

Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract User Survey

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Standardized invitation to participate in the survey:

We would appreciate your participation in a quick (5 -10 minute) survey intended for people who live, work, and play in and around Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract. Completion of this survey will provide the opportunity to have your values and preferences documented and included in a forthcoming Franks Tract restoration feasibility study.

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Survey responses will be collected on a password protected google spreadsheet, accessible exclusively to project researchers (Brett Milligan, Alejo Kraus-Polk). Survey responses will remain anonymous (individual identifying information will not be gathered). Participation is voluntary.

Thank you for your participation,

Franks Tract & Little Franks Tract User Survey

This anonymous survey is intended to assess current resident and user values for Franks Tract & Little Franks Tract. Survey results will be included in a forthcoming Franks Tract restoration feasibility study. Participation is voluntary.

Which use category do you identify with most? Please check only one.

- resident hunter angler researcher boater business owner law enforcement
 other (please list) _____

What is your city or zip code of residence? (full address not needed) _____

What is your age? (please check one)

- 1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 70+

How are you affiliated or connected to Franks Tract Tract and/or Little Franks Tract?

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

How long have you been coming to Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

- 1-5 years 6-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 70+

How often are you out in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

1-10 times a year 11-50 51-100 101-200 201-365

In what months are you out in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract?

Year Round Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Who else do you see or interact with out in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

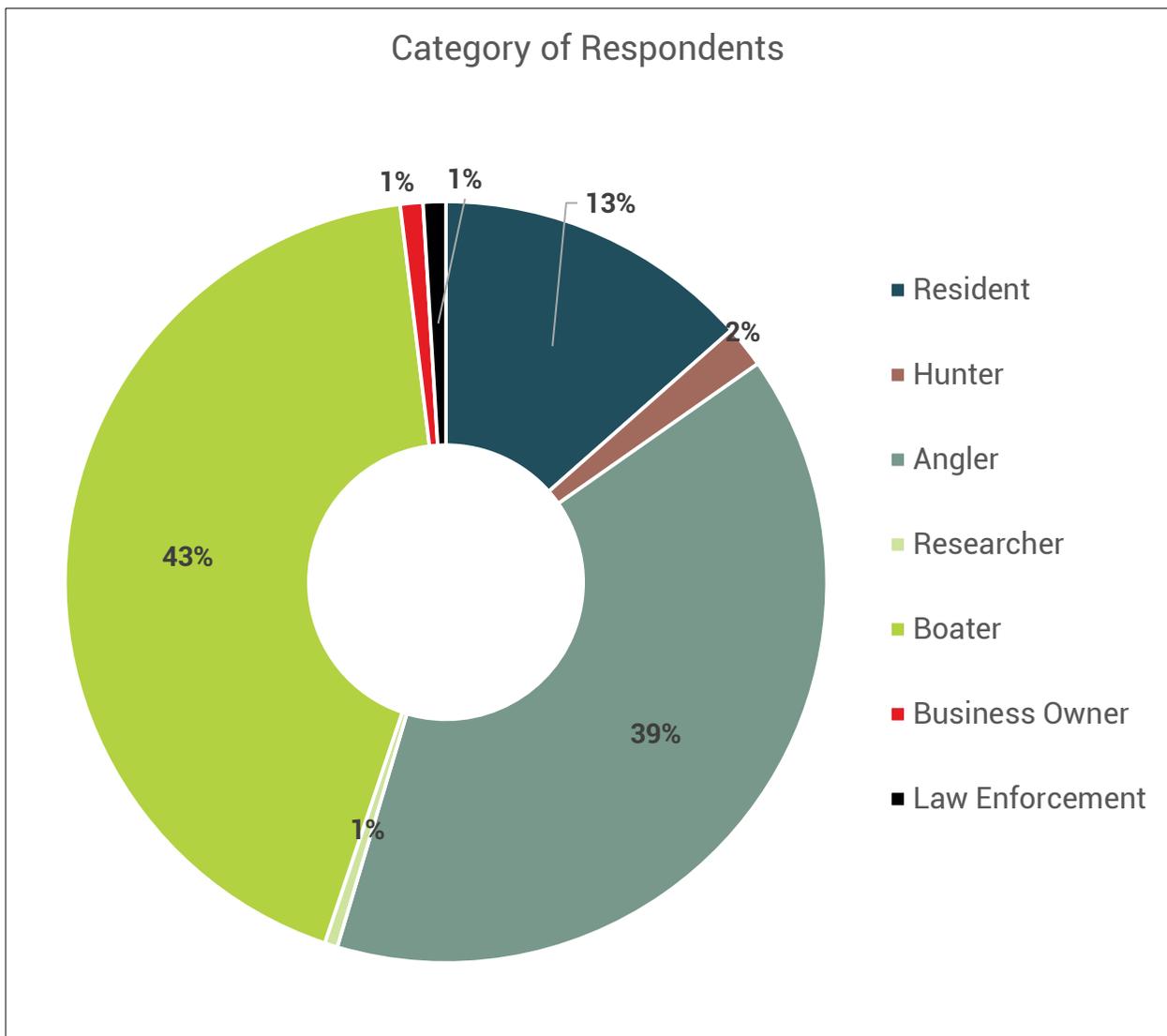
Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Thank you for your participation!

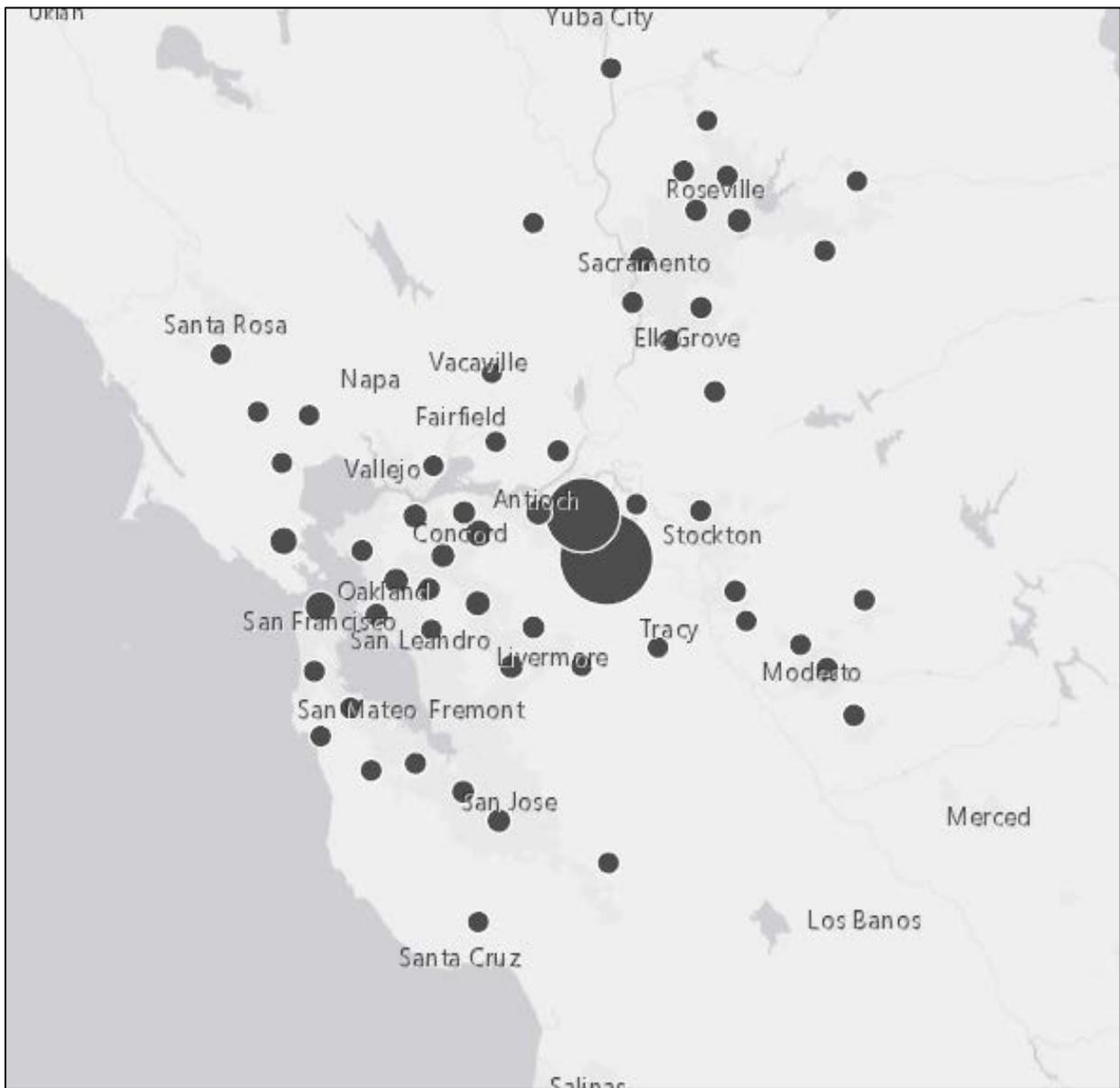
Franks Tract User Survey Appendix:
Survey responses by survey question

The survey was disseminated in both online and paper form to a variety of Franks Tract users. We used meetings, ride-alongs, interviews, and existing forums and list serves to disseminate the survey. Given our method, response rate is unknown. The results below are from the 728 responses that were collected from 12/12/2017 through 4/23/18.

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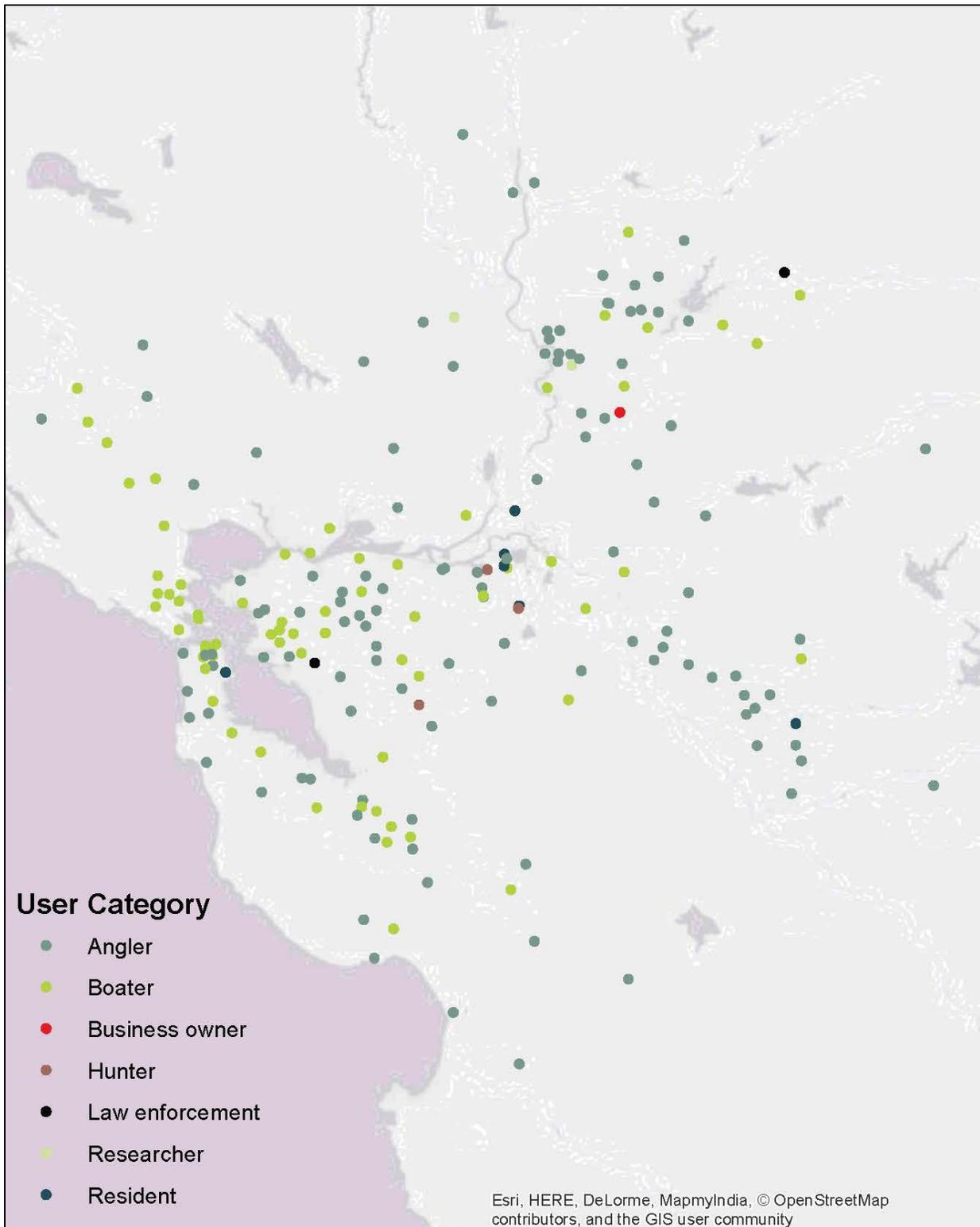


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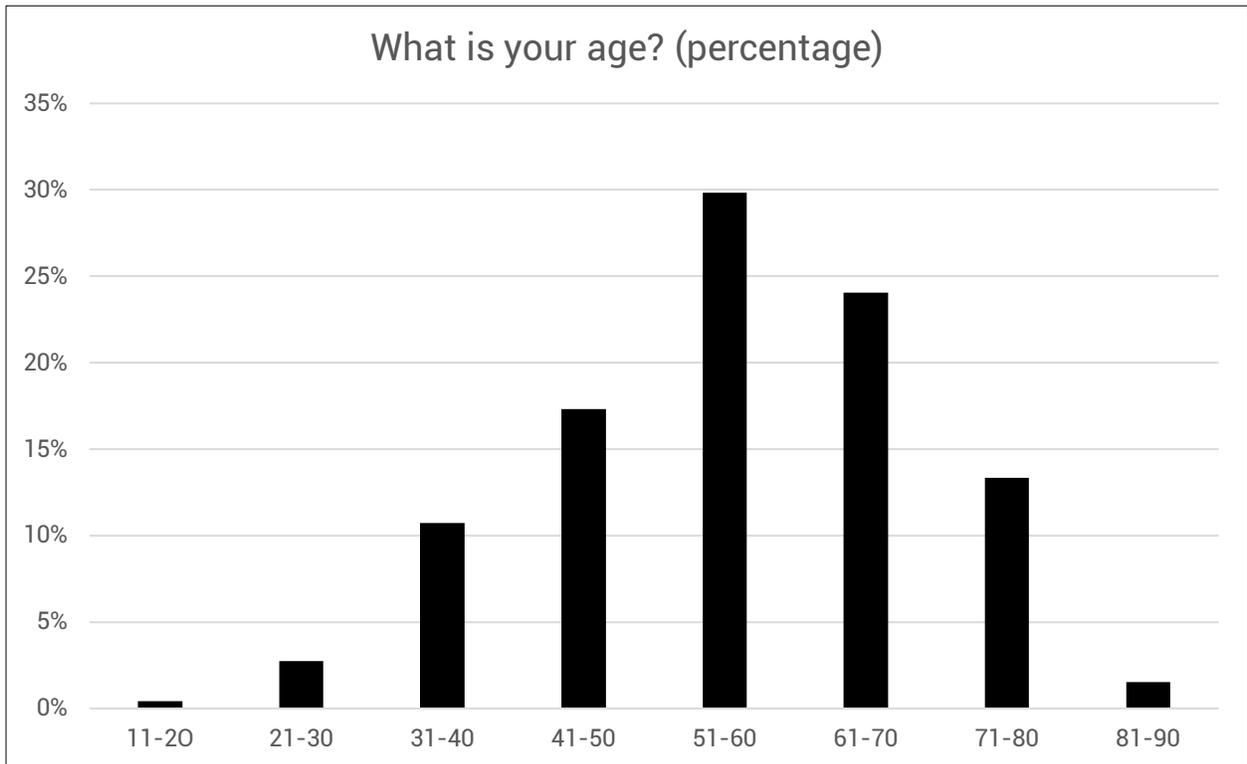
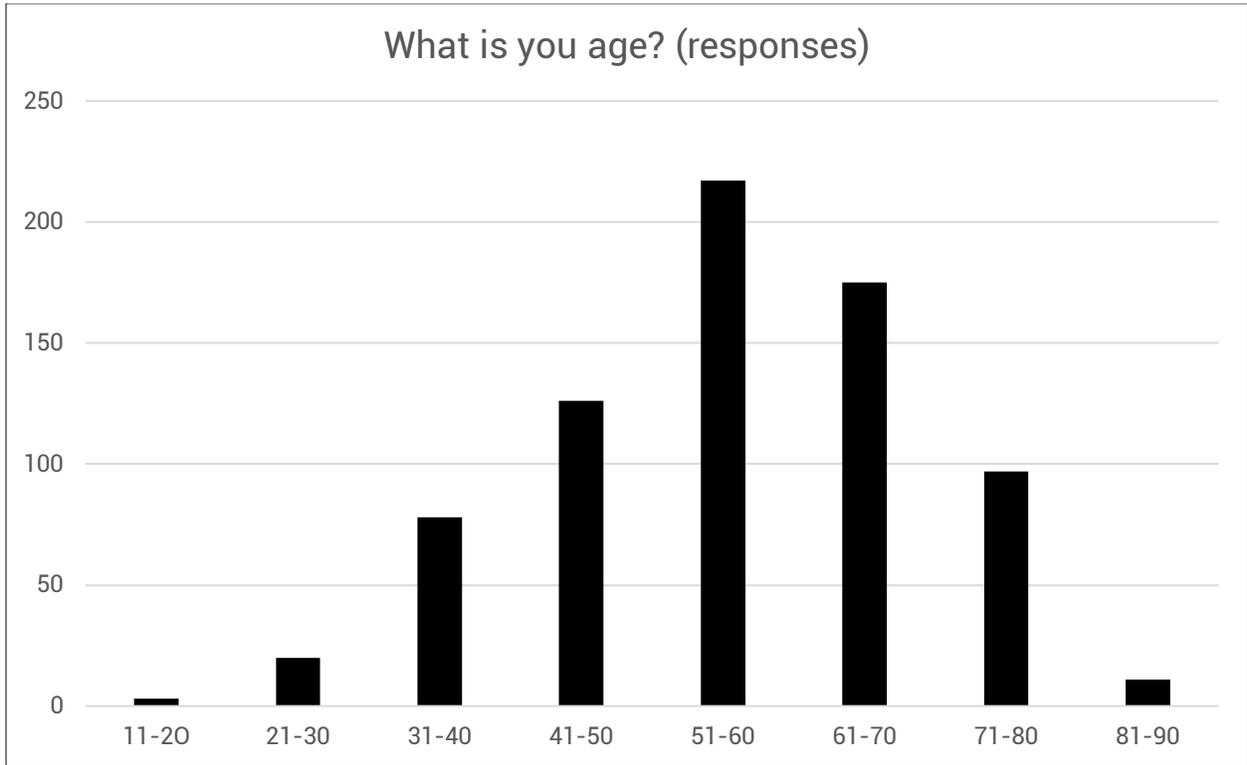
Map of survey respondents clustered by location in the greater Delta Area.

