

Wicked Problem

- A problem that is difficult or impossible to solve because of incomplete, contradictory, and changing requirements that are often difficult to recognize.
 - Involves many stakeholders, who all will have different ideas about what the problem really is and what its causes are.
 - Cannot be solved in a traditional linear fashion because the problem definition evolves as new possible solutions are considered and/or implemented.
- Strategy: Create a shared understanding of the problem and foster a joint commitment and possible ways to resolving it.

The Coequal Goals

Water Supply

"Providing a more reliable water supply for California"

Delta Ecosystem

"Protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem"

Delta as a Place

"The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place"