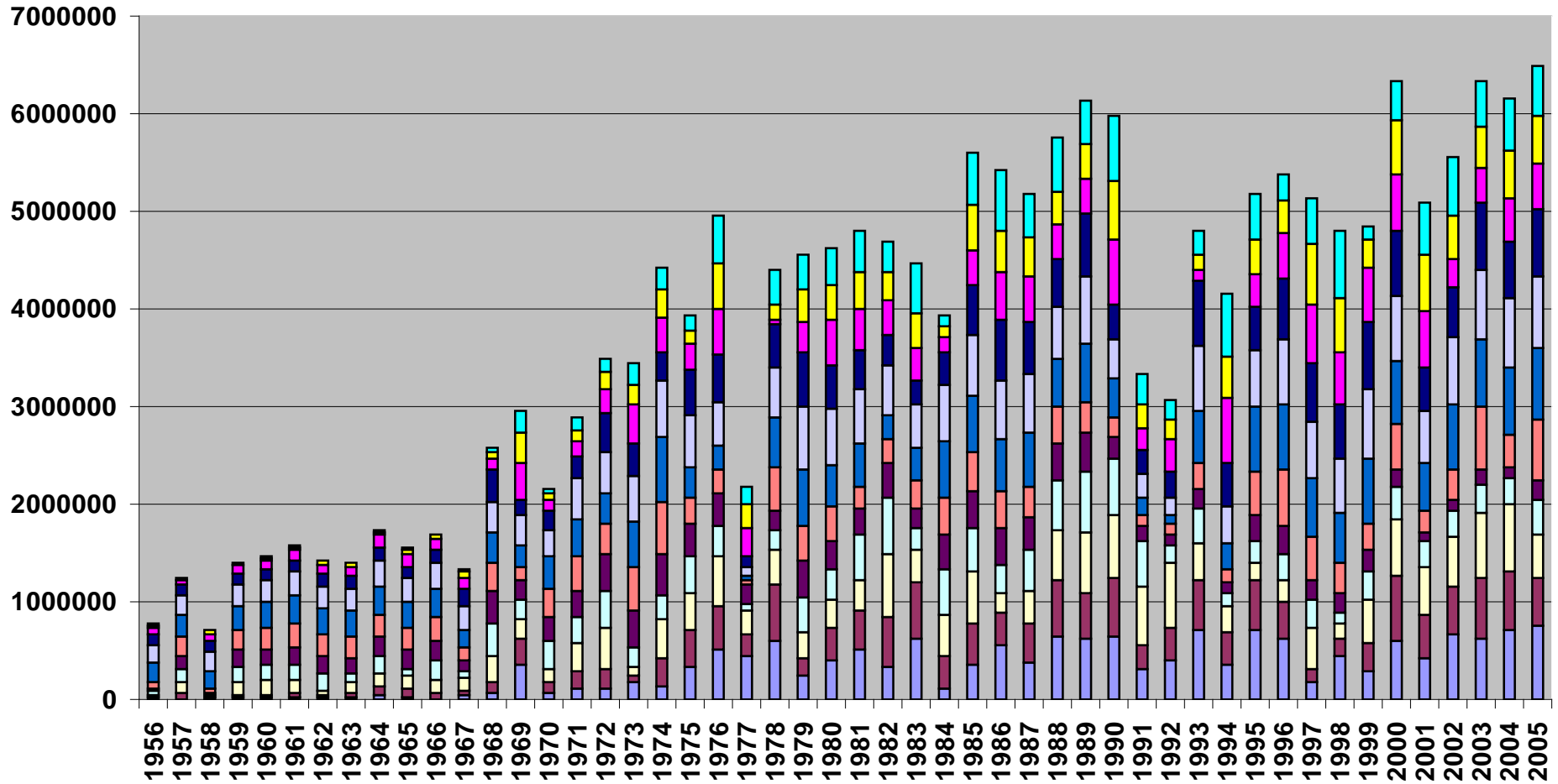


Zooplankton Trends

Pseudodiaptomus forbesi - good zooplankton

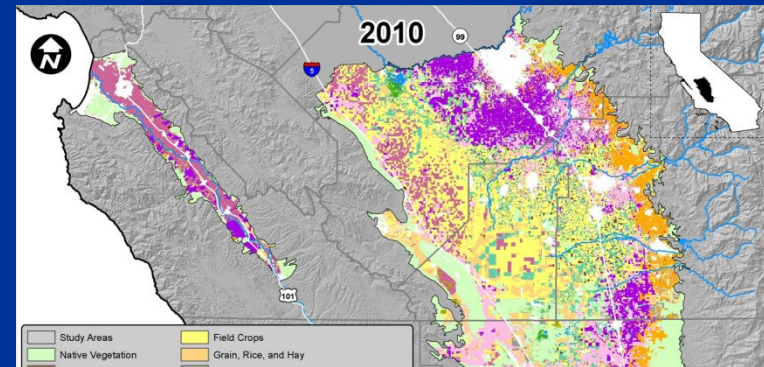
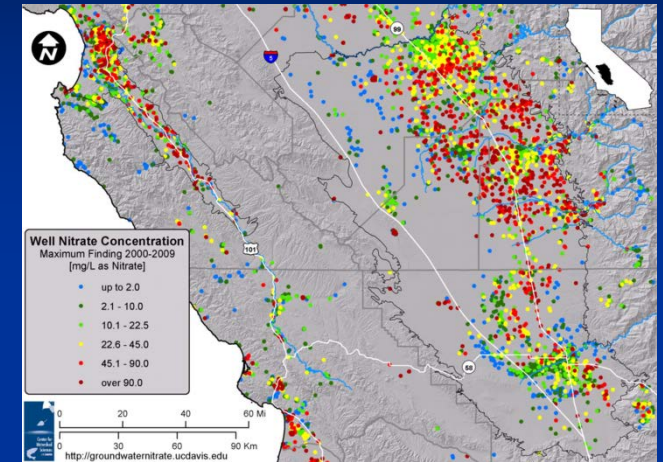