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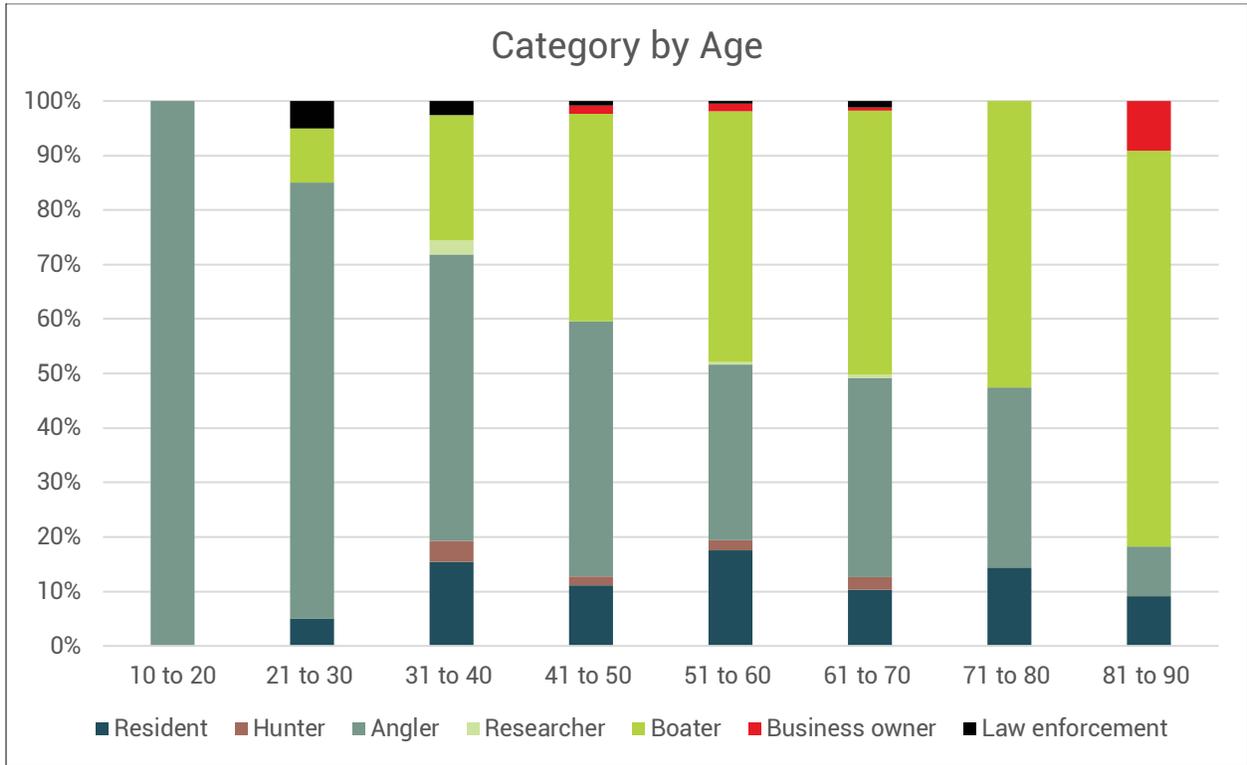


Responses by category in the greater Delta region

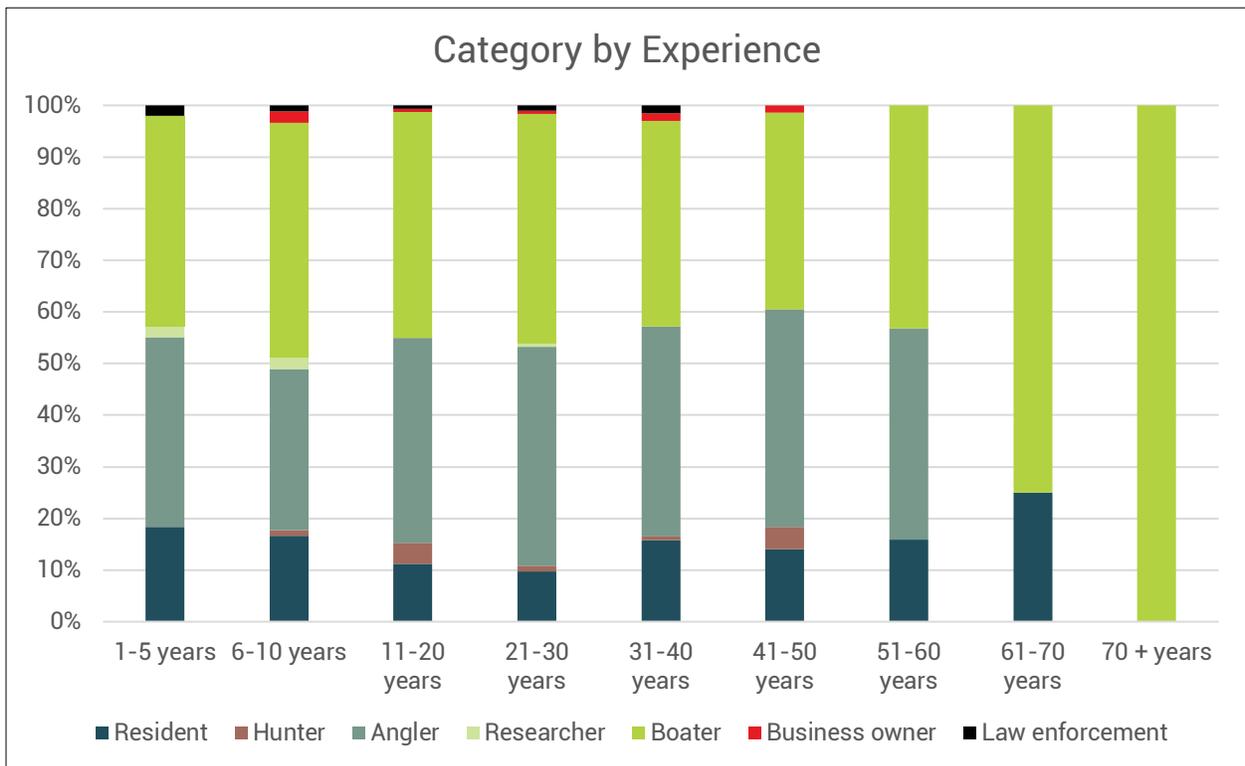
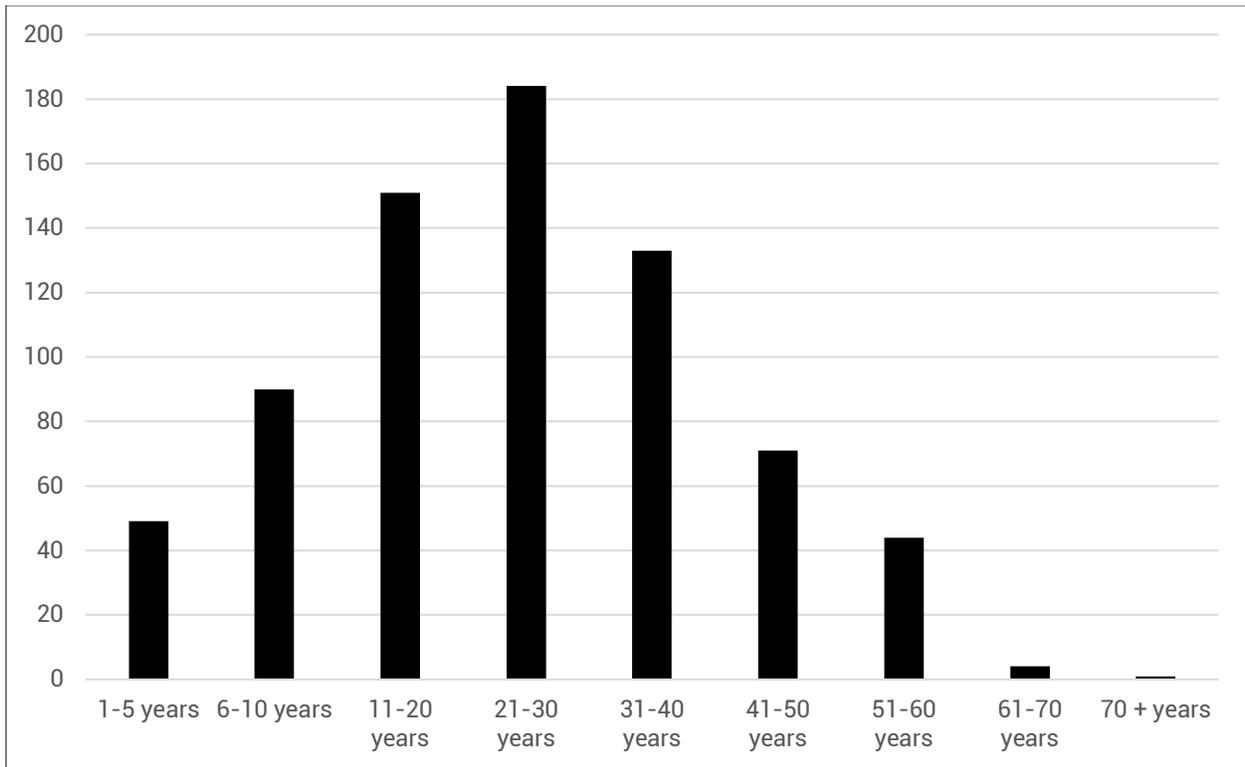
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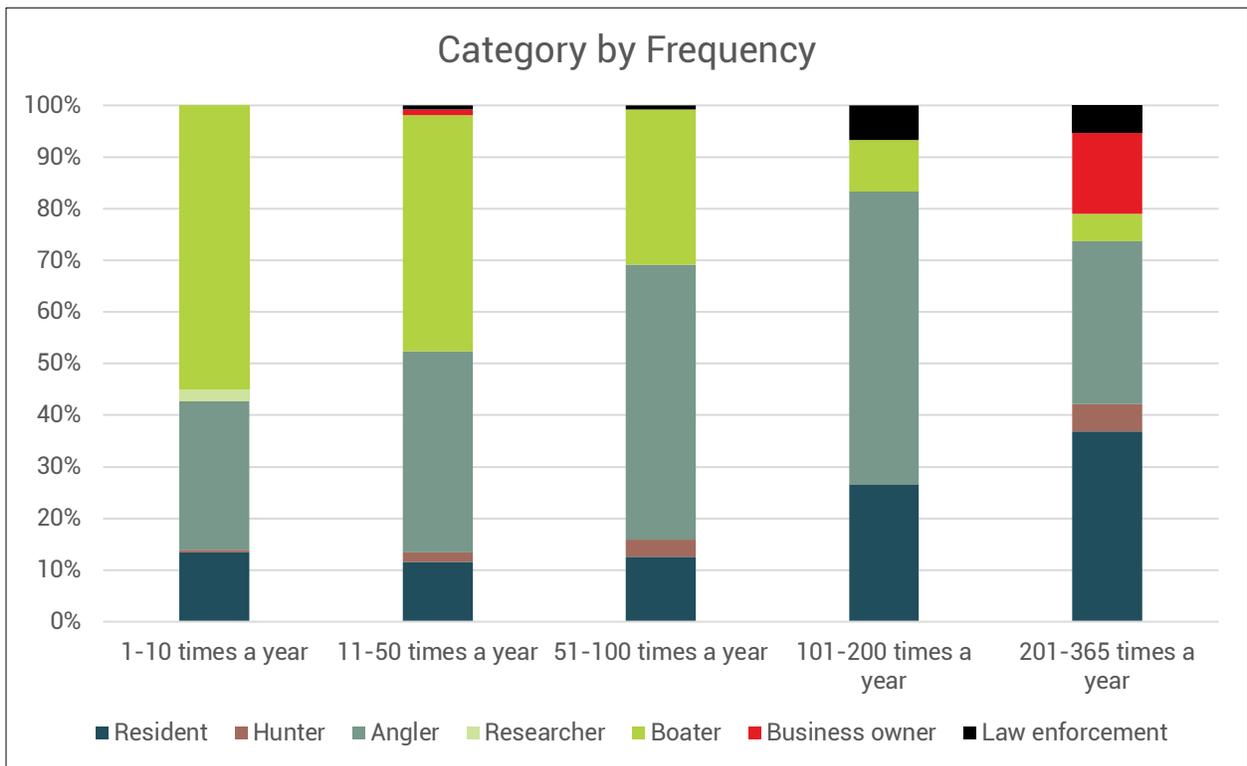
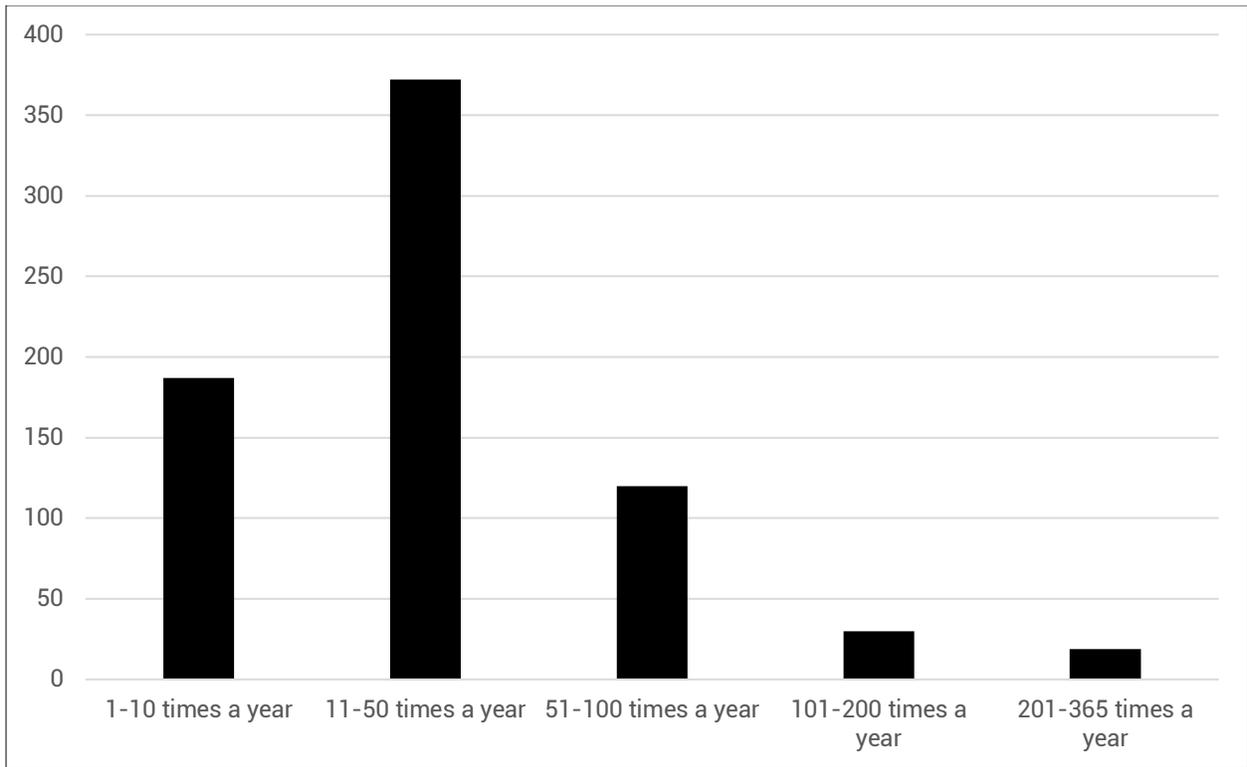
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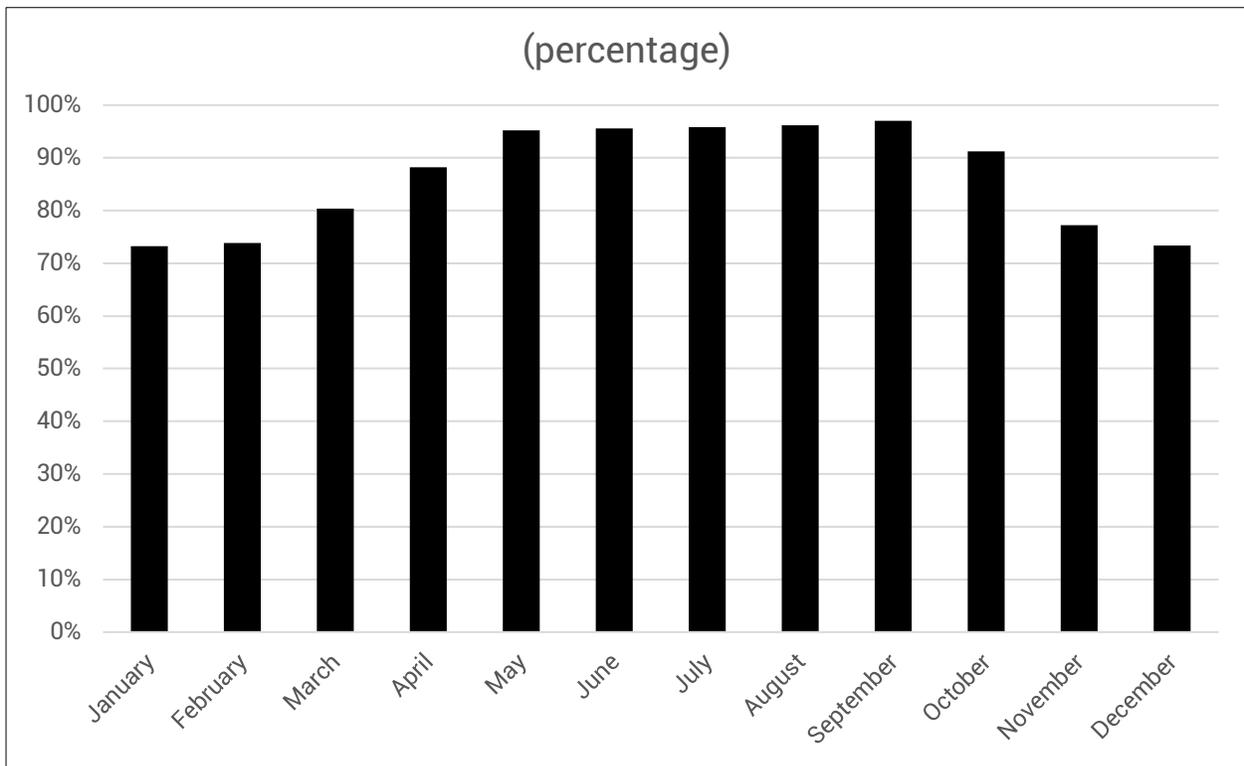
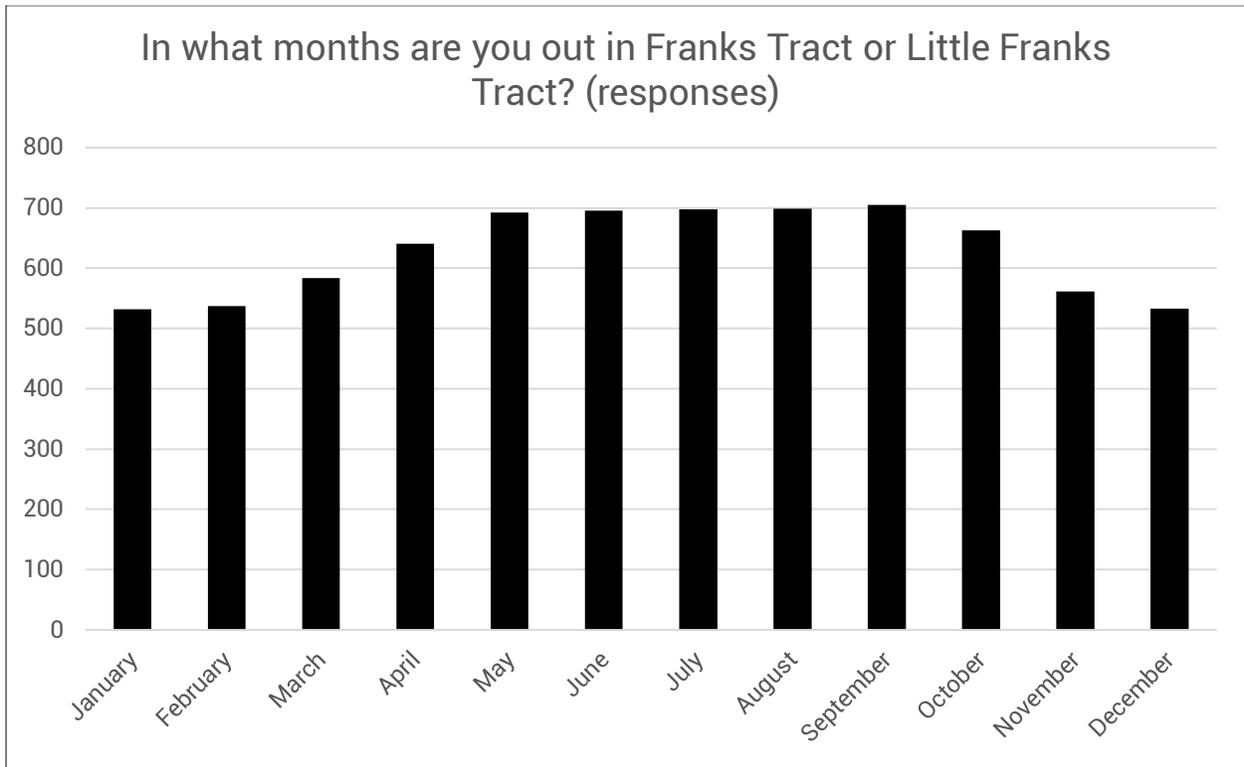
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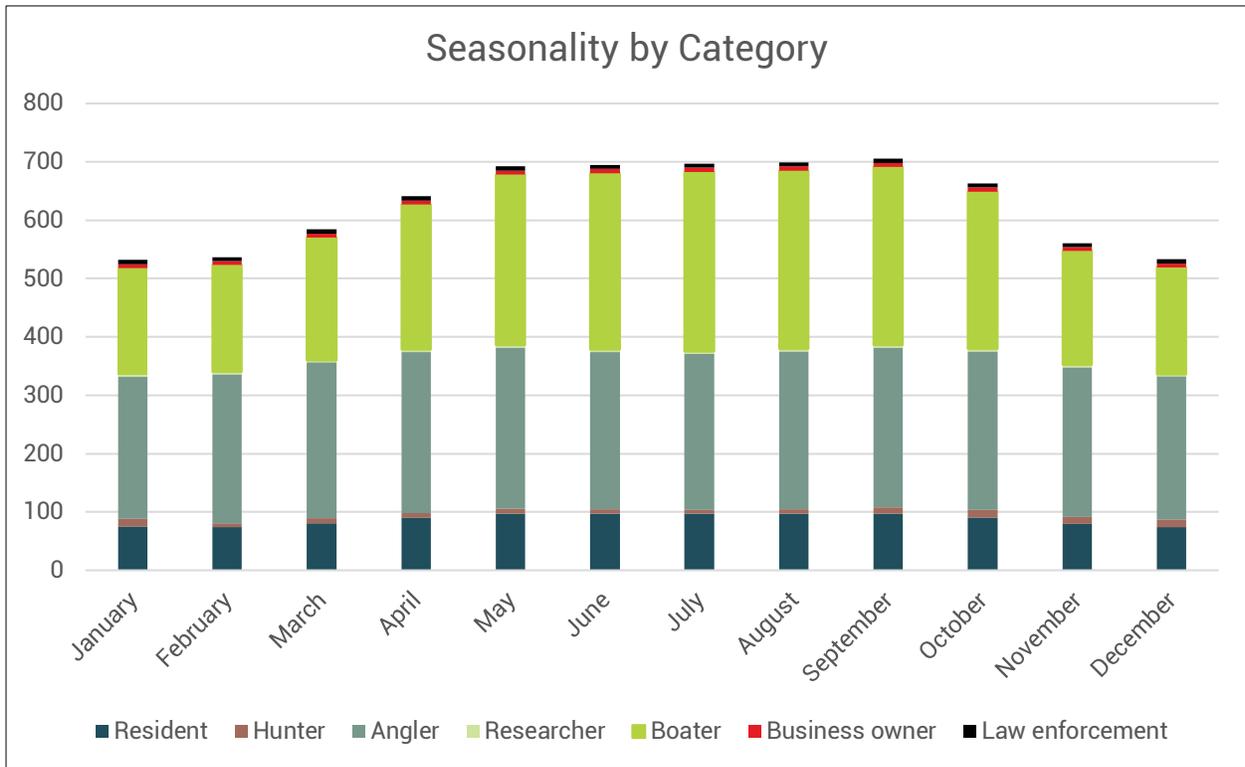
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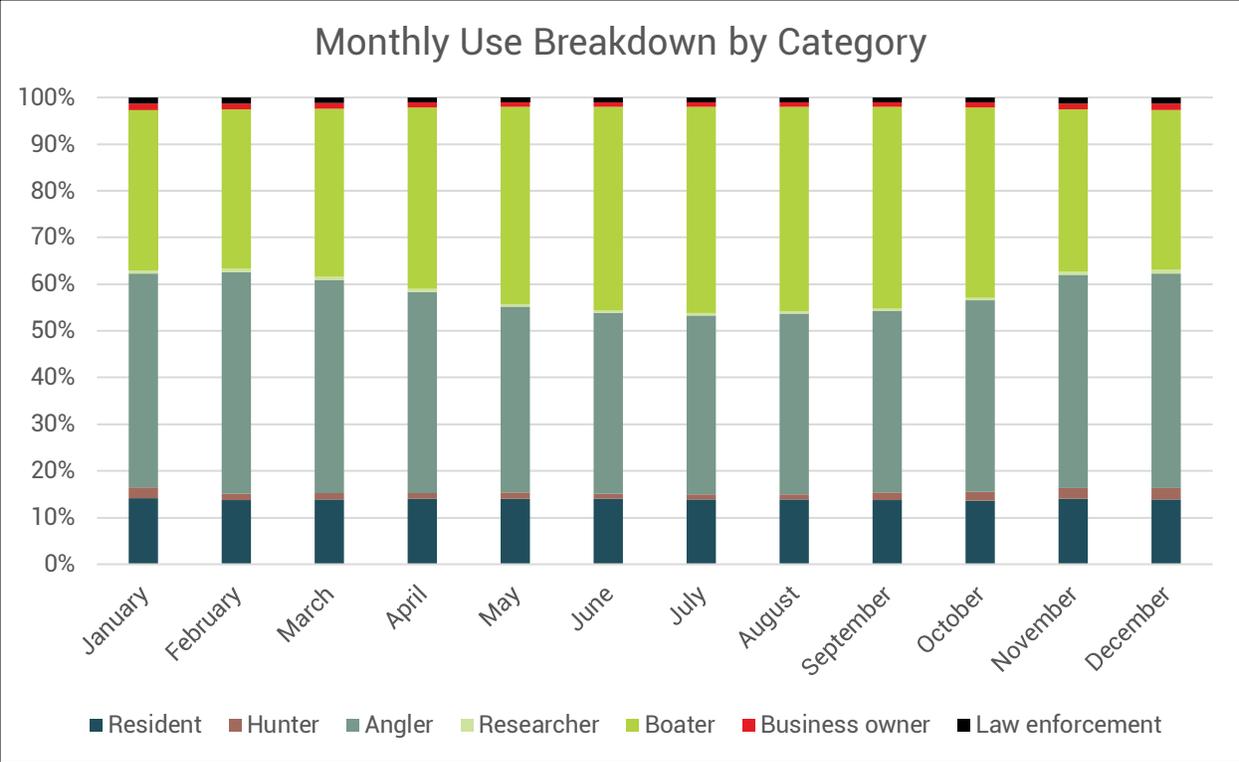


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Franks Tract User Survey Appendix:
Narrative question responses

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

The nature and how important these areas are to the delta ecosystem

Accessibility for hunting and fishing, wildlife viewing, boating

Conservation the delta is such a diverse ecosystem

Hunting and fishing

Close to home but out in the wild.

Its more natural.

Study area

The hydrodynamic and habitat aspects.

Quality fishing, calm waters

It's available fisheries, portion of the pacific flyway, recreational value.

tough question. Uniqueness of the environment; special place; unique area of the Delta; Unique history.

Good shallow water fishery, good tidal flows.

Franks Tract is a main artery and is used to access many parts of the Delta. It is of great value to boaters, fisherman, hunters and bird watchers.

Access variety of cover

Most productive fishery. Shallow waters. Designated as recreation area. Premier large mouth, black bass fishery in the entire state.

Fishing the cover around the Franks Tract area

Fish habitat, water flows, access

It's a great ecosystem.

Great fishing and hunting

Great fish habitat

Its fishing

I think it's great bass fishing.

Fishing

Fishing habitat

The wildlife

It's nature setting

Water access, fishing, and boating.

Access, black bass

fishable water, no sea lions

The different structures to fish there.

The beauty and view

Open water. Tidal influences.

Current breaks, spawning grounds. Year round fishing

Quality of fish; namely bass.

Vegitation that grows there

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Good fishing

Used to be the bass fishing, but it has gone down hill so much in the last 10 years

Big fish used to live there year round

Quality grass and tules

Fishery

Good water flow, healthy grass and wood

Fish habitat

The fish habitat already in the area

Good fishing

Wildlife and sense of wilderness

Easy accessibility, water and fish habitat, central delta location, fish population.

protection from high winds & quality of fish

Great fishing area

Great habitat for the entire aquatic food chain on the Delta.

I love both when the state is not killing the elodea.

Great fishing

Bass habitat

I hunt, fish, and use Franks track as a get away place. It is a scenic view from my house and fast water access.

The beautiful of the tract and delta

The open area of the tracts that are usable by residents and tourists

fishing and accessibility

boating and fishing

Both areas are prime spawning areas for bass and other sun fish. They are prime fishing areas for many species including largemouth and striped bass.

Accessibility across the flats to many marinas and main channels

Good Fishing, accessibility from where we live, great views, largest body of water close by for boating activities

Fishing

area for safe boating, good fishing, Russo's offers mooring and quick access.

Habitat and spawning area for largemouth bass. Good location for fishing for largemouth bass.

It is prime spawning areas

good habitat for black bass and striped bass

Abundance of fish and wildlife

the diversity of the area

easy access to the Delta

Grass and Tules

The amount of spawning habitat for the largemouth bass

Clean water and habitat for fish

Fresh water flow, aquatic grasses

Tidal flows

The best fishing and hunting of the west coast

excellent fishing opportunities for striped bass, largemouth bass and panfish

Recreation and boating connection to all of the Delta.

openess

Vast spawning areas for large mouth bass

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

The natural beauty and irreplaceable scenery of the area. The natural habitat it provides. The valuable access it provides those of us on this side of Bethel Island to 'fast' water.

The water and size
recreation

It's natural beauty

open space

A natural habitat for fish and birds

wild life people just enjoying them selves and the beauty of it all

Ease and accessibility

Open space

peacefulness and natural beautifully

Easy access

seemingly vast expanse my inland sea

Just the pure magnificence that they hold.

Consistently good variety of fishing

Very good flat for the fish to move up on during spawn and hot days.

Wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities

The open water the rest of the delta is narrow rivers and i think thats y it attracts as many people as it does

Some of the best bass fishing the delta has to offer

Fishing

Location is near home. Like both open water and nearby small sloughs.

Awesome fishery. Wonderful natural Hidden preserve.

Open waters

its peacefulness and its great fishing locations.

Although I don't fish, I appreciate the attractiveness of Franks Tract for fishermen. I also believe it is key to why there are so many marinas located on Bethel Island. Boats stored there often come to Discovery Bay to buy things from our marina shops so the proximity is key to our economy.

Fishing opportunities, especially for largemouth and striped bass.

Birds and wide open water, beautiful

the open expanse of water

location

They support lots of wildlife. Fishing there can be amazing at times

good water quality and angling angling opportunity

Water, peaceful

Nature about me

Its a Flooded Island. Its the Delta ! Leave our water alone. We dont need gates, rocks or Tunnels.

Bird sanctuary

Wide open waterway

Very few. Too shallow. Too much weed.

Size of open water, easy access points. Although little franks is fairly over grown these days.

The fish population and the beauty of that area

The beauty and fishing is good.

Fishing for Largemouth Bass

Access to Marina's

Vast waterway and fisherman's haven

OPEN WATER

The businesses on the west shore of Franks Tract.

The quality of the fishing for people of all ages.

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

There beauty of the tract and its many wildlife

Water quality & clarity & ease to navigate.

The fact that is is accessible

Clean water for boating

accessibility whenever I wish to be there

Restaurants, bars, & friends

It's loke a lake connected to a river system. Love it's fishing diversity.

Natural environments

A natural environment.

Openness

Access to waterways

Used to be the open water expanse (Franks Tract) before it became chock full of Brazilian waterweed the last few years (and hyacinth to a lesser extent)

Ease of access and shorter routing than other options.

Good fishing, game & wildlife

Openness vs. being in the narrow channels

It is more like a lake than river or slough. Would be wonderful if it were deeper so it could be water skied and be available all of the time rather than just at high tide.

It's remote and beautiful, nesting blue Herons and other water birds. Nature!

It's natural habitat

The quietness and vastness

Open area.

Fishing

recreation close to Bay area

Open water and good fishing

The open waters and fishing opportunities.

nature, birds and boating in the area

Good fishing, open water

Fishing

Wildlife

It's a great place to fish, kayak, and wind surf without too much traffic. Passing through that part of the tract is some of the best access points for getting into False River from Willow Rd.

Beauty, wildlife, restaurants, water accessibility

The fishing, water quality, and wildlife habitat

Close to nature

Keep it as it is

Bird santuary

Restaurants and water accessibility

open area

It is a destination which encourages and supports local business as well as being a place to swim and fish

Iconic part of the Delta

If you block it - that would end my recreational boating

Bass fishing

the beauty of it and boating/fishing

The open space

Ease of access to Marina's and Restaurants

Access fast water

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

the water ways

Franks Tract and Little Franks are both great fishing resources. Please don't ruin them.

be able to use Piper Slough & False River as we can currently

Water quality, fishery, natural beauty

Ease of going from one location to another in the area!

Fishing, ability to access Bethel Island, great restaurants

Access to a False River & use of Bethel marina facilities....restaurants etc.

Open space, wildlife habitat, very enjoyable & diverse boating space, water source,

It's a beautiful area, most of the delta consists of small sloughs yet Franks Tract is a large area that seems more like a lake. It is also the preferred route we take to reach restaurants by boat in Bethel Island, Rio Vista, Antioch, Tower Park, Benicia and Walnut Grove as well as the route we take for boating vacations and cruise-outs.

Smaller vessels stay out of Piper Slough

Reach restaurants and boating.

Quick to fast water, great fishing makes easier access to all areas of the Delta.

Boating/fishing and access to B/I

Passage to other waterways; fishing and hunting

The fastest route to get to all the places we enjoy is through Franks Tract.

The calm still beautiful water and wildlife, the ease of getting to this area.

Short cut to Bay Area and restaurants by boats

The large mouth Bass and Striped Bass fishing

Nature

Good fishing and access to the San Joaquin river through False River

Open Access, connection to other boating areas

Access, great open space, duck hunting and fishing

The ability to use the tract for traveling across to the main river. The great fishing that the tract and surrounding area offers.

Access to a great marina and ski areas

Fishing and boater

protected water way, shorter distance, speed of transfer from one side to the other

Access to businesses

It's part of the natural delta

Clean, fresh water

Scenic beauty and access to False River/Delta

Natural beauty and use of water for boating access. My home looks directly on to Little Franks tract.

Access to waterski and wakeboard water

Open water, access to better island, false tract

Critical route for boating

Part of our beautiful Delta

Central location for boating to SF, Sacramento & Stockton.

Tranquility

It is a beautiful recreation area

Beautiful scenery, excellent fishing and boating

It is a special area, that is an oasis of tranquility in the midst of a very developed region. The access to recreational waters and a slower pace of life is unique in the Bay Area

Easy access to marinas restaurants and a route to go downbay

The fact that it's a fresh water estuary that should not be missed with under any circumstances.

the beauty

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Access and the history of how it became. Stop screwing with it!

Access, location, activities, ecosystem

Access to restaurants marinas and other Delta amenities

Fishing and access to the restaurants

Bass fishing and easy access to other parts of the delta.

large open water for birds and fish to congregate

Open water ways

The view

easy method to get around Delta

Open and accessible

Recreation Area and access to San Jaquin River

I used to love the beaches which are gone now. But still love boating to sugar barge, Russos, Rusty Porthole. My boat mechanic lives on island and services my boat there.

Economy and bass

Fishing and cruising through

Transfer location and clean water

Great fishing and great access thru the delta

Leisure and environment

open water, access to resorts,

Easy access and close proximity to my home in Discovery Bay. Expanse of the recreation area means there is always something new to experience. I especially enjoy introducing this vital open space to my children and grand children

Wildlife and recreation

Pass through

Open water, accessibility

Fishing, swimming, boating

The peaceful environment. As it is, it seems the most logical way to promote smelt and other fish propagation. Personally, I would rather that southern Calif. water needs are met through the creation of dams and desalinization plants right in the southern California areas of need. Diverting water from the Sac. river would/will ultimately destroy and cost the environment and the state much more than the alternatives, while creating massive animosity in the minds and hearts of citizens throughout the regions of northern Calif. that will be affected. Quit diverting water. The smelt will thrive and nothing need be built in our Delta.

Boating, Fishing, Recreation and short passage on False River

Wide open water and access to SF Bay

It provides a shortcut to the Rusty Porthole and other Bethel Island businesses.

Franks tract has been in place and has been an excellent fishing location for more than 60 years (my grandfather, my father, my siblings, my kids and grandkids - 5 generations) have used this area as a fantastic recreation area.

My family and I have been fishing and boating in and around Frank"s Tract for over 40 years. My children have learned to ski, fish, and appreciate the many wildlife and birds that live there. We also frequent the restaurants and the boat repair facilities.

Fishing and wildlife

easy access to fast water and quality fishing in FT and surrounding waters

Fishing and community

The availability to get from bethel to other rivers!

An open and quick way to get from one place to another

Open boating space

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Being able to boat to the local restaurants on Bethel Island like the Rusty Porthole and Sugar Barge as well as fishing all around both Franks and Little Franks.

Had some great times out there. Leave it open and available for water activities, hunting and fishing. The same reasons a lot of people have made this area their home!

fishing and natural beauty

Open calm water, and ability to quickly get to Stockton area and east side of delta.

We love the quiet beauty of the area.

Water quality and bass fishing

Open Water. Boating. Nature. Undisturbed by Man. Fish, Water Ski, Eat & Visit Businesses

It's the incubator for baby fish on the Delta.

Good fishing and ease of access to Bethel Island from Discovery Bay

Boating and fishing

Fishing

open water, providing fast access to fast water

Serene environment and wildlife.

Businesses, camping and restaurants

Centrally located to get anywhere in the delta quickly and great fishing

Open water, accessibility.

Direct access to the entire delta North, East and South of Franks Tract

skiing

fast access to delta

Access to False River and the San Joaquin channel

Open space, good fishing, easy boating access to various places

Great dock spaces, restaurants, bass tournaments,

The wide open water, the access to fast water, the wildlife and beauty of the Tract itself

Depth of water, ability to access fast water

Its uniqueness

The recreational access; the excellent fishing availability; access to Bethel Island businesses, Antioch, Pittsburgh, and beyond

Calm wilderness area, location and solitude.

access to all parts of the delta from Bethel Isl.

The source of clean fresh water this flow has for the area.

Water way navigation

Ease of passing through. Not too many boats at one time. Easy access to restaurants, bars

Wildlife, fishing and hunting.

the fact that it's nature - big government is not there

The ability to reach businesses and travel through by boat.

The easy access to Discovery Bay and great fishing there

Beauty, wildlife+fishing and boating

Ease of access

Natural habitat for excellent fishing, hunting, and access to Bethel Island to support local delta businesses.

fishing, leisure and beauty

fishing

Its access points that allow all to maneuver freely from Discovery to Antioch to Stockton

The water is clean and clear with good water flows. boating

The ability to get out the main channel

Close by, safe area, local eat/drink opportunities

Able to cut through Frank's Tract to get to restaurants

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

The water flows. This water area is one of the best spawning ground for fish to survive in. The weed beds protect the small fish for there survival.

The water is already diverted at Rock slough and there is no need disrupt the water flows.This was the argument when rock slough dam was installed,(Settelment).

Access to fast water

Fishing

Open water.

Love the restaurants & shops

Deep calm transit waters

clean water, animals and fishing and boating

Direct access to fast water from Bethel Island

its beauty

Access to restaurants and ease of coming and going regardless of where were coming from.

Beauty

marina accessibility,

Access to restaurants and boat yards in area as well as using area to get to fast water

fishing and travel values

Beautiful wide open spaces, good fishing, recreational boating

Access to restaurants, marinas , fishing , etc.

Natural scenery and normal water flows

Open water, fishing, ease of getting to deep fast water in timely fashion

Access

bass fishing, access to Bethel Island restaurants and our boat repair place

Calm water

The access in boating

Hunting

It is the best large mouth bass fishery in the Western United states

access

openness and views

Accessibility to friends, and restaurants by boat.

BEAUTY ACCESS

FISHING

Open water, access to fast water.

wildlife and the access to the water ways

convenient access from highway to Bethel Island to Delta waterway - specifically Tinsley Island

Easy access to go north, south, east and especially west in the delta

Ample boating ,fishing , launches

The marine life..

I like the current flow the fresh incoming water straight off the river. All the weed beds in the middle hold some great fish.

Great fishing nice open water

Ability to cross with a bass boat safely.

Accessibility, Safety, and availability of services/Fishing.

we use it as a short cut to get where we are going

The natural beauty

The fishing

It is currently free of unnecessary gov't intervention.

Easy access from local marinas to franks and the rest of the delta

I like the marinas and restaurants when I am there visiting

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Variety of fish, good people, fresh water flows.

Wonderful recreation and wildlife area

Easy access and the great fishery represented here.

great place to fish

The open access to all the water, and the easy access from Russo's Marina

The way it is.

it's access to businesses and fishing

Navigation

One of the best diverse fisheries in the world... and hunting too

Boat accessible

Fishing, boating, eating and shopping at the marinas.

Birds and other wild life

Natural & Unspoiled

Open tidal flow

Driving over Kmart aka the shortcut!

Wildlife refuge

The calm, gentle water. Ability to cut across to access businesses on that side of the island

Pristine waters, minimal development, quaint existing marinas/facilities, just what we expect to see for many many yeats to come. Brown is a JERK.

It's beauty, great fishing, great restaurants and it's convenience to connect to other parts of the Delta and San Pablo Bay

Open water to boat and fish.

Natural beauty, wildlife

Throughway to many places we boat to.

short cut to fast water

The open water way

Lots of areas to fish

Natural Delta waterfront.

untouched nature, quick access from surrounding marinas and recreational areas

It's the main hub of the Delta

Nature, access

Boating without restrictions, the open water and ability to get around the island faster if you want to.

Recreation

Frank's Tract and False River sit in the middle of the delta and are essential boating pathways for many boating activities in the delta. Fishing, skiing, large boat cruising, etc. all converge here. This area is effectively the gateway to the delta as well as it's main interchange. The proposed plan would eliminate this function. The analogy is that Frank's Tract is like the Highway 80 / 580 / 880 "maze", and False River is like the Bay Bridge. Eliminating both of those would create a horrible effect on the transit routes and businesses in the area.

Fast water

wide open space for water sports and restaurants & other businesses on the W side and in the area; also the Frozen Bun Run on NYD

fishing and local restaurants

Access to various Marina on Piper Slough

It's convenient, central location and the many reputable marinas, gas docks and lunch facilities.

Fishing reserve and bird sanctuary

Ability to access restaurants in Bethel Island

Accessibility to various water ways

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

The businesses in the area and access to them via water

Hunting and Fishing

The natural habitat and easy boater access

Wild life preserve. Natural environment. Tranquility.

Free access to all locations.

easy access to all areas

Fishing, Navigation

Ease of access

water quality and good fishing

The accessibility to fast water, beauty of the natural habitat and various activities available to our family (boating, fishing, etc...)

ability to get across to fast water

Birds, wildlife, a freshwater lake in the middle of the Delta

The view the bird and marine life

The tracts afford my kids (3) my grand kids (8) the ability to boat, fish and explorer nature teach them about our delta.

its current condition

Allows access to other parts of delta as well as fishing

Open water way. Easy access to establishments on the Delta

someone place to boat to and enjoy while spending time on the waterways in the Delta

The ability to access the area via boat and watch the migratory birds.

Bass fishing, view and access to the Channel

It's vintage Delta

ease of travel on the water, access to fast water,fishing, skiing, etc

Launching and fishing

Boating, swimming, beauty, fresh water, quick access to fast water from willow road residence, sailing, kyaking, etc.

The ease of reaching the water on the SJ River.

Access to fast water

Access to watersports water (Holland Cut, Holland Riverside Marina, Orwood, Victoria, Middle River, etc.)

Direct path to Delta east and south of Bethel

viewing the wildlife - numerous and different types of birds

Flat water great environment

Tranquility

The ability to use it for boating and Kiteboarding

Access to False River without undue delay.

constant water level

out of the way protected from winds

The openness and the freedom to boat on it

close to my house , easy access to the delta

The fishing is great and the shortcut saves fuel & pollution!

Beauty, wildlife habitat.

All the wildlife and vegetation for the largemouth and stripers and bluegill fishing

Fishing Opportunities

Accessibility to Marinas, Restaurants and fuel

great fishig and a nice place to go boating

Fishing

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

great boating

Open, water flow, access to major destinations

BEING ABLE TO GET TO FAST WATER QUICKLY

None

Wildlife and boating on it.