Total Delta Exports



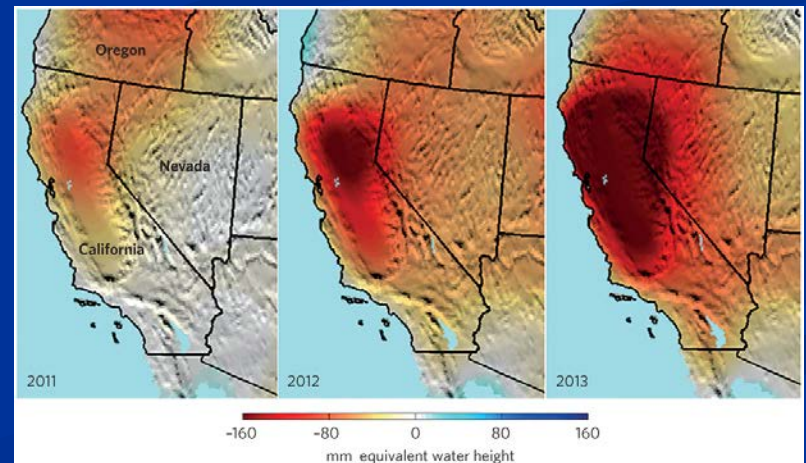
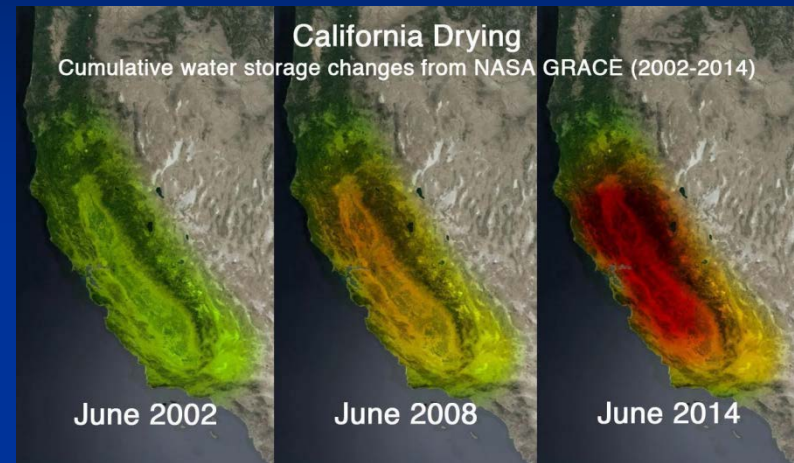
Drinking Water & Nitrates

- Nitrate Contamination
- Central Valley/Salinas
- Challenges – Stop, Cleanup, Alternative
- Sources
 - Agriculture
 - Wastewater
 - Septic Systems



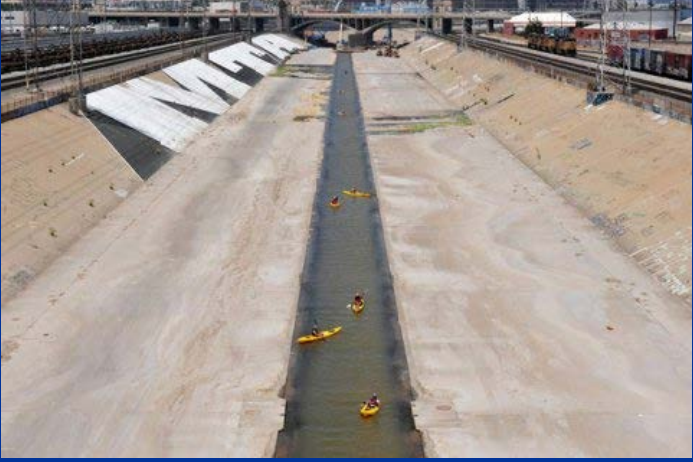
Groundwater Aquifers: Rights & Management

- Shared Rights & Responsibilities
- Last State Without Management System
- Fallback Resource During Drought
- Recent Depletion Shocked Leaders



Stormwater Management

Water Quality Problem to Water Resource



Access to Safe Drinking Water

Emergency Response Solutions



Human Right to Water

- United Nations Treaty
- Rural, Small Communities
- State Legislation
 - 2009 – Vetoed
 - 2012 – The Law
- Domestic Use Preference
- Implementation?