Shortcut, serenity

Safe boating, easy to navigate, friendly boaters and fishermen. Easy to transit from Bethel island/ bethel harbor to false river and to main channel. we LOVE it.

Great boating

passage / history

being able to get were we need to go in our boats

I've spent my entire life fishing here

Fishing and wildlife

Boat Marina, Repair and restaurants.

Being able to cross it by boat or jetski to reach other delta destinations.

Wildlife and scenery

It is a value to the area and provides beauty and a place to experience the uniqueness of the CA Delta

Open shallow water,great fishing

The quality of fish that area produces.

the fishing and water skiing

The beauty of the Delta and the access from Franks Tract to the many sloughs and fingered waterways off of Franks Tract

It's undeveloped

Easy access, open water

Scenic, wildlife,fishing

Open Waterways

I think its a Beautiful, Its Peaceful and Serene. There are so many Birds and wild life. Makes you feel like your a million miles away from civilization.

I like the openness of the area to boat across and the easy of access to get into Franks Tract and go fast to other areas instead of having to no wake down Piper Slough

I take my big boat out through False River and don't want to always go all the way around when heading to Pittsburg, Benicia, San Francisco,

Birds, fish & scenery.

The open water, the ring of trees that shouldn't really be growing there like that. It's a beautiful place. But if you want to restore it I'm for that too. Whatever helps humanity.

The enjoyment of being able to go there. We were big customers when Franks Tract Restaurant was open which drew a lot of boaters & fishermen. Really miss that place.

Natural resources

I believe it has helped the ecology by helping the delta smelt recover from extinction.

I most value the size of it, the animal life and fishing. It is a beautiful part of the area.

I value the wildlife and also the recreation

The ability to travel from location in many directions, with access to fast water in a short amount of time.

unobstructed access to waterway

Fishing boating access to restaurants

Ability to get to fast water and fishing

Accessibility

using the entire area

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Numerous services easily accessible by water in the area. Fishing and water sports.
The quality of fishing, boating and food as well as the boat repair facilities
Fishing location and business value for the angling community
Easy access from Bethel Island to the main water way.
Being able to boat on the many channels and waterways.
Water storage, Fish habitat, Recreational opportunities
It's beautiful, great fishing, fast water, and most importantly gives boaters of all types access to many Bethel Island businesses.
Shorter distance
Ability to boat/cruise around Bethel Island and access to businesses on water
Fishing and hunting.
Access to restaurants and marina's on Bethel Island
Open
the openness, the fishing quality
easy access
Access to the main channels and Bethel Harbor.
Fishing, hunting and access to fast water.
Clean
Great fishing
It is a prime fishing location that is close
Access to all of the delta from the Mekelome to the San Joaquin rivers and over to discovery bay.
Food gas and cut thru to fast water
The untouched landscape.
Fast water access to other areas of the Delta; A place to sit and relax
protected area that produces great stripped bass fishing
Great boating/fishing
Fishing
Serenity. Access to the rest of the Delta.
secluded and rustic
same as above
Access to many other areas of the Delta, broad water, few boats, wildlife
It is in the middle of the delta, the center of all boating and fishing
Access to Delta
Access to marianas and fast water
Qualities? Who wrote this Survey??? It is a water way to MUCH of the delta and a shortcut for us Sailors that use False River coming up from the Bay to Tinsley Island for the last 30 years. This is like asking what qualities Highway 680 has??? Again, this is ridiculous. This is like saying, "would you mind if we shut down part of highway 680 and forced you to go a longer way around after 30 years??? All so we can let the deer roam further? REALLY???"
fishery
very important part of Delta ecology
Fishing, scenic, access to businesses at Franks tract
Open water
the access and fishing ability
natural, accessible public waters
Fishing
View from Bethel Island
an open expanse of water in the heart of the Delta
Great route and great bass fishing.

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Open waters

Great fishing area

The aviance of it all, fishing and being able to dock and visit with friends along the way.

Services, docking and fishing

I like everything about it including all recreational activities.

Natural habitat for wildlife

Quality of fish it produces

accessibility to restaurants, marinas, all types of water related sports/fishing

I like the fact that this is a natural setting and easily accessible area

recreation

Great way to get to restaurants and frozen bun run

The abundance of marine life

Beauty, wildlife every day, all day, year round. Also, False River as direct access to the remainder of the Delta

Access from Russo's marina, quality of fishing

BassTournaments our of Russo's, ease of having access to fast water, best bass and stripper fishery.

stripped bass and delta waterway access

Fishing the area and getting to the big river

Assessibility

recreational

Great fishing and acces to West Delta from East

Access from Russo's marina, quality of fishing

Shortcut to from area we boat at

Bass fishing and access to Bethl Island marinas and resturants

Fishing

Out standing fishing, boating, marinas and bait shops. Spawning area for multiple species of fish and home to wildlife.

Being able to boat there

Good fishing, usually quiet and peaceful with lots of wildlife

Fishing access

I can access it from the main channel in three diffrent ways. This allows me the enjoyment of boating franks Track.

keep it natural

Availability/access to other parts of the Delta

fishing

Immediate access to faster water to access other parts of the Delta and access to businesses on Bethel Island (marinas, restaurants, etc).

It is the only large body of water with a variety of things boaters can do, ie fishing, duck hunting, swimming and water skiing.

open area for fishing

to be able to travel thru the area

Bass fishing

Wildlife and Animal life, Access and ability to use all delta water ways easily, supporting the local businesses

The ease of getting around that end of the delta

The size of the black and spotted bass

Attracts fishermen, boaters and businesses to the area

The connection to Bethel Island and waters beyond

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Boating recreation and transportation to the businesses there

The shorter route boating through False River.

good fishing and hunting. and going across to sloughs

access to marinas and the time savings going through instead of going around

The current that goes through there keeps it, and the fish, healthy

open water good fishing and restaurants

Size given that I sail

Free boating paths

Open water and access to Bethel Island

the old time feel of the marinas

Water way, levee/shoreline habitat, open space

Fishing

I like the fact that its one of the best bass fishing areas on the west coast proven by the many fishing tournaments held there and the large area for spawning bass like nowhere else in this state.

The good fishing, the lake like beauty, it's a large open area for waterskiing/watersports, wildlife

Great fishing

It is known as the best Large Mouth Bass fishery in the western United States

That it's a place that attracts so many wildlife. Fishing and boating through.

open water access

Open water

The wildlife

Easy access. One of the few large open areas.

We boat in this area and cross Frank's Tract to go to the restaurants and visit friends.

Accessibility

Everyone loves the convenience route, but the beauty of the large body of open water cant be matched anywhere else in the South Delta. The fishing is incredible, there is a reason you will never see this area without a boat traveling through it on any given day.

Great fishing and access to various many locations in the delta.

access

Easy access to the delta, the river.

Great habitat and good access to local businesses/marinas

The ease to travel by boat through the area and the wildlife that habitates it.

open water habitiat that holds many fish and waterfowl

good fishing grounds

fish habitat

Beauty, birds, access to San Joaquin River

community

Fast water access to bethel harbor via false river

Ease of access to for delta activities

Access

easy access

Commute

duck hunt and fish and boating

Large open body of water to play in

open area

The fish

Fishing and pleasure boating

The accessibility to the marinas and restaurants and fishing on and near Bethel Island

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

It is a premier fishery for multiple species

Close proximity to my home, great fishing and family memories.

It's openness and beauty

Access

easy access to the river

Lots and lots of quality fish habitat and breeding areas that help populate the tracts and other areas of the Delta.

The fishing, skiing, access to nearby areas via fast water.

accessability

LAUNCH RAMPS

Access

Scenic beauty and the wildlife as well as access to Bethel Island Marina, business and restaurants.

it is a sanctuary of life if you don't live here you don't get it

Passage way through the Delta, and bass fishing, waterfowl (duck season)

Camping fishing the area

Lots of open water

ease of access

Prime fishing and hunting area

Safe passage east during high winds.

The open water for fish and waterfowl habitat

It's nice to have a large body of water on the delta, the sloughs and weekend boaters scare my family.

very close

fishing boating resturants marinas

Birds & boating

Fishing

Ability to easily access the areas by boat from either the south delta or the west delta, any barricades to normal conveyance would be horrible

We have the best water around, for doing all water engaged activities

The area is rich with various types of wildlife.

the beauty, the convenience, the history

Remote healthy boating and recreational fun

lots of wildlife, two of my favorite spots on the Delta

Accessibility to the delta

Easy access, great bass fishing , tournament access, ability to get food at the local places

The beauty and wildlife, especially the duck and growing swan population in the area.

Great fishing, beautiful area

Birds and fish habitat, Fishing, access

Its a recreation area with exceptional views and wildlife

Accessibility, good fishing all year around

Fishing,restaurants.

Nice area for fishing

recreation

Open expanse of water to recreate in, as is the commitment from the state

Access to False River and surrounding areas. Eat at Rusty Porthole and Sugar Barge.

Navigational water ways and sweet water/ fresh water

fishing habitat and access to local marinas

Its a good habitat for Fish (Bass) to spawn, sustainability of the delta.State recreation area

Fishing and easy access boating.

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

the habitat it provides for many aquatic and avian species.
Access to fishing around the delta and supporting local business
Bass fishing
Bass tournaments
the fishing and access to restaurants
Good access, good fishing, good recreation..... leave it alone !!!
The easy access to different marinas and the fishing within both places.
conveniently located next to 'fast water"
the size, the accessibility, and the great fishing.
It's the best bass fishing on the delta
Being open to Anglers
Habitat and beauty
Access to great fishing
vastness and quality of the fishery
Marina -Russos and friends that live close to the Marina
The fishing and the beauty
Good bass fishing, seclusion in Little Franks
wide open
It's Home to some of the best bass fishing in the state
The excellent fishing they both provide.
Large area to explore
Fishing & ability to travel through water to other locations
Great fishing like having a lake center to navigate into different areas.
Recreation
Clean fresh water and plentiful wildlife.
Quick access to fishing the Delta
excellent fish habitat
great fishing
THE WILDE LIFE AND THE FISHING
The fishing
The amazing fishing, close to marinas
great fishing and access to marinas
Prime areas to fish and access other areas of the Delta.
Nice big body of water and restaurants close by
High quality of fishing and proximity to nearby marinas and restaurants
habitat for bass
That Franks Tract is open and free to use to all boats and businesses
Source of Income from marine related recreation.
open water way, diverse ecosystem.
one of the best bass fisheries in the country. good marinas at franks tract and easy access to little franks tract. good central location for accessing the rest of the delta
The accessibility it give to the entire Delta
Is one of the most well known bass fisheries in the US.
Spawning ground for majority of our delta bass
Ease of access and amenities
accessibility and fishing
Fishing
ease of entry, and fishing tournaments, and the local businesses
Great bass fishing, restaurants, lodging, camping.

What qualities do you most value about Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

the wildlife and fishing

fishing and sight seeing

They r both major spawning area for the fish and need to stay that way

Good boating

Large mouth black bass

Fishing

the way water runs through it

Duck hunting

amazing fishery, easy access to Bethal Island

The hunting and fishing

The wildlife

Easy access and tons of fishing area

Nice open body of water full of fish. Decent place to duck hunt close to home and is affordable.

It holds some of the best fishing in North America.

Allows me to access other parts of Delta

Good fishing

the fishing

fishing

Launching my boat

Fishing tournaments

Convenient for water sports

open access

Fishing

convenience

The NATURAL HABITAT and the fishing.

Best bass fishing in California, close to home!

Accessibility, fishing - Franks Track is our best local boating and fishing recreational area.

THE GREAT FISHING, MARINAS AND RESTAURANTS

Fishing and accesability to marinas and resteraunts

Fishing/Wildlife

A small lake area within the Delta that provides excellent fishing, quick access to secure launch facilities on Bethel Island.

It is very beautiful, nature at its best, very good fishing, should never mess with it leave it like it is.

The Fishing. Access to all of the delta via franks.

The fishing and access to the delta

Fishing, accessibility

The easy access of all the marinas and bass fishing tournaments.

varity of fish and wildlife

Fish habitat

easy access & good fishing

Accessibility, fishing habitat

Hunting, Fishing, tidal relief for bethel Island and the idea of revenue ie tournaments and boating

Leave it alone, Close down the Peripheral pumps, route water out Stockton to canals. I remember when the west of Fresno was dry farming only.

Central water body the is hub of fishing San Joaquin, Old River, Fisherman's cut, Franks Tract

Accessibility, open water, nearby services, marinas, restaurant,

The access to businesses on bethel island, like the sugar barge

Water view and nature

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

kayak, canoe, fish, boat, swim, observe, protect, maintain

Hunt and fish, boating

Hunt and fish little franks is off limits

Hunting and fishing

hunting/fishing

Collect water monitoring data.

Research and fishing

Collect and analyze fish, flow and water quality data

Fishing for black bass, striped bass.

fish & boat

Used to do research (sampling/evaluation). Currently doing recreation (fishing)

striped bass fishing

Boat, paddle board, kayak and swim.

Fish Hunt Swim Boat

Striped bass fishing.

Only fishing

Fishing and boating

Fish for Largemouth Bass.

Fish

Fishing and hunting

Bass fish

Bass Fishing

Fishing

Fishing and Boating

Fishing

Bass fish

Fish, pleasure boat.

Bass fishing

fishing

Just fish.

Boating,fishing,dining and drinking

Fishing

Bass fishing

Fishing

Fishing

Fish

Boating, camping, dining

Fishing

Fish

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fish

Fish and duck hunt

Fish

Fishing and boating

fish

Kayak, fish, paddleboarding

Fishing and boating.

boating & fishing

Fishing

Fishing and boating.

Fish

Boating & fishing

Bass fishing

Same as above. I hunt, fish and enjoy the lake.

Hunting fishing boating

Swim, fish, ski, BBQ, boating, paddle boards, jet skis

fishing and boating

fishing hunting

Fishing, navigation to and from marinas on Bethel Island and to other parts of the Delta.

Fish

Fishing, boating with family, dock boat with family and eat at sugarbarge restaurant

Fishing

fishing, boating, mooring at Russo's

Fish

Fishing

Fishing

Hunt / Fish

boating/fishing

Fish ,Eat

Fish

Fishing

I fish there

Fish

Fish

Hunting and fishing

Mostly fishing but it is all the ingress/egress for boaters wishing to navigate to other delta locations. Gutting off access to the northern bights would cause huge inconvenience to boaters and would eliminate some excellent fishing areas.

My business depends of the Tract.

Fishing and boating

Fishing

Personally, I waterski, wakeboard, fish, anchor overnight, cross to access other delta points day and night, birdwatch, etc....

Relax and fish

Fish

Fish, kayak

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fishing

Boating

boating

Mainly fishing

Fish

Boat, fish, Stand Up Paddle Board, canoe

Fish

cruise

Fishing and bird watching and painting.

Fishing and boating

Fish

Kayak

Fish but when i fish im bored and usually abserve everthing around me like birds boats hunters and wild life mostly

Fishing

Fishing

kayak

Fishing and work as a boat Capt in the area

Boating

fish and water ski

Boat

Fishing, Boating

Boating

boating and fishing

transit, water ski, anchor and over night

Fishing. Wildlife viewing

fishing, swimming

Boating

Boat fish

We boat, float, water ski and Air Chair. We LIVE here. Enjoy the view from Sugar Barge while eating. Others enjoy fishing

nothing now with all the recent weed growth.

Boating and fishing

Purely transit North or South. Too shallow for my boat to use anywhere but far Eastern channel.

Boating and fishing. I also like to go to Russo's, Sugar Barge and the Rusty Porthole

Fishing, boating

Fishing jet skiing boating and drinking beer

Fish

Boating

Boat and fish

BOATING

Boating and fishing.

Fishing & pleasure boating

boating and fishing

Boat & fish

Boating

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fishing. And. Dining

boating

Visit friends who live there

Fishing

Boat

Boat and fish.

Boat through it at times

Travel to bethel island, Moores riverboat, and beyond

sailing, tubing, boating

Boating

Fishing hunting kayaking wildlife watching photography

Play on Waverunners

Boat on my trawler, kayak, canoe, fish, take shortcut to other destinations.

Boating, skiing

Water ski, Fish and pwc

Boat and float

Boating to the marinas for lunch, and boat repairs.

Fishing

law enforcement/search and rescue

Boating

Water ski and fish

boating, birdwatching, relaxing

Boating, fishing

Fishing

Fish

Fish, kayak, fish, wakeboard, and fish

Fishing, skiing, dining

Fish, hunt, and get water for 10% of California's corn

Bird watching, boating

I boat there...

fishing

Water skiing, going to restaurants, waterways

ski and fish

Eat, swim and boatyard work.

Recreational boating and some fishing

Fishing

boating/fishing

Boating, relaxing, crossing the tract to get to other places.

Fishing and relaxing

Fish, boat, ski,

boating and fishing

Fishing, Boating

none

Fishing, boating, traversing to other points on the Delta

Fishing and relaxing

Boating, fishing

See above

boat, ski, wild life viewing

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

- Wakeboarding, and dining at waterfront restaurants.
- Boating and Maintenance of the vessel
- Boating
- Fishing boating skiing just anchoring
- Fishing , access tomB/l
- Passage to other waterways; fishing and hunting
- Use it to get everywhere we go boating
- Mainly Boating, swimming and fishing
- Small and large boating, eating and exploring by pontoon boat
- Fish and Boating
- Boat, fish
- Fish and cruise through there
- Boating area
- Hunting, fishing and boating
- A lot of fishing
- Waterski
- Boating
- motor boat, fish, water ski
- Waterskiing
- Boat
- Recreational boating, fishing.
- Recreation
- Fishing and water sports, sailing.
- Waterski and wakeboard
- Fish, boat
- boating/swiming
- Boating/dining
- Fishing and water sports.
- Boat and fish
- commute, fish and water sports
- Boating
- Wakeboard, wakesurf, tube, kitesurf, fish, sleepover on houseboat
- Boating
- Fish, boat and anything else you can do in fresh water.
- fish
- Boating & Fishing
- Boat, fish, explore, recreation
- General Boating
- fishing and tubeing
- Fishing and boating.
- boating, fishing, hunting
- Boating, water ski and transit to San Francisco
- Boating
- Trip to Sugar Barge and to San Jouquin Yacht Club plus taking boat to Bethal Harbor
- Boat, fish, use it to access Bethel Harbor
- Boat
- Fishing. Boating. Skiing. Wakeboarding. Dinner/dancing at marinas.
- Boat

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fish and cruise through

Traverse

Fish & boat& hunt and enjoy the wildlife

Boating, breathing, enjoying nature, relaxing, witnessing circle of life, appreciating migratory birds, eating produce, etc.

jet skiing, boating

We fish, wakeboard, picnic, swim

Wildlife and recreation

Boating

Water ski, fishing, boating

Fishing boating swimming

Kayaking, kayak fishing and free diving.

Boat, Fish and visit local businesses

Sailing

Mostly boating and fishing.

We are anglers. Fishing as a hobby provides many live learning experiences ie patience, anatomy, skill, achievement, recognize nature and observe nature in their element, boat operation (a skill set), tying knots and learning fish techniques, etc.

Fishing, boating, bird watching, wildlife appreciation

Fish

striped bass and black bass fishing

Fishing and boating

Water skiing and boating.

Fishing and wakeboarding

Boating

Fishing and boating

boating, camping, fishing

fishing

Water ski, fish, and boat.

boating

Anchor and fishing

Boat Water Ski Eat Fish Swim WE LIVE HERE

Boat, fish & kayak

Boating, wave runner and bass fishing

Boating and fishing

Fishing

boat

Fishing and overnight anchoring.

Business and restaurants and boating and fishing

Boat and fish

Fishing, New Years ski show, access north and south.

Picnic, cruise through, visit local restaurants, visit friends who live on Bethel Island, visit the San Joaquine Yacht Club

skiing

access other waterways

Transit to False River

Waterski, fish, hang out with dog

Fishing recreational boating, bird watching, picnicking etc.

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Boat, bird-watch, photography

Boating across tracts to get to canals

boating and birdwatching

For now, recreational boating; for future, fishing

Fishing and Boating. Also travel through it.

Pleasure Boating, fishing

Water ski, swim, and other boating activities.

Travel

Go to lunch at Moore's River boat. Watch 4th of July fire works. Ski , tubing , wake board

Boating

everything all the time, swim, ski, fish, hunt

Recreation, boating, jet skiing, businesses, fishing and travel

boat and fish

fishing and boating

Lunch and dinners at the marinas

Fish, hunt, boat

fish and enjoy the serenity

fishing

Pass through on large yacht, water ski, wake board

Boating water sports and fishing

Mostly as a means to access other areas of the Delta

Fishing - boating

Boat

Boat- fish -Sail

Recreational boating

Fishing

Boat transit

Eat drink shop ski wakeboard

Move in runabout motorboat

Fishing and boating

Boating

none inside them, many years ago I would ski inside Franks Tract, reluctant to take my 46 ft boat inside, have not been inside in over 30 years

Boating and small amount of fishing

Boat. Fish

boating

Recreational boating

Fishing and travel across

recreational boating

Boating Dining Fishing jet skiing cruising the Delta

Boat in and through the area

Boating and fishing

Boating

boating, fishing,

boating and watersports

Love the expanse of water

Hunting and fishing

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fish

eat, boating, fishing

cruis and watersports

Beach swimming, with the grand children. Towed water sports.

TRANSVERS

FISHING/ BOATING

boat, swim

fishing and boating

Recreational boating

Fishing tournaments and guiding

Fish ,ski

Fish and boating

Fish/Hunt

General boating recreation

Bass Fish

Fish , primarily and boat rides with my family.

we use it as a short cut to get where we are going

Bass fish

Fishing and jet skiing

Recreational boating

Bass Fishing

Fishing

Fishing, eating out at restaurants

Boat, hunt, fish

Fishing

fish

I fish both, and take my family boating on both.

Run a fishing business

fish, boat

Boat, fish

Fish hunt boat swim ect.

Ski boat

Fishing, boating, eating and shopping at the marinas.

Boating around Franks Tract

Boating

Fishing

Connect to False River from Franks Tract

Fish & Boat

overnight tie out; fish

Boating, beach leisure, kayaking, water skiing, watching nature's creatures being unmolested.

Fish, boat, kayak, eat, drink, have fun

We use it to travel to business on Bethel Island.

Fishing, boating

Fish & ski

fishing and access to fast water

Fish boat kayak enjoy

Fish and boat

Boat, sightsee, frequently visit businesses and residences.

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Nature, boating, fishing, wake boarding, skiing, recreation

Fish and Duck hunt

Boating

BOATING

Passage and fishing

Large boat passages, water skiing, small boat trips and transfers.

Transit, waterski, Kiteboard

wakeboarding & water skiing

fish and eat at local restaurants

Access to various Marina and locations south to Old River.

Fishing, boating and observing the aquatic life.

Photography and fishing

Boating & fishing

We use Franks Tract to access our wakeboarding slough as well as fishing areas

Recreational Boating

Hunting and Fishing

Boat and fish

Kayaking, boating

Boat, Fish Restaurants lodging

cruising

Boating, Fishing

Boating.

fish & boat

Fish, Boat, swim, nature watch

pleasure boating

boat, fish

Boat fish and view

See above answer.

boat and fish

Boating fishing tubing

Boating

recreational water sports and dining in the area

Boating and bird watching.

Fishing and boating

Boating/Sight seeing

boating, skiing, etc

Fish

Boat, sail, swim, kyak...

Going to and from the Yacht Club

Pass through

Watersports (Ski, Wakeboard, Tube)

Boat, ski

Boating

Water Skiing

Follow False River

Boating and Kiteboarding

Boating, kayaking.

boating and fishing

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

fish

Fish hunt use it as a passageway to adjoining sloughs

fishing, boating, photography

Fishing & boating

As above

Fishing and swimming

Fishing

Fish

fish

Fish

cruising

Weekend boating

BOAT...FISH

You can't do anything in franks tract the water hose to shallow 95% of time and you mess up your props done it a few times needs to be cleaned

Kayak , fish , waterski

Just paddling in my kayak

Boating - ski boat- pleasure trips, and some waterskiing / wakeboarding

Fishing

fishing

boating

Fishing

Fishing and boating

Boat fuel, repair and shopping as well as dining.

Boat and jetski

See above

recreational boating, fishing, water sports, relaxing

Fish black and striped bass

Fish for black and striped bass.

mostly fish now

boating, swimming, water skiing, paddleboarding, looking at the beautiful scenery, bird watching, boat in restaurants, relaxing

Fishin, boating

Boating, wakeboarding, swimming

Boating, fishing

Boat, Fish Dine (Bethel Island)

Boating and Fishing

Boat - ski, swim

afternoon outings with my family and friends, water skiing, wake boarding/surfing, picnicing

Boating, fishing & birding

We pretty much just boat by and look at it. And enjoy the view of it from the Rusty Porthole. Or another place of fun. We worry that if we boat across it our propeller will hit something.

Boating & fishing.

Hunting,fishing,boating

None

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Boat, fish, jet ski, admire the beauty.

Answered above

Please sure boating, water sports, fishing.

Boat

Boating fishing

Boating and fishing

Boating , tubing - recreational

boating

Visit restruants and fuel docs. Fishing and water sports.

Fish

Fish/Boat and Swim

Go to and from bethel harbor to tinsley island and other parts of the delta.

Boating on the Tract.

Boat, Water Ski, Fish, Hang out and enjoy the solitude

Recreational boater, nature watcher

Fishing and resturants

Ability to boat/cruise around Bethel Island and access to businesses on the water

Fishing and hunting

boating & fishing

Boating fishing and skiing

boating fishing and visiting local restaurants and marina near Franks

cut across it to get to fast water

I operate at Ski boat for pleasure.

Fishing and hunting

fishing

Fishing boating and law enforcement

Fishing and boating

ski, fish go to restaurants. Have also windsurfed there.

Boating

Boating, swimming, jet skiing.

Transit; park and relax

Stripped bass fishing

Boating/fishing

Fishing

Ski and wakeboard

watersports

same as above

Recreational boating, fishing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, riding inflatables towed behind a boat

Boat, fish, swim

Boating and fishing

Wakeboarding and skiing

Boat, Commute, Fish, etc. This is used by several KEY BUSINESSES, such as Bethel Island. Feel free to call me directly if you would like to get my full opinion on how ridiculous this proposal is. Mike Mahoney 925.200.6453

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

fish

fish & boat

boating, fishing, access over water to bars and marinas at Franks Tract

Fishing

fishing and boating

fishing and boating

Fishing

Boating and Fishing

fish, cruise, hangout

Great route out to fast water and great bass fishing.

Boating and fishing

Fishing , boating

Boating , fishing, site seeing. Otters and birds and good freinds

Vacationing, fishing and simply cruising

Fish and boat

Fly fish catch and release

Fishing

fish, boat, frequent businesses in Bethel Island, ex restaurants, boat repair/haul out

Water skiing and cruising and restaurants.

Boating Fishing

Frozen bun run. Eating out

Fish

Transit.

Fishing

Fish and boating

fish/boat/recreate

Fish

Jet ski, boating, swimming, and visiting resteraunts

Fish

Fishing and boating

Fishing

Base for launching. Skiing, cruizing, stopping for lunch. Some fishing

Boating and fishing

Fishing

Fishing and boating.

Boat

Fishing, overnighting

Fish

Fish Swim Wake Board

boat fish

access to other areas of the Delta - fishing, pleasure boating

fish

Recreation in Franks Tract (swimming, skiiing, boating, stopping at small areas)

Fishing, swimming, water skiing, boating, duck hunting

boating, fishing

boat ,fish water activitys

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Bass fishing

boating, skiing, day camping, family picnics and outings, touring the local water restaurants

Boating

Fishing of course

Boating, Fishing, Eating, Drinking

Boating and fishing

fishing and visiting marinas and restaurants

I boat through False River going from Discovery Bay to San Francisco.

I also boat to the restaurants and bars on Bethel Island.

fish hunt boat rides

fishing

Fishing

fishing

Sail

Boat

Bass fishing

eat

Enforcement of hunting / fishing regulations, respond to visitor assists, etc.

Fishing and boating

Fishing, dining and recreation

Fish, waterski, watersports, wildlife viewing, relaxing

Fishing & Boating

Boating and fishing and passing through on the way to San Francisco Bay

Fishing, recreational boating and to fast water. Floating in boat to observe wildlife and photograph.

Fish, boat, enjoy local businesses

Boat, wake surf, tube, water ski, swim, etc

Boating

boating

Boating in the area and getting gas.

Way to skiing & dining

Boating, fishing, site seeing. When I bring people on the Delta it's a must to bring them through Frank's Tract, as it's the most appreciated scenic view in this area.

Fish and boat

sport fishing

Boat, fish, cruising

Boating, fishing, waterskiing

Boating, skiing, fishing.

boating, fishing, hunting, relaxing with family

fish/boat

fish

Boating, fishing, Boat to San Joaquin River

boating

Boating

skiing, fishing, dining/entertainment

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Hunt, fish, boat & ski

hunting and fishing

Swimming, Fishing and Boating

hunt, fish, boating, sailing, bird watch, ski, tube ,relax

Water ski, tube, swim

boat-hunt

Fish

Fishing & boating

Boating and fishing

Fish

Fishing, boating, hunting.

Boating and relaxing

Fish; relax and watch sunsets and sun rises

boating

Mostly fishing and a little sightseeing by boat.

Fish and ski

fish

FISH AND HUNT

Fish and waterfowl hunt

Boating and fishing and water sports.

boat, kayak swim,

Boating, bass fishing

Camping and fish the area with mm family

Bass fishing

fish/hunt/boat

Fishing, boating, enjoy resteraunts and wildlife

transit

Hunt fish boat

ski, tube and drift, basically things you would do on a big lake.

duck hunt striper fish

fishing boating

Biating

Fishing

fishing and hunting

We swim mostly, take the Dogs out to the various islands. Barbeque on different Islands, and visit a lot of friends. We enjoy Skiing and knee boarding

Fishing

boating

Boating, fishing, sailing

Fish, bird watch, photography

Fishing and boating

Bass fishing

Bird watching, fishing, boating.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing, boating, birding.

boating, fishing

Fishing

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fish,eat and drink

Fishing, boating

boating

Fish, boating, skiing

Boating and fishing

Angling and boating

fish

Boat, Fish, recreate

fish

fishing/boating

Fishing

Fish

Eat and fish

fish, hunt, waterski

Fishing, Boating

Fishing and boating.

Fish

Fishing, boating, dining

Fish

Fish both areas

Boating and fishing

Fish

boat and fish

Fish, visit friends and spend money at least 2 of the restaurants

Fish

Fishing, kayaking

Fishing ,boating

Fish

Bass and striper fishing.

Fish

Fishing and boating

Bass fishing

Fish/hunt/recreational boating

Fish and wakeboard

Bass fish

fishing boating

fishing

FISH

Fishing

Fish

fishing, boating

Fish and enjoy the nature of the areas.

Fish swim

Fishing and recreational boating

fish

Fish and use local Bethal Island businesses

Boat mechanic and marine parts supplier.

fish, boating, swimming

angler

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Fish

Bass fish

Fish

Fish and Boat

fishing

Fish

fish

Fishing

fishing and boating

fishing

Hunting and fishing

Boating,fishing,relaxing,hunting

Fish

Fishing

I fish and have ben doing it for 50 years

Duck hunting

fish, boat, recreate

Hunt and fish

Fishing and hunting

Boat and fish.

Hunt and fish.

Fish, someday I hope to do some duck hunting.

Fishing

Fish

boating and fishing

fishing

Boating fishing and hunting

fish boat hunt

Fishing hunting

hunting/fishing/boating

Fishing

Fishing, boating

Boating, fishing, bass tournaments from Russo's marina, on the water lunches at sugarbarge

FISH BOAT EATS AND CAMP

Fishing, boating and eatting

Fishing

Fish and Swim

Fish, hunt, boat

Fish eat camp

Fish

Fish, pleasure boating

Bass fish and enjoy the marinas and resturants

Fishing and photography

Bass fish

Primarily fishing

Fish

Fish Hunt Boat Kayak

What activities do you do in Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract?

Bass fish, Striper fish etc. Enjoy lost in the Delta as an escape from Cities

Fish with fly rod for stripers and large and smallmouth bass

Fishing and boating

Fish

Boating and fishing

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Degradation of levees, increase of plants, decrease of stripers and fishermen, increase in boaters, increase of new flows changing the area

Massive fish kills by the state in an effort to control aquatic vegetation. Erosion of levees. Siltation. Increases in boat traffic.

More invasive plants weeds

Huge increase in snow egrets more weed beds

Salinity issues/waterfowl migration changes

not much

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Salinity and vegetation changes after either drought or high water conditions and barrier installation effects.

Weed + hyacinth invasion.

proliferation of invasive aquatic weeds & hyacinth

Don't know

Decreasing fishery, lots more weeds.

Used to be very clear now it has become filled with weeds

Sediment Weed Growth Flow reductions

Inaccessibility for recreational activities. Declining water quality (more salinity). Non-native flora and fauna.

Slit has filled in many areas making them difficult to fish and also there has been massive amount of spraying the vegetation causing the fishing to decline

Waterflows, seals throwing fish around, and feeding on fish

Sea lions.

Weeds are all being killed off

Weed abatement

Depth

I haven't been going to those areas long enough to form an opinion but I know the sea lions frequent those areas and mess up the fishing and apparently there was more grass in the water that provided better habitat for bass.

Sea Lion invasion, poor water quality

vegetation growth, siltation

More algae

Not a lot

Weeds, and debris and algae

Vegetation

a lot more underwater vegetation

Noticed one of the tule islands has started breaking up on one of the sides. Northern part of Frank's.

Not much

Increase in sediment becoming shallow. Loss of breeding habitat. Soft bottom mostly.

Finishing is not as good.

Deteriorating levees

Way less vegetation, less fish, smaller fish

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

No much

Increase in salinity, decrease in large bass, increase in sea lions.

Decline of largemouth bass, blocking of water flow

To many sea lions and less grass

The fishing has declined in both areas over the past 10 years.

Biggest change was the absolute devastation of grass with pellets in 2008. This hurt the entire ecosystem. Commercial crawdad fishermen still to this day complain they can't catch crawdads in this area which used to abound with them

Fish and vegetation die off

The addition of the saltwater intrusion levee for a limited time

Tulles are dying off from the herbicide they spray and the pellets they spread to control hyacinth and elodea

Not much geographically, more fishermen

Fewer aquatic weeds in Franks Tract, sea lions, fewer striped bass in the fall. During drought higher salinity content.

decline in protection berms, much larger waves on the south side of Franks Tract, decline in tulles in Franks Tract, the Silt is filling up some of the tract, In little franks some concrete fill walls have caused damage to boats, knocked holes in some boats, sunk other hulls and cause major damage to motors.

Heavy weed growth

A "carpet bombing" approach to killing vegetation causing a destruction of habitat.

The fishing ha declined greatly due to the killing of the weeds.

Higher salinity, less grass, more sea lions

Habitat destruction , and way to many sea lions , they are eating everything

Environmental assholes trying to fix something that does not need fixing.

Trash over use people who have no respect for the delta and it's prestine ecosystem

The accumulation of sediment making navigation more hazardous

More grass

less weeds not good

The delta is constantly changing, weed beds come and go. Old levees deteriorate changing current flows. Peat islands appear (float up) and are later washed away by tidal and other currents.

More weeds, less water flow, more boaters

Saw the wave break wall built in south east franks tract, angling has improved over the years, many more seals are present, weeds can be an issue but filter the water which makes it more clear.

No real changes

less focus on maintaining and improving existing shorelines and habitat. Why add more habitat if it will not be maintained. Improve what is their

Have not noticed

More fishermen are using the area

Breakdown of tule islands

Weeds

Not many that i've noticed.

been going down for a while needs help

Less and less weeds and Tules

Weed die off and bass with blisters on them from the weed spraying

Not enough time

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Salinity getting more prevalent

More hydrilla

People not respecting the land and water

The major negative change has been invasive weed - egeria densa that has nearly filled in both pieces of water making navigation difficult and destroying some of the best fishing water. This is a major problem all over the delta.

Mostly the intrusion of the weeds.

the grass comes and goes

More weeds than in the past

In the summer there is an increase in the grasses and weeds.

Less out flow of water

Water is more turbid

Invasive weeds

less trees, snags

None

We have seen many weed pile up and stopped boating in some places because it should be cleaned up with weed pellets to stop the growth

No comment

None

in 8 years a bar has closed on Franks, and a few on the Delta loop, very sad

More weeds, more boaters

none

Not so much to really notice.

I noticed a lack of aquatic vegetation over the last several years compared to the years past

None

None

The population has increased

NA

Better fishing

Temporary dam in False River -- bad idea; glad it was removed.

Not many it has been a nice stable area for awhile until the levee closing false rvr was temp installed last year and noticed significant water flow increases

Way too much surface vegetation.

abandon buildings and boats

Years ago a new levee wall was installed which now protects various marinas and homes. Like everywhere in the Delta, other levees change (some erode, others are maintained). It tends to have more salt water intrusion times now than in the past, due to the over exporting of the Delta in general.

More weed growth.

No idea

invasive plants have gone wild over the last several years

grass making access to larger vessels difficult

Poisoning the aquatic grasses. Not supporting the food chain as it did. Less bait fish. Less big fish

We have witnessed more sea lion activity and poor water quality

Less marinas, less restaurants, less fish

More boaters

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Weeds, Lots of Weeds making Shallow water clogging Props & pumps

more weeds if nothing is done

Not sure

Weed has become a huge problem

Has become a bit less maintained and over grown

Weeds are overwhelming. Makes you think twice about going in there

Idk

Water plants are thicker and the water is clearer

None

Weed intrusion and water quality

WEEDS

The berms on the South and East shore have dwindled significantly. Weeds have become much more prolific.

Weedier which is good for the fishing. More breaks & widening of the existing levy breaks.

increased weeds

Large buildup of invasive plants.

Getting shallow

To many grass growing in the tract

not sure

Not much except running into underwater hazards is less prevalent

Nice clean up about 10 years ago. Increase in hyacinth.

Increase in water weeds and litter

None

Vegetation increase and brackish water

Shallower, more evasive plant species

It has become totally choked up with invasive water weeds. The last time I took my Boston Whaler thru there, the engine actually got water intakes choked up with them. Spent several hours trying to unclog them but they kept getting clogged so ended up having to get VesselAssist to give me a tow back to my dock. VesselAssist towboat also ended up having some trouble with their intakes.

More traffic due to bridge closures

What are you looking for ? It's more crowded more users

It gets clogged with weeds mid summer which makes it unusable for Waverunners and some boaters

Some of the entrances have silted in, one beach has disappeared; I used to take my sailboat out there but am afraid to now because of silting and shifting sunken boats, etc.

Erosion, abandoned boats

Less boating traffic and wildlife.

Weeds!

more weed growth

Loss of vegetation

dilapidated marinas and home docks-heavy grass in summer

Erosion of barriers and levies

it has become more congested as many boaters have found that the delta waters are the most calmest compared to reservoirs and lades.

weeds growing and becoming a problem at low tide

Easier to navigate through

None of significance

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

growth of foreign species water weed

The weeds have gotten thicker over time

More boating activity

Fishing has gotten worse due to the crazy amount of water taken out. The blue green algae is out of control due to the spraying of weeds

Degraded environment

lower water levels, enough water to the South...

more weed growth

temporary dam

not sure

Restaurant changes, shallows in unexpected spots, water hyacinth increase

Little

More traffic

pretty much the same

Not much.

To much Plant growth! Egeria Densa and now other plants!

Deterioration of Thule berms, weeds, grass, invasive vegetation.

none

Invasive week species, changes in the primary fish species caught.

none

Increasingly shallow

Weed infestation, which could be controlled by the Chinese Grass Carp.

None

More invasive egeria densa

decreasing depth, more birds, more weeds

Growth of water weeds.

None

Shallow at times.

None to speak of

Lack of mantaince placing markers of objects in shallow areas

Not navigable due to lower water levels

More shallow

The attempt of the cali government trying to take another piece of the delta

Home construction projects slow or stopped. Businesses shut down water quality

improving aquatic weed abatement

Reduction of fish

Weeds

More invasive plant species

More boating use

None

Fishing is not as good as it was years ago. Weeds are not attended to by state.

It's been consistent

More fish

Inaccessibility, worsening weeding and other stuff in the water

None

None

Less water flow, more marine growth

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

inexplicable damming of False River, worst mistake and waste of money, thankfully resolved.

Increasing weed infill in main Tract.

Little busier

Getting shallower, more dangerous driving through

Only been in Discovery Bay for a couple of years

Water quality

Many more boats criss-crossing tract.

More boats

previous damming had a negative impact

Degradation of fishing

Franks is a bit of a place out of time - it evolves slower than the surrounding communities.

That said, the housing developments encroach ever closer, and the number of signs for developments and planned communities line our route to Bethel Island.

Filling in with aquarium grass

The government doing everything they can to ruin them.

I have not noticed changes

The more we screw with it the more messed up it gets.

Invasive egeria densa

More use by fishermen and boaters

very little

Bass fishing is getting harder as the population of big fish and plentiful fish seems to be getting smaller.

weed growth had increased

Many more boats using the water way in the last 5 years.

Business has decreased. More algae

none

More people are using it

More birdlife, more boaters, much fewer beach areas

Loss of beaches on southern berms. Increased algae and seaweed. Increased shallowness in many areas.

None

Not too much

Became more congested with seaweed

Sea lion, waste of tax payers money, decline in fish

More birds, more tule weeds, more boaters

egeria densa

Has grown more popular again now that the economy has picked up. It was quieter during the recession years.

More boaters

Invasive weeds

More use, more vegetation/grass

Declining fish populations declining water quality non native weeds

Over the course of many years, I have seen more boat traffic, major increases and major decreases in water plants and algae. Likewise, major increases and decreases in bird migration use

Increase recreational use

More weed

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Huge increase in invasive weeds and erosion of the berms around the periphery of the Tract. The encroachment of the underwater weeds...really messes up propellers.

Less clarity of water, less fish, more non native species and vegetation

More growth of aquatic vegetation

Decline in the quality of striped bass fishing

Decreased quality of fish, more sea lions

Normal attrition.

More and more egeria-densa and water hyssenth

none

The use of the pellets and the spraying is harming the ecosystem and underwater vegetation.

More housing in the area

decline in striper fishery

None.

the breakdown of levies and the intrusion of weeds

The growth of waterborne weeds

Underwater Weeds have increased

More sea lions and pelicans

Increase of vegetation and higher salinity

getting shallower

Salinity issues

water level lower

Invasion of hyacinth and engeria densa.

Ruin our fishing, boating and neighborhood business and environment

More weed growth and someone put up a dam on false river that really screwed up the fishing last year not to mention you couldn't get to the west delta anymore

None

Wave wall constructed to protect the East side of Bethel Island. New rest rants on the water on Bethel Island. Creation of Delta Coves on Bethel which uses Franks Tract to access the delta and San Francisco Bay.

weeds

more weeds

Not much.

Not much

Very few changes up to this time but with major changes in Franks Track and Little Franks Track, our access to a major waterway passage will be seriously hampered for direct access to prime fishing areas will cut off as we head toward the Antioch bridge and areas nearby.