**Governor, don't I deserve
safe drinking water?**

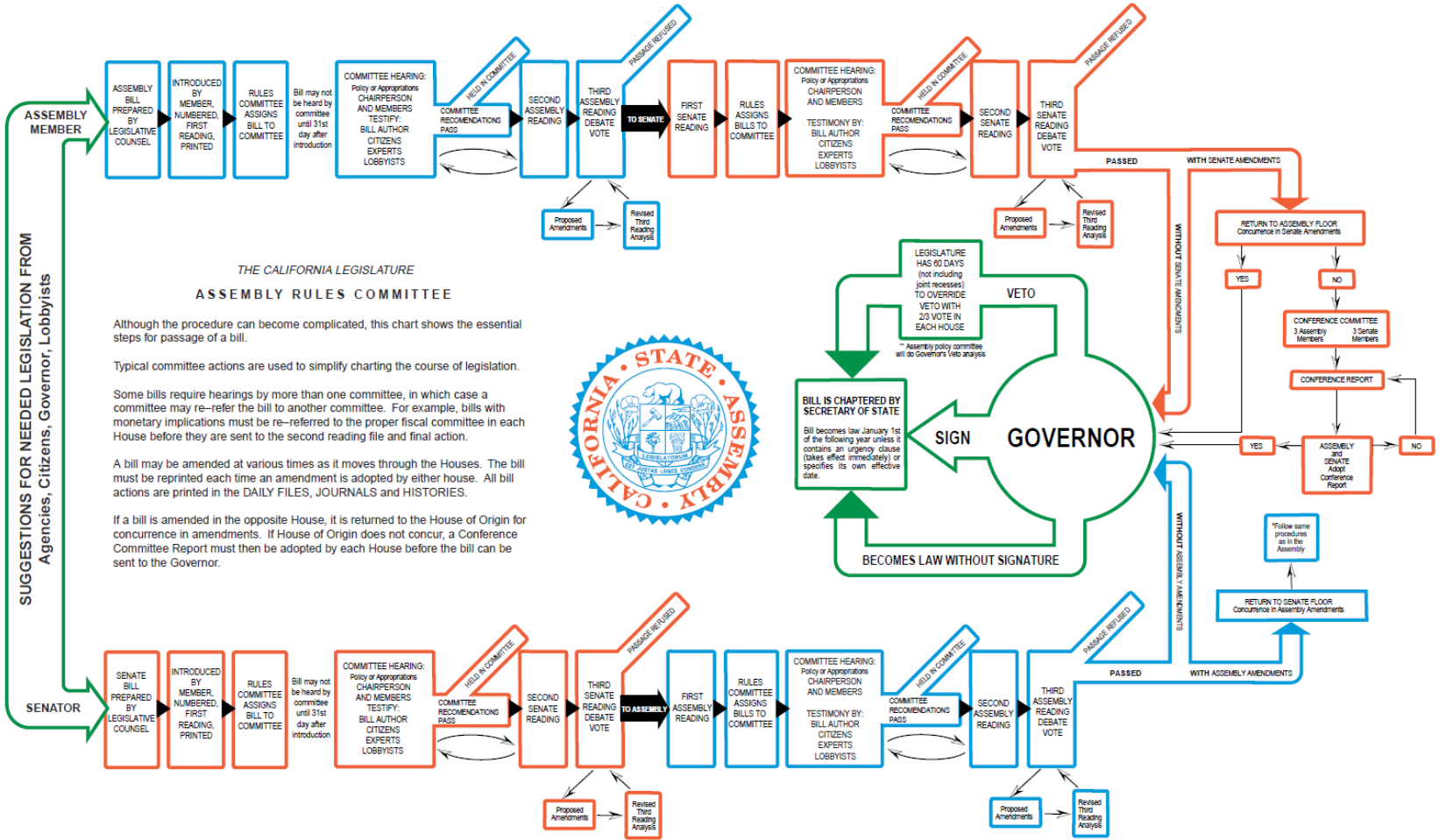


Legislative Issues – 2017

- **After the Drought:**
 - Urban Water Use Standards
 - Water Storage – Groundwater & Surface Water
 - Central Valley Flood Management
- **Stormwater – Governance and Finance**
- **Safe Drinking Water**
- **Colorado River/Salton Sea**
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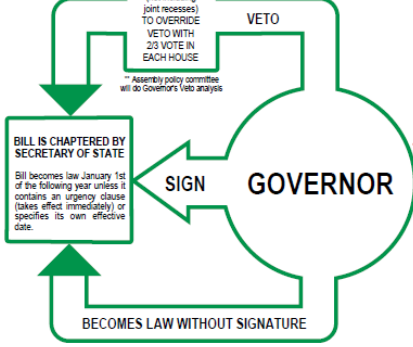
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