Not too many, the harbors are still really nice and the plant life seems to be under control

Depth reduced a bit, sometimes more weeds depending on season

more people

Very little. Boaters and fisherman continue to enjoy all aspects of the State Recreational Area and the nearby attractions

Not much change. Things move around a little bit.

weed growth

More boat use.

Not sure

Plant growth is mostly what i Nordic

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

evasive weed infestation

none which is how it shud be

More people using the area for various reasons

It has generally improved with time

more boaters

more usage

It has become more popular for fishing/hunting

water break at Bethel Isl.

less fish

Haven't noticed

Don't build the tunnels.

Not too much

Fishing is not as good as it used to be

more seaweed

The Dam that was built that ruin the area. That was the most Disasterous project i have ever seen in my life on the delta.

very little

Better fishing

Silting.

Low tide

None

the temp Rock wall was horrible. lots of new algie started when they put that in and the tides were less, and more.

Change in the flow due to the False River Dam and high water levels last winter

disappearance of little beaches and islands

More seaweed growth

Birds

erosion of levees along east side, more boats

Obstructed areas because of the vegetation allowed to clog the waterways

gets shallower

becoming more weed choked

More weeds

Installation of wave wall, levy erosion,

Weedy

None

We've only been boating there for 5 years, so not a lot of changes

no wake zone changes

The werd growth

Major increase in aquatic weeds

A decrease in the vegetation such as hyacinth

have only been a member of club for 5 years so not many but love the area

Detorating shoreline

None noticed

WAKE DAMAGE EGERIA

NA

hasn't changed much

in flux of salt water and lack of wildlife

depth issues

Silt is a major concern. It is getting shallower and more grasses in

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

No fixing of the areas by Statea

Lots of sea lions eating all different species of fish

Not to much other than the grass comes in and out every year and there are new islands starting to come up.

More trash

Depth. Getting shallower

Poor decisions without boater/business input.

once the state stopped doing weed abatement the weeds have taken over

Less grass and fish

More sea lions

N/A

More fishing pressure by other anglers, it's a hot spot!!

I think they stay consistent I always know how to navigate through them

Businesses closing.

More use

Not too many though a slow decline in aquatic vegetation.

tule build up that makes the fishing better

The tules are growing more sparse, as more and more herbicide is applied.

Evasive weeds

it's over grown

Shallow, weeds, grass

Weed growth peat movement dramatic changes since pumping increased changed flows

None

Loss of marinas and restaurants.

Add'l boat traffic

Fish are declining

Great weed beds

Growth of Algae

Very little

water becoming clearer and more shallow

An influx of water hyanicth and other grassy growth

The flow has been reduced in the San Joaquin River, creating more invasive plant species to thrive here and hinder native fish and wildlife populations.

Evasive weeds are more common.

Not too much as it should be

Decline in quantity & quality largemouth bass

none

More vegetation

More and more hydrilla makes navigating more difficult

Degradation of water quality due to increased water flow to Southern California.

The population of boaters, fishermen and hunters has noticeably increased

Heavier grass

Increased weed

More boats.

More boaters

Over the longer term, the economic development in the Bethel Island waterfront area has been impressive. There also seem to be more fisherman and more families on day cruisers.

N/a

water clarity has decreased due to overpumping of water; decline in smelt population

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

weeds

More voters being comfortable with traversing Franks tract to access Old River from Piper Slough and vice a versa.

I've seen decline in the vegetation, decrease in aquatic life, increase in saltwater as evidenced by the preceding and by a major increase in sea lion populations

Better fishing and more bird habitat

Not too many

None

It's a part of the Delta Eco system, we have seen the delta weed problems get worse with the flow changes

Wild life growth

New improved harbors such as Sugar Barge and others

Mostly, reduction in birds, fish, sea lions, obnoxious water plants. I used to sail a Laser on Franks Track, but the plants make this impossible.

access

weeds

less fish, poor water flow

Grass. Water hyacinth

water quality has not been quite as good

Not much. that is why I love it!!

more boat traffic, more hyacinth

Fewer birds, fewer fish, intermittant dams during dry years

Gotten cleaner and safer and more beautiful

Increased family use, all forms of recreation

None

More trash

Sediment settling which impacts depth of water ways

lots of people enjoying boating

Water has become increasingly shallow and the weeds have taken over in some areas.

More weed

Haven't noticed

lots of weeds.....etc

Sea life in the system. Bass habitat has been destroyed. Seals and sea lions

Too many weeds and more salt in water

slowing of the boats

Not many

Egeria (Water Weed) seems to be getting worse over the years.

A little development, but happily not a lot

I haven't been going to this area longer enough to notice an major changes other then the barrier built during the drought.

Too much weeds growth

Habitat restoration

More use than in the past.

My timespan is too short to notice any major changes.

Silt from outflow but no inflow

little and that is nice

Weeds tules disappearing lower tides seals eating fish

water quality has improved since the rains

It has become much shallower.

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Wildlife habitat, water quality, silt.

More boat traffic but still an awesome place

Lot's more weeds, more seals

More water hyacinths , more egrezia denza (aquarium grass)

better fishing

No water flow

none

Depth reduced due to silt, less fish being caught, water flow when dam was there

MORE GRASS,MORE HYACINTH,LESS STRIPERS

None

Egeriadensa, hyacinth,, little Franks Tract flooding, wall put in near sugar barge

N/A

I can't say many changes, but maybe I'm missing something? It feels about the same other than a few years ago when false river was dammed.

When they closed going into false river it was terrible.

heavy plant growth at times

cleaner safer

More people are out there each time on the water

More hyacinth

newer homes and developments.

Increase in weeds growing up from the bottom

Not much

Deteriorating levee and water quality conditions

Weed growth

I haven't seen any negative changes.

water weed

more algae, more water hyacinths,

More weeds

More birds and wildlife

Not to many

Not a lot

The water clarity seems to be getting worse and the amount of hyacinth has Increased over the years.

Little to no change

not much, other than slightly more traffic

Obviously not a priority for the Parks & Recs but still very enjoyable.

Not much some more pampas grass clumps

I don't know at this time as been 6 months since been out there.

More regulations

Wildlife is rebounding from near extinction.

Don't know

More weeds but that's a good thing

A lot of invasive growth of tulle and i am not sure what its called but it is a green plant the has taken over the entire Delta Region. This plant is extremely prevalent in and around Franks and Little Franks tract resulting with the appearance of water levels to be extremely low.

Less wildlife

More use and it appears more wildlife

Lack of upkeep

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

None

about the same

Fish population has dropped dramatically especially the Striped Bass. Too many water front properties have become eye sores.

It has become much more popular

Excessive Weed Abatement Programs have drastically affected the quality of fishing in Franks Tract

Higher tides

The growth of water weeds blocking waterways.

The fishing has improved

I think the Tract is great I remember when it was dangerous to boat thru. Now there are sea lions cruising thru and of course tons of Strippers and the bird life

Salinity Salty waterIf

Lots of tulies get overgrown sometimes

More weeds

Weeds growing along the edges

Overgrown grass

na

n/a

Removal of barge mooring markers.

It's still Frank's Tract.

Levis and waterflow changes

The Gov trying to close it off

I have seen growth in the number of people using them

I see a lot more use by all types of boaters. I see that the water is cleaner.

Bad seaweed hyacinth

More use

State has not continued to eradicate weeds at the previous rate

Weeds come and go - nearby housing has increased. More boat traffic

More duck hunting

More sea lions and more duck hunting

Well, it used to be an island.

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Less fresh water and more weed growth

Increased algae

More aquatic weeds in the summer when it is hot

Not too much

More fill in with underwater grass and weeds

None. is the same now as it was 30 years ago.

fishery has d=gone down

siltation

Closure of some businesses.

Not much

weeds and grass and lack of fish

weeds and shoaling increasing, sunken boats left derelict

Not much...

Very little, enjoy it as it is, no change needed

infestations of invasive plants due to improper management of water flows

Not many.

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Not that many other than effects of the economy

None

Run down conditions

Deterioration of levees and docks and inadequate sinage.

None at this time

Declining fish population. Poor water management

Low Water and strange tides.

increase in public interest, businesses appear to be benefiting

More shallow areas

Weeds and fall off in fishing

Weeds

None

Invasive species making transit a challenge but not impossible.

Weed kill. Everyone needs to stop killing the weeds. Tule erosion.

None

restrictions affecting boating and fishing

Not much has changed

None

lots weed growth

Previous

Y installed salinity barrier blew out berms and tullies along north end of tract

Weed kill. Everyone needs to stop killing the weeds. Tule erosion.

More boaters, more algae, sinking of our favorite beach. Fewrer fish

More boaters now

Nothing good

More use by the public.

N/a

More hyacinth and weeds in the water, clogging some areas. Not enough water flow to clean it out.

Encroachment

additional weed growth. Some silting in

none

more weeds than before -

more people

More weeds, but otherwise nothing.

several of small islands have disappeared and there are more boating hazards to watch out for

not much

more people that use the water

Small

More bass boaters who are crazy drivers at times, more inexperienced boaters getting to close to other boaters, an increased need to remove old marinas, boats and pilings, more plastic debris

Very little

The water quality has become salty and the fish are not as well as they need to be years ago it was nothing to catch 6 and 8 pound black bass

Degradation of shoreline and cuts

Too many shallow weeds

It is getting shallower

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Temporary False River dam a few years ago.

weeds

decline in fish populations hyacinth and other evasive aquatic plants are out of control

Dams put up and taken down. Now it's wide open.

more people

Not much and that is nice

Minimal

Invasive species of plant

DECLINE

None native plant material growing

More mud n hydrilla

I have seen the Delta change a lot I remember when there were mud banks you could get clams and oysters for bait that no longer are there because of the reenforced rock banks.

Franks track has been the same as far as I can remember it would be ashamed to destroy it now.

Not much natural change - more boat traffic

None

The growth of non-native species of marine growth and not enough being done to control it

more use by fisherman and recreational boating

more attention to further politicians greed and those that support them

Water weeds

More weeds

Not many.

They built the seawall some time ago, and the water seems more shallow coming across Frank's tract.

More trash

The water level seems to become more shallow, the larger fish seem to move around Franks now and not through it

Direction of water flow. Fresh water quality has dropped. Saltwater has invaded. Fish populations have dropped greatly along with all other forms of wildlife.

water

Boating traffic increase, more fishermen, fishing tounements

Its become more popular and more people are out and enjoying the area

More boat traffic

NA

less water

less fish

Nothing

environmental

Is that a trick question? None which is what we want.

More boating activity, more entertainment/social activity around boating.

Bad water

getting used more

The installation of the dam, and the uninstallation of same

lots of grass in the water

Lots of weeds

none

Less fish

none

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

More and better fishing has come back.

More brackish water and less vegetation

Increase in boaters using the area.

More garbage from time to time

More boat activity

none

Haven't really noticed too many.

Nothing that will be solved by your current idiotic plans

not to much

WEEDS SALTY WATER SEALS

Some parts have died off

Except for the temporary salinity wall constructed during the drought it has remained a beautiful nature preserve.

water hyacinth

Increased weeds in summer.

not much

It's been choked with invasion vegetation.

harder to catch fish there

Major changes in the aquatic vegetation year to year effecting water clarity and navigation.

not much, perhaps less use.

Invasive weeds from already poor water flows to keep the delta swept clean

Weed growth and less waterfowl

sea lions

more weeds

Less shire

More brakish water

The aquatic plants seems to cycle and change over time

More water life, and a lot of Birds.

The growth of floating hyacinth and other vegetation has taken off.

excessive growth in the water

Increasing the pollution levels of the water and agricultural runoff. Decrease in the number of fish, ducks and birds. General degradation of the environment.

I am very disappointed by the spraying of bottom vegetation. The nursery for small fish has been destroyed in the past six years. I can't believe how significant the spraying has lowered the fish populations their

Intrusion of salt water

The spraying of the weeds has hurt the natural habitat

increase in the amount of anacharis(water weed)

Not a lot

Sediment accumulation

Weed, increased water clarity

Due to reduced water flows, both tracts are silting it.

Less restaurants, declining fish population

More weeds

more boaters on water

exponential weed growth

Seems to be in economic decline. Fewer marinas and restaurants.

More and more recreational population

proliferation of sea lions and changes in weedlines

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Salinity, SEALS are showing up increasingly

More weeds

I believe due to the pumping, there has been some changes in they types of aquatic species (ex. more sea lions than I've ever seen)

Changes made in favor of the government and water districts. Not in favor of the fisherman and fish

Good fishing

Less Fish

lack of weeds, spraying and pelleting. lack of fish. a lot of sea lions

Less fish, diminishing water flow

Salt water intrusion, sea lions. Water quality and fish size have decreased.

A lot more vegetation

where I fish and visit there has not been a whole lot of change.

Destruction because of the water being shipped down south

Salt water

Die off of grass and sea lions

Sea lions

state killing too many weeds when many harbors and waterways are overgrown

Got cleaner

Lots of sea lions eating my fish

negative impacts on fish because of weed spraying

cleaner water

N/A

Fishing quality declined due to the temporary dam in false river.

More boats

Dams that were placed in False River then taken out. Erosion. Leves not being kept up.

More sea lions other then that the delta is a self sustaining eco system that changes all the time.i don't like the tunnels they want to put above Frank's because it would take more fresh water out and let saltwater come up further inland. This would hurt agriculture and the all around business that rely on fresh water being there.

Many

State wants to dig a tunnel there or nearby.

Seals, saltwater intrusion

none

great fishing

LESS FISH

lower water levels

Hyacinth and Hydrilla spraying has opened the water ways but has moved the fish away

more fishing, hunting

Influx of seals.

The killing of tuelles

An increase in use

bass fishing has got worse, too much weed abatement happening

Less wildlife and grasses

The chemical control of vegetation which in turn affects the eco-system in general.

weed and silt build up

changes in the vegetation

evolution

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

Salinity monitor, heavy seal population, decrease in bass population

The over kil of the Tules

water quality decline, less grass.

Not much

improvements in the local business traffic, launch ramps, and a decline in the fishing, as the state and county become more involved. KEEP THEM OUT!!!

I remember when there wasn't a wall between piper slough and Franks Tract

sea lion population

loss of fish habitat

Not much they have stayed the same except for little franks levee breaking some 20-30 years ago

Not many changes

Weeds and lower waters

Little

a little erosion

Damn water hyacinth

Just gets better with time

Less hyacin and weeds

The loss of tullies

more weed growth

Increase of fish.

I've noticed the fishing success rate has dropped.

More boating and fishing in area

Spraying weed killing fish habitat

none. thats what i like

weeds

Weed and plant life variation

wildlife loss weed over growth

Fishing was world-class until the killing of aquatic weeds

decline of all activities

Better fishing

Tons more sea lions, less vegetation due to spraying leading to declining bass productivity

Wave barrier added across from Sugarbarge, not many other changes thus far except changes in weed growth, no one else has tried to block it off with a salinity barrier wall to increase water quality for exports to southern California.

THE LOSS OF HABITAT FOR FISH, BIRDS, WILDLIFE IN GENERAL AND THE NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS THAT HAVE STRUGGLED TO SURRVIVE

More users

More weeds

Sea Lion Population has exploded, Tides levels have changed along with currents from the wing dams. Seeing unhealthy fish.

erosion to the leaves, Do to the salt water intruding farther inland the sea lions are invading the delta coming further inland every year.

None, knock on wood

Erosion weeds depth

Better fishery, traffic, skiers

its been pretty steady no changes are needed

the parameter levees are melting

Less fish, more aquatic vegetation, more sea lions

What changes have you seen in Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract over time?

more boater & fishermen

Well some idiot from the state decided to kill the weeds which has screwed up the ecosystem a bit.

Levee erosion tule decline

Invasion of non native plants, loss of tulles, loss of fisheries due to water going south and the screens killing smolts

Increased weeds (esp. Little Franks Tract)

Fewer boaters

Vegetation changes

No changes

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Little Franks will go away in 10-15 years if levees are not maintained. Franks will morph into just pure marshland if the levees are not maintained. I am hoping that state will take responsibility for maintaining the area.

Levees will continue to erode. More people will use both, since more homes are being constructed on Cypress Ave.

Stop sending all of are water south so the delta can recover

I don't know but we all hope it doesn't transform into a salt marsh

Probably get even more challenging for outdoor activities I enjoy.

Don't really know, depends upon climate cycles.

Not sure, it plays a large role in water delivery given that if the salinity get too high, there usually is not enough water in the system to flush it out to provide safe drinking/irrigation water to other parts of California.

That depends on environmental changes and regulation. I'm not really sure what's in store for the future, but restoration plans and enhancements will probably be the biggest factors.

That depends on the meeting (prior to angler meeting 12/15)

further silting due to lack of tidal flushing

Depends on seal level rise + climate change. Effects of flooding areas. Whether restoration will happen.

Without help it will continue to decline

I am hoping that the weeds go away and if something must change that or benefits the community. Maybe a parka day or beach it is very beautiful and the hope is that any change would only make it better

Eventually Marsh then long term filling in naturally

Depends on what we do to improve it.

If nothing is done and spraying continues fishing will continue to decline causing anglers to stop fishing there which would impact the economy greatly.

Turn into a shallow mud hole

Less sea lions and more grass.

I don't

Decrease in habitat due to the weed abatement causing a lack of fish.

Get shallower

Not sure

Salt water intrusion

continuation of vegetation expansion and siltation of shallow areas.

Depends on if the tunnels are built

Hopefully not at all

Over grown with weeds

Shallow,, vegetation, erc

no change

I would think tule islands would probably start deteriorating.

I hope upgrade the area to attract more people

Weedier, shallower, silted in.

More breaks opening. Fill in with silt.

Deteriorating levees

It will get worse with the eradication of vegetation and it will be destroyed if mr Brown builds his death tunnels

Shallow

Hopefully for the better, but it is California...likely become a wasteland

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Hopefully have an impact on shipping unneeded water flows to Southern California

It will get worse if they keep nuking the grass

Unsure

The overpumping of water and drought years have increased salinity in the West Delta. I've caught a few flounder between Antioch bridge in recent years. The continued use of pellets and pesticides that the state administer from Mar-Dec is making matters worse. I've seen the chemicals kill hundreds of fish during the spawn as well as the recently hatched spawn. The tules all around Franks Tract are dying off at an alarming rate due to the chemicals the state is disbursing.

Better grass if Jerry brown leaves

Hopefully get better for fishing

They will continue to decline as long as herbicide treatments continue

Don't expect much change.

Aquatic grass needs to come back to provide habitat to the fish as well as filter the water.

as the Tullie berms decline the risk of a levee collapsing, breaking will increase. Franks tract is slowly filling up with silt.

More grass and I am seeing more sea lion intrusion

I don't have expectations for change.

If the state keeps poisoning the weeds the fishing will decline.

For the worse if items above not addressed.

Hopefully for the better

If left alone, it will be a place for boaters, fishermen, jet skiers, kitesailers, hunters to use for many years as they have been.

It will just get worst until it is protected

Hopefully NOT because someone wants to "fill it in" to meet a political agenda.

very little except if you screw it up

hopefully none

See the answer above.

More congested with boaters

Hopefully not much

No change..... providing the Tunnels are stopped

I expect it to get more tourism and use by improving existing infrastructure and habitat on the shore, on the shoreline and in the water.

Not sure

I'm afraid politics and poor science will try to change it for the worse/block it off from the flows it needs to sustain.

More salinity

More invasive weeds choking it off

hopefully, the same as it is now.

hopfully for the better with new homes

Vegetation will disappear

Needs to be brought back the way it used to be in years past

I believe the habitat will deteriorate when they start pumping water to SoCal from Sacramento.

If the tunnels go in. It will be salt water

Less habitat and less fish

less fishing and hunting due to restrictions

If you follow through with proposed project, these two lakes will become shallow, un-navigable; un-fishable water. The weed growth will increase profoundly and it will continue to spread even more throughout the delta as it has for decades.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

It will become more & more brackish due to fresh water pumping.

don't know

Not sure

I have no expectations of change.

Be filled in so LA can Destroy the Delta and steal the water

Brackish water intrusion

Nature will take its course

keep it the same

Hopefully none

We hope it can just be de weeded and stay the same

No comment

Make it navigable

Not at all if the State of CA does nothing to fuck it up

Heavier use by recreation

less weeds

If left alone they will be fine.

California continues to increase the flow of water to Southern California—Yes

No

Unsure

Water contamination and over crowding in northern delta

Off limit areas is what I want to avoid

We hope it continues to be a good fishing spot

If Delta Tunnels are constructed, entire ecosystem will be damaged.

I fear that if the proposal goes threw that it will ruin and disrupt the fishery greatly many species use little franks as there spawning grounds because it is shallow and protected. And also fearful for the increase in flow will affect or levees on bethel island.

Clean up densia vegetation

more business will open up near by

Basically the same regarding some levees eroding and others being maintained. My concern is that the State has not committed to keeping it a fresh water area and salt water intrusion can affect surrounding farms, community water sources, etc.

Will continue to get shallower, weed growth will continue to be excessive, if flows through the system are not increased.

Hopefully none

I expect the ecologic conditions will become worse

hope grass get better, but probably worse

Salt water intrusion. Continued spraying of aquatic grasses will ruin the fishing

Water agencies will continue to over pump the delta and we will see a degradation of the water quality.

More development

Degrade with the discontinuing of the normal flow of fresh water.

More weeds, shallow water. SALTY if that AssHat Brown gets his way

more weeds if nothing is done

Not sure

Unless something is done, it will not be navigable in a few years

If water levels drop due to tunneling and pulling water it could become too shallow and unmanageable by boat.

No idea, other than get worse I think

If the tunnels are built yes. It will kill everything

Hopefully little

No idea. Is someone investigating reclaiming the farmland?

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Algae and water weeds plus salt water intrusion

TO THE WORSE

I wish the weeds were eliminated but I fear they will just become worse.

Continue to see more of the above & salt intrusion if the tunnels are built

limited without the interference of man

It will probably be more difficult to navigate due to buildup of plants and unclear water.

I hope it will stay the same

Depends if to fresh is limited

hope very little

Governor Brown will ruin it with the tunnels

Unknown

See above. Increased boat traffic.

Worried about Brown's tunnel and how it will totally change our Delta

Above will get worse

Overcome by evasive plant species

not sure. Seems like it's on it's way to being usable for boaters. Hopefully the fish can find their way thru the tangled jungle of invasive waterweeds.

Hopefully more dredging to deepen the route

I hope it stays the same

Continue to be covered in weeds making it unusable

Unless it is dredged, it will become pretty much unusable.

I hope it stays the same!

I'm hoping for a more natural appearance.

More weeds to the point of being impassable

not sure, depends on what decisions are made by the government and agencies.

Government will sterilize the weed population

No Idea

Disappear if Levies aren't fixed

I'm hoping that it doesn't change. I expect the boating traffic will increase in the next year or so because there is a new development that will be started in spring of 2018 called The Delta Coves.

hopfully better boating and less weeds

Hopefully be good open water to boat in without fear of what is below

Depends upon future management

Continued growth of waterweed

I have lived here 35 years and spent well over a hundred days a year traveling across Franks Tract. 30 years ago the south corner of the tract had excellent beaches with minimal vegetation. Starting about 25 years ago the vegetation has gotten much worse. It seems that the installation of the concrete wall on the southwest end of the tract could have affected some of the flushing action that the south end of the tract had received prior. Now today, it's apparent that heavy vegetation is a major cause of silting. In the future, if we do not manage the vegetation I am sure our silting issues will continue to increase. If the vegetation management and possible dredging to restore some of the protective berms are maintained I believe the tract would have minimal changes as long as there are no altering barriers or dams installed. If that happens there will be an adverse affect to all the areas in and surrounding Franks Tract.

I hope none!

It will be destroyed I a dam is put up

Get worse

closed out to traffic

Should be left alone accept for weeds

Hope they leave it alone.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

stay the same

I hope very little other than some dredging

If you block False River you will destroy Bethel Island

More congestion

we don't want it to change - why change a beautiful place

I hope it does not change.

I would hope it will only change due to natural situations!

Continue breakdown of Thule berms, openings end of the sloughs are becoming wider. This allows for heavier wave action against Bethel island. This adds additional danger to levees .

more fishing

I don't want to see Franks Tract or Little Franks Tract change. Leave them as they are.

none

I would hope it is preserved for boating and fishing

Hopefully, it will remain the same and only change due to natural changes!

I hope it doesn't

Unsure.

continuing swallowing, more weeds, more wild life

Hoping for no changes!!

Restricted access will crowd the adjoining waterways

Not sure

Don't you guys screw up

Our great delta!!

I would expect it to be made safer for the boating community

Yes

Don't know

It should remain the same as it is right now, the wildlife should and water ways should be protected.

If not changed, Home and docking will improve businesses will continue

Hopefully it doesn't

Clean up

hope there will be no change

I expect it should remain available for our use

Hopefully continue as now

It will not change much unless the state does something stupid, which they are known to do.

I'd like no change

Let the governments going to do something silly with the area like fill in dirt

I'm hoping you won't restrict usage or make access more challenging for boaters.

Shouldn't

It will bring bethel island even lower

Much worse for indigenous fish species, birds and recreational boaters.

Hopefully not at all

I strongly support them remaining a natural waterway with fishing and boating access unhindered well in to the future.

Not much change

More traffic

Status quo

Hopefully more business

Boating activities will continue to grow as more affordable housing opens.

None

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

i hope it stays the way it is

Want to see no dredging or fill added to the area

This is perhaps a self-interested answer. I hope it stays accessible. I hope Franks continues to offer the diverse array of recreational activities for years to come, as it has for the past few decades.

We hope invasive weed will be eliminated

I don't you people to do anything other than shore up the levies

I hope it does not change

Dumping dirt into it in an attempt to make a tidal marsh is the same stupid things we always try to do to the delta, it will make other problems that we don't foresee and it will ruin access and enjoyment that is currently there.

Hoping for better water quality

I'd like to see it stay as is

be distroid

I hope not much if anything.

My hope is that is stay and open water area in the delta

It will become more brackish, sea lions, other sea life getting stuck in shallow water ways.

Don't know

hopefully, none

Don't know

It will not

I don't know. But I'm scared.

No e

Hopefully not st all

If what I fear happens, gets filled in by the state for marshland.

Hope not at all!!!!

Unknown

avoid development

I hope it stays pretty much as is. I would certainly not expect anything or any place to stay the same forever, but I would hope this lovely place will be around for our family to enjoy without a bunch of new restrictions or changes to our access.

Identify underwater hazards- remove

Weed abatement

I hope it doesnt change.

It should remain unchanged

My hope is that Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will become part of a larger understanding of conservation of the Delta as a whole. Designs aimed at blocking the invasion of salt water into this one area of the Delta means that there is a clear intent to allow the creation of water diversion that will indeed make major increases in the salinity of the Delta. That would lay waste to a great deal of quality of life for residents, not to mention disaster to the fisheries, bird, plant and animal life currently surviving here.

Will be converted to something to help the tunnel project

More weed, less fresh water due to excessive pumpingn

I hope the weeds will be abated morein the future.

I would hope it would continue to be the beautiful waterway it is.

Hopefully the non native plants will be less and the water clarity will improve.

Hopefully the same

I hope the quality of the fishing improves

I was hoping for more environmental protections but we are truly challenged with this administration on a mission to compete his legacy

Probably the same way it has changed over the last 50 years as long as some politicians don't change it.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

The proposal I read about will inhibit my current use. I expect higher salinity will change the ecosystem if they continue to pump more fresh water from the delta to SoCal

very little

Depends on what the state does to it to ruin the fishing and boating activities.

Don't know

don't want it to change, would like flows to increase as well as fishery

I hope nothing changes; it is a beautiful place to go.

The growth of weeds will inhibit use of the area

Unknown

DESTROYED if filled with dirt or Barriers added

I hope it doesn't

Tunnels and walls will destroy the ecosystem

get more crowded

Hopefully not at all

not sure

The invasive aquatic plants will multiply.

Ruin our natural environment, smelt, salmon and community

Hopefully very little, especially if they stop pumping so much water out of the delta to LA

Stay the same for the benefit of the public and the Bethel Island economy.

I do not expect it to change if the State understands that it should not change

to the worst

no changes

Unknowable.

I hope it isn't destroyed by the proposed changes

See above paragraph.

If the tunnels go through, I'm sure there will be less water so the fish and wildlife as well as boaters will suffer the loss - I'd like to keep Frank's as it is.

Please don't change it!

Worried that water diversion will change the wildlife, namely birds and fish.

I expect it to change very little so that boaters, fishermen, and hunters can continue to enjoy its current natural habitat and beauty.

I don't expect much change in the future.

Will be negatively effected by ignorant and self serving politicians

I will not unless the two huge 40' tunnels are put in and ruin the area due to the fresh water being cut off. There is talk about a dam or a number of dams going in that would also restrict water flow and kill this area.

Deeper water

I don't know

The area could become non navigable due to evasive weeds in the area.

what is this? this is the delta not a political party

I expect it to be used in the same manner as before

Concerned that tunnels project will ruin the West Delta, including Franks Tract.

hope only natural changes. Man made changes will ruin what we have

loss of revenue for the business along Bethel Island

I think it may become even more popular for fishing/hunting and more people will also use more as a n access path to Bethel Island to visit local businesses

unsure

probably noy fot the better

Not sure

If the tunnels are built we will reduced water flows and more vegetation.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Hopefully for the better with fish habitat and preserve the water for boaters to use.

I would expect it to be unusable if the tunnel project starts

hopefully it doesn't change in the future. Let it remain open and used by all

More recreation, more development on Bethel Island

higher water due to climate change

None leave it alone

I do not know.

None I hope

No change

Hopefully not at all.

The government will screw it up somehow

very little, perhaps deterioration of its levees

Hopefully not much.

Hopefully stays the same

no idea

Reduced access for boaters

Who knows? Maybe Brown & Cronies will wall it up forever.

not much

Don't know

Hopefully very little if left alone. If the proposed project is enacted, it will change flows and greatly increase erosion and boating risks. It will also damage local businesses.

Should stay open for boating and fishing

No change

remain a fantastic mecca for bass fishermen

Little

No access because of the weeds

Not sure

If the proposed tunnels and big agriculture have their way they will destroy Franks Tract

not much

Unknown

Depends on what projects take place.

SEE ABOVE

NA

I hope for the better

It will take care of it self if you leave it alone

hopefully it won't

It will become a nasty swamp if they make changes to it that effect the natural flows.

If not fixed it will be gone

If Mother Nature plays a roll it will thrive... if the government keeps spraying an using pellets to kill off the grass it definitely does damage

It will probably be the same.

?

Shallower

Exporting water will destroy fishing and local habitat

I hope it doesn't change too much. It's a major part of the Delta

It will have no fish

Hopefully it doesn't

I expect unnecessary gov't intervention to destroy local businesses and local boating to cease.

I am hopeful it won't change in my lifetime

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

I hope no change

Unknown.

I hope that it will continue to be an area that is used by hunters, fisherman, pleasure boaters, and waterskiers
If let alone, nature will decide.

leave it to nature like it is

If the twin tunnels are built, I expect the fishing to be ruined by them. I live on Sandmound Slough, across from Holland Tract. I expect the noise and dirt from the tunnel construction will ruin the quality of my life. I get my drinking water from a well on my property, and I expect the water quality will suffer if the tunnels are built.

Depends on what man continues to do to it

I don't want to loose access to it.

Hopefully remain the same

Weed growth pumping and silt will continue to fill the areas

None

More housing and business moving in.

No idea

Too much water taken from the Delta

More weeds

I hope it doesn't. It's beloved

Hopefully none

about the same unless someone fills it in!

With our support, NO CHANGES. Did I say Brown is a jerk?

If this restoration project and barriers are implemented, it will be detrimental to both recreation and the environment.

Less fresh water.

Little to none.

I don't know

hope it won't

Well it depends on what people do to it

More effort required to get rid of invasive plants

Depends on environmental policy

I hope not at all - this is a piece of nature that should remain untouched!

Getting shallower

Don't mess with it

Not much as long as no new Dams are built.

Depends on dam, hope it will stay as is

My hope is that we as residents of California and benefactors of this natural wonderland will continue to preserve this area.

Hopefully won't.

I would expect that it will remain open and that the CA State Water Project pumping will stay within the established legal limits to protect endangered fish and other wildlife as well as prevent further salinity incursion into the Delta.

more weeds

In my opinion there should be no change.

It will become too high of a salt content to support the life that has utilized the area since its creation.

For the better if left alone

Just concerned about environment

Unsure

I'm hoping that it will continue to thrive and that the salinity levels won't rise

More wild life

If it is blocked the way planned it will effect the access and pleasure of enjoying the area

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

If the authorities do not listen to people like you, it will get worse. If they listen, it might only get a little worse. The sea level rise will be a major problem for the Delta. The tunnels will be bad for the Delta and good for farmers in the south and will make the Delta problems less important to the politicians.

Never change

Will be worse if the incompetent politicians succeed

Less wildlife, fish and poor water quality

Hope it does not change

do not know

Hopefully not at all. I feel like this sea wall proposal will Destroy what we know and love.

I'm hoping it doesn't

it depends on the health of the Delta overall. More degradation is likely due to water diversion

Not much change

Seems evident that the future of tracks and delta will be regulated by the demand of water required by Southern California. The salinity intrusion issue being explained is related to the proposed tunnels and the amount of water that will be extracted and sent to solcal. Seems that this exercise of our opinions in this fesiability study is just a typical patronization of our opinions and the real transparency of this will not be told.

Hopefully not

I worry if tunnels come

Continuing sediment problems

hopefully it won't change much if the Delta water is not tunneled down south

If the state can keep their hands out. I see mother nature reclaiming the area as a tidal marsh.

Before or after you wall it off?

Hope it doesn't

it will stay the greagt place it is if SOMEONE doesn't come along and ruin it for us all

Politicians will finish raping it.

Hopefully not much except cleaner with less salt

I hope not at all

I hope it will stay open and accessible

Hopefully will be treated to kill Egeria. Hopefully will not be filled in as per the proposal as this will kill local businesses and limit boat access.

It'll die if this plan goes forward

It will restrict access to some wonderful boating areas

Hopefully not much

Do not know but it could be an outstanding state park

Clean up the sunken debris

The proposed Delta Tunnels will destroy the water supply on Bethel Island regardless of any proposed changes to Frank's Tract. Filling in Frank's Tract will cause serious economic damage to the residents and businesses which depend upon the tract for easy access to fresh water. We will go to court to protect our community.

hopefully LESS water removed from the Delta

homes-tunnels-less fish

Hopefully get get better

I expect it to be better through water management

It will become a useless area if the project is completed as it is now projected.

Depends on the people tasked wit management

Don't really know, but changes come with life.

I expect a project like this or something like it will be necessary

Unknown, depends on the politicians and their special interests

that's up to you . I think you should leave them alone. leave thay fisheries as they are

Taking m ore habitat gone

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

no changes

Without water flow, will turn into swamp and unuseable

SHALLOWER, MORE GRASS, MORE HYACINTH

I hopefully they'll clean it up

Levees may need some help to keep bethel island safer,

N/a

I don't really know, but Gov. Brown and the tunnels project would have an impact I imagine, and I don't like it.

Hope they leave it alone

Well if we can keep the state out of their my grand kids will be able to enjoy our delta

not sure cant tell the future

Hopefully it doesn't change

Hopefully stay

Continue to grow and improve

Hopefully not at all!

Maybe if the new home division that ran out of money gets back on track it will produce many more boaters and support local businesses

unknown

Depends on this fill in proposal

I'm not expecting or would suggest any changes.

don't want it to. Needs to be left alone and let nature take its course

I hope not change but if there was less algae and water hyacinths - good

Hopefully it won't

Not sure

Don't know

I hope it stays as is for future generations to come

I would like to see it Remain the Same keep it clean and a healthy environment for fish and wild life.

Will be dramatically altered and will not be of much boating use

hopefully not at all.

State will try to ruin it or use it for a water source to southern CA.

I don't have an answer. I love the delta and wish there weren't so many people on this planet. But there are and we have to feed them and have water for them.

If it goes away a big loss to our community.

Hopefully it stays natural without much human interactions

Adding more trees to colonize every last piece available land can provide natural food for all the animals that swim or fly into this area.

Hopefully not at all

I feel that it will cut off aceas and also damage the wildlife there.

I would like to believe the Army Corp will at some point do something to address the invasive plants that is chocking the life out of the Delta rather fill it in.

unsure

I hope it does not

N/A

Preservation , safety and accessibility

should remain as is

Exactly why are you asking this question to be able to SUBMIT questionnaire

I would like to see as little change as possible

Hopefully we protect these habitats.

I would love to see it dredged for boat owner. It is a Thorough fare for boats.

Hopefully our waterways won't be blocked in the future.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Would like to see it kept the same

If this fill in goes thru it will hurt local businesses and who knows what to local wildlife

If filled in levees it will go to hell

Looking forward to seeing expansion of restaurants and bars along waterways

None

Hope they weeds get cleaned up

Clear grass

If there are tunnels built I suspect salinity will set in and fishing will go down hill along with the environment.

hopefully will stay the same

I don't expect it to change, unless there is a severe lack of water.

I hope it doesn't change at all.

waterflows

The gov wating there money on filling it in to re route the water

I don't

I expect that some of the old leaves will deteriorate while some will grow with added vegetation

Maintain what is there

Hopefully it won't

Hopefully the state will step up the weed eradication efforts. Other than that hopefully the state will seek to keep this important important vital resource as is.

I am hoping it does not change much, and remains a fishing hot-spot

Hopefully it won't change much

With the tunnels I think it's gone all together

Probably need channel dredging and shoring up of surrounding levees.

Hope that it does not get developed into condos and strip malls.

If delta tunnels and this restoration project are built I think overall water qualify and fish and wildlife with suffer dramatically

Hard to speculate

More aquatic weeds

Don't know

More silting and hyacinth growth

Again, these questions are just way off topic and the user of this survey can not be expected to answer this question in any beneficial way.

i hope it does not change

None at all, I hope

Like to see it remain accessible to boaters

Hopefully none

it shouldn't change

Less accessible, poor business culture and poor water quality due to future changes in infrastructure

Not much...

Negatively

If it is up to the government they will fill it in and create a mosquito breeding ground.

Don't know.

Hopefully, not much

No idea

More drastically run down conditions

It will get worse if not maintained.

Hopefully it will stay as it is.

Hope leadership will properly manage delta water and the fishery

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

More incoming tides than out going and a lot of weeds.

continue to be mindful of our environment, will need to take protective measures against organizations that are unethical, illegal, and fraudulent in their desire to sustain/improve this area

More swampy areas at low tides

down the tubes

Should change except for weed abatement

It does not need to change

Continuously threatened by fill!

I hope it regrows weeds

With this measure it will cut off our access from the surrounding Marinas, not good at all. What is the use, to run water away from the delta for our Gov.?

more unreasonable encroachment on a designated state wildlife refuge

I don't have a clue. Seems like the pumps will continue to demolish the smelt

Need to make it more suitable for boating, way to shallow

hope nothing

With proposed changes that include a salinity barrier and levees it will diminish navigability of the tracts, Change flows around tracts putting more pressure on other levees, destroy the wildlife and marine habitat

I hope it regrows weeds

Did not foresee any changes. Did not think they could change anything. Support the levees for longevity.

It will be more popular with bass fishermen

I hope it doesn't change

Depends on what changes are made by government.

Not in a good way

I expect it to stay the same

Provide access to fish and bring in people who fish

I hope very little

none

more weeds

Hard to say with the water grabs to Southern California

Hopefully it will remain open for access throughout!

The proposed changes are terrible in so far as they require boaters to go in and out to Bethel Island via Piper Slough. These changes will bankrupt businesses, reduce enjoyability of boaters in the more open areas of the delta and create a mess. Changes of the existing Franks Tract should not be allowed just to provide water to large corporate farms and people with water rights who then sell the water they receive at subsidized prices to others to make large amounts of money. I assume this may also affect the salinity of water that local farmers use for irrigation of their crops. Does it make sense to do such a thing to take water from local Delta farmers and ship it to non local farmers.

no changes

the use of the delta

It should remain as close to as is as possible.

Concerned about silt build up and overgrowth of water grasses (shallow waters increasing)

It should stay as it is.

It depends on how much water the state of California pulls out with the so-called tunnels

Degradation via storms

I'm sure the State will ruin it

I hope not

No change

?

i hope that water contracts do not steal away any more of what's left of the delta and the water ways

It won't change if they don't take water out of our system.

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

more people.

Hopefully not much

No answer

If the area is filled in, I expect the real reason is for salinity, we lose more water to LA. I think this is just another in the long line of SoCal attempts to get more water from the Delta.

HOPEFULLY UPGRADES

Unknown, will depend upon tidal changes/flows and fresh water being pumped to other parts of the State.

Additional filling in and more plants

Well if the water hoarding continues it will eventually destroy most of the business that are there. We will have less recreation there. What ever it is we enjoy from the Delta, if its fishing, boating or residing there will no longer be available if we continue to suck it dry of water. The filling of Franks track I believe is a bandaid to make someone think they are fixing the water problem.

If it doesn't change we see it continue to being a large lake like area that appeals to many boaters of all ages. More people will visit as years go by. If it does change it will lack the appeal it has. We have plenty of sloughs and rivers that are narrow and not as beautiful as this area.

It will stay the same

By going forward with this water grab it will ruin Franks Tract as well as the businesses on Bethel Island and the rest of the Delta. There cannot be a healthy Delta with all the Fresh Water being sent to grow almonds for asia.

I hope no change

Only if someone does something stupid

Get worse

I would hope it remains the same

I hope very few changes. Drawing more water off the Delta could cause water quality problems.

I have no idea. But I would expect any changes to the area should be well studied with an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the people in the area who will be impacted by it should be allowed to see the plans and vote on it.

The current proposal will destroy it!

We hope it doesn't change but somehow sustains itself with little added infrastructure that keep people out of this beautiful place

If fresh water continues to be removed which allows the salt water to invade the area, all of the freshwater plants, animals and fish will die.

water use

Hopefully not and stays the same.

Hopefully it will stay the same

I hope it will not be filled in with dirt.

i dont want it to change

change for the better

only get worse

If filled in it would ruin business in Bethel Island and surrounding areas. The Bethel Island Harbor stores boats for many people who need access to San Joaquin. By filling in franks Tract and damming false river the Bethel Island Harbor would lose most of their business.

the government will destroy it

They won't other than stay clean and accessible

If this dam/wall goes through it will cut off ease of access and the businesses will die out.

Don't know

I hope it continues to draw families and friends closer to this wonderful pass time

I couldn't venture a guess

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

I am taking the time to write this, so I hope you DONOT fill it with dirt

?

what changers are planed

Less fish

hoping to maintain it and keep the depth suitable for boating/fishing vessels

If they build dams and cut it off, the economy will die at the small marinas and restaurants in Bethel Islkand. Water traffic will get worse. Fishing will go bad again

Depends on the quantity of water we keep sending down south

I don't think it should change at all. It's a state park, as a tax payer my family should be able to enjoy it.

I hope it does not

Keep the hyicent out and it will be ok

it will be fine if left alone

Hopefully less wake board boating. The waves produced by those boats really damage the fish habitat, shorelines and cause problems with other boats.

Hopefully naturally and without you ham fisted idiots messing it up with your tunnels

I don't want it to change.

MORE BOATS

Worse water quality which will result in worse fishing and hunting conditions

Would like it to stay the same always.

it will kill the delta the money isn't worth it and if you don't live here you won't get it

Hopefully remain the same.

don't know. Hopefully conserve this piece of paradise for future generations.

Don't know

I do not expect to see the tract change at all

Hopefully these ridiculous projects like the 2 tunnels and filling in these tracts will not go forward.

No change would be good.

I don't want them to change. Only change I want is less water pulled from delta

I expect to be the same as it has been for the last 40 plus years.

not for the good

Will get saltier

Be underwater

Our insane goverment will always change things for the worst

Hopefully fishing and hunting will improve!

I expect it to be much to our disadvantage. If anything is changed at all.

It will drastically change the flows of the delta tide and alter the beautiful ecological system that has established itself in previously poorly designed waterways.

I would hope that it would continue to be a staple around our island - no dams and no walls

I am worried about future reductions in the amount of water flowing through the Delta from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers to San Francisco Bay. Ever since the peripheral canals began extracting water from upstream and by-passing the Delta and San Francisco Bay, the habitat has become steadily more polluted. As the amount of fresh water flushing downstream through the Delta has decreased, the entire region has become less habitable for wild animals (including fish, ducks, birds) and humans. San Pablo and Francisco Bays have also been damaged.

It would continue to be a wonderful area filled with wildlife if the state agencies would just leave it alone.

Should not change

Hopefully not at all! Just leave it alone

I hope it does not change. We have 3 grandsons (3 - 9 years) that are just starting to enjoy nature and fishing activities.

I want it to stay the same - do not fill it in

If filled, it will be destroyed

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Hopefully no change

Due to reduced water flows, both will continue to silt in.

Not sure

If it is not destroyed, it will remain a good area for fishing and nature restored to natural conditions

Cant answer

Your proposal will destroy Frank's Tract area. Further decline.

Preserved for future generations to enjoy angling and hunting

if changes such as proposed dams are installed it will contribute to downfall of that portion of river system

Leave well enough alone do not disturb the habitat

Horrendously i9f this crazy idea of filling and building a dam

Hopefully, it won't

The future looks rough and will effect the people that live around and support their family's off these water ways. It will be enclosed in in time.

Worried salt barrier will severely alert one of best fishiers in state

The government will probably ruin it shipping water south

it sounds like it will become salt water and we will be catching sharks and stingrays.

Hope it does not change and this asinine scheme to fill it half up with dirt is abandoned

Without help I would expect the fishing and water quality to continue to decline.

Getting shallower

I'm hoping there are very minimal changes.

If you fill it with dirt and dam it, it will be ruined

Hope it wouldn't.

I don't

I don't know

im sure the state will ruin it could this plan have anything to do with the propose tunnel

Unknown

Hopefully stay the same

It won't change much if man respects it and stops manipulating it

I expect no change

No comment

If franks tract gets turned into a marsh it will destroy fishing and negatively impact the income of water front businesses in Piper slough.

Don't know

I don't know

If it's turned into a saltwater marsh a lot of people would be hurt. politicians need to stop selling water to so. Cal.

For the better if there are no tunnels or dams?

Saltwater intrusion. Most wildlife will die or vacate the area.

Who knows

hopefully very little change

There will be more boating and fishing

IT WILL JUST GO AWAY

not sure

Ruined if the gates close the water ways to the local businesses

hopefully it wont change much

Some areas will silt in.

Just leave it alone

None I hope

continue to decline

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Hopefully it will be left alone and let nature take it's course.

Stop chemically controlling aquatic vegetation.

dont know

the delta landscape changes every year based on climate and rain or lack of rain. fresh water flow into and out of these tracts are crucial to the control of underwater plant life. would like to see more hyacinth removal and less pumping of water to the south.

I understand the central valley farmers and residents need water but are we all really doing our best to conserve?

For the worse if the proposed changes happen. To the environment, ecology, and economy of the island

It should not be changed for delta smelt

Destruction, if this barrier is made and these tunnels go through.

Hopefully it will not

keep getting worse and dirtier

I hope it stays the same

the plan in place will destroy everything, all businesses, and all fishing in the area.

I hope it stays the same - do not touch

i hope it stays the same, its my favorite part of the Delta

if this project is approved they will be destroyed

It will destroy bethel island and ruin the opportunity for people to use the area for hunting and fishing

It will be ruined along with economy of BI

Nothing

Better economy

none I hope

If this project is passed no more duck hunting/Bad!!!!!!:(

it should remain as is for what it's dedicated for, public use.

Salinity wall will ruin the area

Lose of the levies

weedier

Naturally.

Change? Let's start with keeping it as is....

increased boating and erosion of existing tule berms

If they keep pumping water it will be to salty and die

hopefully it wont

IDK

If the salinity continues to get worse

We'll be catching sharks instead of bass and the place will stink

closed to all

Hopefully it will return to the outstanding fishing of a few years ago

continue to decline

I hope it doesn't change

Hopefully the state management agencies don't go build some giant wall to artificially create a tidal marsh...the new tunnels are bad enough for the delta, this would be awful.

Hopefully they will not change and be kept the recreational waterways they have been for so long available to boaters and fishermen.

IF THE STATE AND THE WATER GRABBERS HAVE THERE WAY WE WILL BE FISHING FOR SHARKS IN FRANKS IT WILL DESTROY THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND LIVELY HOOD FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND

Will destroy whats left of bethel isalnds economy if filled in

Depends on how much fresh water keeps getting diverted

yes

How do you expect Franks Tract and Little Franks Tract will change in the future?

Like everything else in California our government will screw it up anyway they can. Leave it alone.

Who knows

Depends

Continue to be one of the best fisheries on the planet!

we don't need any salinity barriers, its not a good idea for our delta water.

they will turn in to a stagnant mess

Poorly if filled in

if the marsh land is instituted it will block off current access and business and limit access causing issues.

It should be a natural development, it should only get better

Will become eroded.

slowly breaking down and creating nice habitat for wildlife

Hopefully, reduce invasive weeds, suport quality fishing

Not at all or maybe some of the old levies will continue to settle and be reclaimed by nature providing habitat for fish and birds

Hope it'll stay the same

No change

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

I believe I have sent these already. Make this area an asset to the county and the state by promoting nature activities and adding a park.

Franks tract does not require a design or any management, save waterfowl blind placement. It should remain as it is and has been for my life. Little franks tract should be opened to waterfowl hunting, just like Franks tract. It is currently a wildlife sanctuary of some sort, all the signs are gone now. Please do not attempt to add islands or camping or anything else here. Some things are better left alone. These two very special places fit in that description.

It's a beautiful thing it need taken care of

Keep the hunting program as it is

Determine cause of issues and remedy if possible.

Leave it as natural as possible.

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Careful consideration of the effect of pilot studies in the area and monitoring the effects of human use and boat traffic.

Stop overuse of weed killing pellets that has destroyed the food chain and fishing habitat.

increased freshwater flows through the entire delta.

No.

Make decisions based on fishery needs not Department of Water Resources needs.

Yes, keep the portion of Franks Tract and little Franks open. If something must be filled fill the portion of fracks the is rarely utilized.

When they were at there best they had better flows creating feeding lanes while maintaining distinct feeding areas, flows also created distinct breeding areas for many species and shelter for baitfish species. Will take work, time and money.

Limit spraying, dredging some areas, removing junk boats and debris

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Less sea lions.

Leave it alone and let it do what the Delta wants it to

Clear openings for boats in little franks and make franks tract an angling and hunting only zone

Rebuild and bring it back to its former glory

No.

Stop water exports

Maintain waterways and enhance fish habitat.

No tunnels

If it's not broke don't fix it

Clean, and clear openings, pull out debris that are hazards. Rebar, trees etc.

Open. Focus on black bass habitat and management. Not eradication.

keep the delta open and clean

I think tule restoration and maybe adding other structures to the islands would help such as trees or more rock.

More restaurants

Shallow and deep areas. Rocks and sutable structure for breeding. Non fishable/no activity areas.

Add more rock protect the opening and prevent more

Less spraying

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Let people who know what they are doing take care of it, keep politicians away

More cover

Manage water flow for consistency. No tunnels!

Stop water going to Southern California deserts

Properly manage the grass it is the key

Take a focus on improving the fishability of both areas.

The State needs to leave it alone and quit over dispersing chemicals.

Leave it alone

Keep as much water in there as possible

Less herbicide

It would be amazing to have free or low cost public launch of non motorized watercraft to have easier access to both tracts. Access is currently limited to private marinas which can be extremely busy with motor boats launching. Maybe possible to link with SF Bay Watertrail.

Capture and remove sea lions out of the area. Not aggressively eradicate aquatic vegetation with such potent poison.

Mark under water hazards, Rebuild the Tullie berms and dredge the shipping channels to a proper depth. "Do Not Ignore Local Fisheries" build nesting sites for bass, crappie, bluegill, strippers and salmon - example anchor and stack free floating trees for nesting fish. Next dredge small boat lanes in the shallower sections. By improving Franks Tract your going to put money back into the local economy.

Manage sea lion population

Dredge some channels through the tracts to counter the effects of siltation caused by causing the vegetation to decompose at an accelerated rate due to poisoning. Stop poisoning the elodea as it is bad for the aquatic species and allows the Primrose to expand.

Stop dropping the pellets to kill the weeds.

#1 address sea lions #2 less water taken. #3 more grass.

Stop spraying ! And cull the sea lions

Leave it alone so that people can enjoy it instead on turning into something nobody gets any use out of.

Save it from being destroyed by over use close it like little franks

DO NOT DESTROY OUR WATERWAYS WITH SILLY EXPERIMENTS FOR POLITICAL GAIN. THIS IS A RIDICULOUS IDEA

leave it alone except for spraying the grass

leave it alone

Leave it alone, except in cases of safety. Man tried to impound it before, nature took it back.

Not at this time

Keep it as it is, hopefully twin tunnels project to divert water does not get installed to bypass freshwater from this area and ruin it for fishing/boating.

I dont know what impact the proposal will have looks like more places to fish

Increase/improve the current shoreline and tule habitat. Rather than increase more shoreline/marsh that creates more hazards by not being maintained.

Would not be in favor of decreasing bass habitat and spawning area for Delta smelt

Maybe dredge one channel through it but only 100' wide that would help water flow through the area

Leave as is.

Target invasive weeds

please don't change anything.

clean up and less spraying

Allow the tules and grass to come back a little

Maybe remove weed growth manually instead of spraying and create more spawning habitat

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

I can not think of any.

Stop the tunnels

Keep area the same. Decreasing tidal flows will affect all wildlife

Patrol the area more to get rid of the poachers shooting waterfowl and fisherman poaching all types of fish

You need to provide navigable channels for high speed ingress/egress through Franks Tract to at least one of the north bights so boaters won't have to circumvent the lake in slow-no-wake sloughs, like Piper Slough. Those navigation channels need to be deeper and kept wee-free.

Do not allow the water stealing tunnels and reduce the the water allotment to So. Cal. via the canals.

Keep it as it is. Don't change it

leave them as they are

My suggestion for future management of Franks Tract exceed the space here. I would like to see any future design for Franks to maintain ALL access points as current. I would like to see any future design for a salinity barrier have complete consideration for and only positive benefit for Bethel Island residents and the multitude of recreational citizenry who use Franks Tract. I expect the natural beauty of the Tract to be maintained. I expect the health of Bethel Island levees to be considered as it relates to potential increase in current speeds!

Leave it Alone

Build a lock by the benecia bridge to keep the fresh water in the delta

Leave it alone

floating docks anchored in the middle

Hopefully none

Just clean out the weeds and keep it the same

No comment

Chart it

Design ? Manage ?, Just leave it be.

Get rid of the egeria densa

deeper channels marked through from piper slough

Leave them alone.

Build reservoirs in Southern California to lessen the drain on the delta. Stop the flow of illegal immigration through our open borders to slow the population growth

Leave it alone

Better small watercraft launches, public access, law enforcement on water

To leave it for wild life

Please keep the entire area open to fishing

Not st this timr

NO Delta Tunnels. More accessibility for kayaks (launch/take out sites).

Figure out a different way to do it other than filling in an area that many fish and water foul and other critters use for there spawning nesting grounds. Focus on water conversation the more water that is pulled out of the delta the further up the salt water line will progress. Instead of ruining everyones wildlife with experiments get people to turn off the sink while they brush there teeth. Or pay for a way to de salinize the water that is already being stolen from the delta

None

bring in more places to eat and dock at for families.

I would love to see areas renovated for overnight anchoring and improving the beach, for example the one on the south side where Sandmound Slough is next to Franks Tract. Right now there are few anchorages in the South Delta, mainly Mildred Island which is at risk due to the proposed Delta Tunnel project. Plus any projects to improve fish habitat without imposing restrictions on bass fishing and general access.

It should be managed for all stakeholders (anglers, boaters, water-skiers, wildlife watching).

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

No, little or no change is best

Stop the California WaterFix and limit the amount of water exported at the Tracy pumps to stop the reverse flow of water.

grass control

Stop over spraying the aquatic grasses. Spray the hyacinth before early each year before it gets out of control

Increased flow.

Keep it peaceful

Stop shipping the fresh water south!

STOP the crazy man Brown. Save the Delta ! NO GATES, No Rocks, No tunnels, No mud or Digging. Fix the existing Levees?

treat the weeds

No

Only weed abatement and dredging new channels.

Make little Franks a bit more boatable if possible without damaging the habitat

Weed control? Markers for underwater obstructions

None

Designated spots for Duck hunting and Fishing

No

Weed spraying and allowing normal flow of water in Sacramento and Stockton rivers . Quit taking our water and sending it south.

NO

Actively pursue weed abatement.

It will no longer be the same if the tunnels are built, so I hope they are not constructed & nature can take its course.

leave alone e except for weed treatment

Increase fresh water transport through Franks Tract and the estuary.

No

Clean the grass and weeds in the water

keep it the way it has been

Keep it safe

It's fine

I say leave it the way it is

Keep all water ways open and clear of impediments.

Keep it natural

Stop taking water from the South Delta

Dredge channels leading to bethel island and adjoining areas

no

Dredge regularly

Maintaining or improving access would be awesome.

Get rid of the weeds

If it could be dredged out, it could be a very popular recreational lake.....closer than others its size. I think the launches, restaurants and other businesses in the area would return and prosper. There are not Many places in the Delta where sailors from the bay can hang out, either, and this would be a magnet for them. Thanks for studying this. Doubt if CA will find the money or will to develop, which is a shame.

Leave it alone, get fishermen to quit throwing trash bottles, bait containers etc in the river.

Keep it as natural as possible.

Manage the area please

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

There should be navigation aids added on the East side of Franks Tract including lighted bouy's.

Leave it alone

law and code enforcement for Bethel Island shoreline

See above and develop some beaches

Let nature take it's course.

take in consideration the boating comunity and the economic impact on our area

Help make it good for boating and open water

Leave it alone, do nothing. Statement made in the initial study, "a known boating hazard" is subjective, potentially misleading and generally incorrect.

Get rid of the waterweed

I feel dredging and vegetation management is a key to maintaining Franks Tract. As we know, vegetation growth does coincide with water depths and flows, so I believe dredging could only help. There are plenty of unpopulated islands that surround Franks Tract that I am sure would appreciate some of the dredged material for the low parts of their islands. As much as dredging causes an environmental impact, I feel it is maintenance that needs to be done to maintain Franks Tract. Franks Tract is an excellent place for hunting, fishing, and other water sports. Franks Tract is a major part of Bethel Island and should be maintained as navigatable water.

More accessibility

Do not touch the delta because once that goes so will wildlife anywhere from smelt all the way the waterfowl

Clean up, maintain water vol and quality

Leave it alone, it has worked by leaving it as it is.

get rid of all the weed growth

NO

no

Basically leave it alone other than some dredging

Leave it alone

It's a great to place to be able to fish

leave it alone - its great & beautiful - don't destroy it!

Actively tackle the weeds

Don't change a thing! Leave it alone!

A wall similar to the one near the sugar barge needs to be built to protect Bethel Island from Bethel harbor to the Rusty porthole. The wall should have access openings into Franks Tract.

keep the water ways open

Leave them alone.

leave it alone

Weed management, dredging shallow areas that are a hazard for boaters

I would suggest that these areas and others remain untouched by human hands!

No

Leave it alone!

let nature take its course, leave it alone

It seems there is an overwhelming interest to completely ruin the Delta. Please kindly leave this wonderful area alone!! It is fine as is.

Do not fill it in with dirt.

Save our Bethel Island Businesses.

Recreational family boating and fishing.

Stay away from it!!

Possible the removal of the old farm equipment left to cause underwater damage of not only the boats but people as well. I have been boat in and around the Franks Tract area sense 1964.

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Ensure passage to Bay waterways without large detour

No

I see a big problem to wall off Bethel Island marinas that boats can now get to directly by going through Franks Tract, where Big Cat Poker Runs make a stop at Rusty Porthole and that levee opening will be filled in, and where the bass fishing tournaments go in/out from Russo's or Sugar Barge from their openings in the levee should not be filled in!

Make water access easier by dredging shallow areas and continue aquatic weed abatement

Keep the fresh water coming through it

Clean, fishing and recreational use

leave it just as it is

Open Access, nothing that would restrict access

Clear obstacles that may be hazardous to boaters

Maintain it in it's natural form. As the grad student that you are, I suggest you

Change your major, or fine something else to screw with or screw up.

It seems fine to me

Help keep it open keep the waterways flowing

Keep it available to boaters

Leave the delta system alone. Build more dams in Placerville/auburn

Leave it alone

Leave it alone! Tell SoCal housing developers to stop their greed and leave our precious California Delta alone! The largest such delta in America!

Clean up the weeds, other than that, none

We need protection from Southern California water grab schemes. The tract has been and should continue to be a natural water resource. Any plans to alter or convert the tract so that more water can be exported needs to be strongly resisted. We need to institute long term restrictions on any and all "PLANS" for development and/or conversion of Franks or Little Franks Tract for other uses than are currently in place.

This area is a great resource for recreational boating and would hate to lose access to marinas such as Bethel Harbor

Remove obstructions, maybe dredge

Status quo

No at this time

Increase size and number of marina's to service increased boating population.

No

Keep it dredged

Improve the flow of water through the area, address the weed problem

It would seem to make sense to allow the people who would be directly impacted - the residents and business owners of Bethel Island - have a meaningful say in any fundamental changes to the land and waterways.

Please no barriers or fill in. Leave it natural

See answer above

Leave it alone!

Leave it alone.

Better boat access and local business

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

I think if we change our focus to storage and put limitations on growth we will be able to not overextend our use of the limited amount of water we have. The climate is changing, whether you accept global warming or not, California is not receiving the amount of snow and rain it did decades ago. This may or may not be a short term issue, but if we keep diverting more water from the Delta we stand a good chance of losing part of California's as well as the West Coast's unique geography. To do so for the sake of further developing of an already overcrowded Southern California would be a terrible betrayal of our stewardship over this resource.

leave it alone

Franks Tract is a fisherman's paradise and beautiful place that also sustains a local economy. The continuous water exports are hurting the fishery and driving decisions that are not good for the environment or the locals who live and make their living on and around Bethel Island. Please leave it alone.

keep it open and natural,

I have enjoyed the vegetation restoration, I would encourage more.

Make it more beneficial for boaters to use in summer months. It could become a very good area for fishing, going out to eat at the restaurants. It has the potential for a great recreational area.

dredge a channel with bouys to cross

It must be maintained to allow transit through it and to allow for fishing.

Leave it alone.

Yes... Clean it up. Bring in more water. Make it a safe place for fishing and hunting and boating again. It was once a wondrous and magical place.

No

Dredge and make deeper

Keep boating navigational lanes from DISCOVERY BAY area to the SF Bay open

Let more fresh water come into the Tract. Restore fishing and restore the stripper population

Back to nature is the way forward

leave it alone

I appreciate the fish and game and sheriff patrols when I see them. There are folks that drink too much and act wild and we take young kids out there.

Identify underwater hazards- remove

Hazard removal

Leave it alone. Grass management would help.

Leave it alone.

I believe this area is a major boaters passage to/from the S.F. Bay, a major recreation area and a major fish and wildlife area. It needs regular levee maintenance, a nicely dredged channel for deeper draft boats, like sailboats and large cruisers. Some dredging to create some deeper bays for fish to hide from predators and a buoyed area set aside for water-skiers.

Leave it alone!

Reduce fresh water pumping

More weed abatement.

Yes, leave it alone!!!

Please do not allow this unique natural resource and thriving watershed be destroyed by the proposed berm planned to wall off half of Frank's Tract.

Keep it the same

Control invasive species and plant intrusion; do what is feasible to improve the striped bass fishery.

No more deterring of fresh water flows

Leave it alone!

Remove the hazards that people have run into or at least mark them.

Control weeds

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

complete the proper studies and see what the impact really is.

Leave it alone. Come up with alternative ideas for water in Southern California. Build there own Delta systems. Good time to do it while Trump is in office with less regulations. Cover the water system they have now to stop evaporation in hot weather.

leave it as is.

Leave it as it is.

better weed control

Stop exporting as much water

Leave it alone. Should have reclaimed it when FLOODED, now Too late. Stop the Dirt, Stop the Barriers, Stop the Tunnels, Leave the DELTA ALONE !

There is only a small handful of "Delta" regions-PROTECT IT

Stop the Tunnels! I suggest we do not build walls and fill it with dirt. Why would you want to destroy a functioning ecosystem? Save the Delta!

dredge Franks, more restaurants

Stop pumping water

don't change anything

Remove the invasive plants.

Leave it alone. Find another way to protect the smelt

Leave it alone, stop the tunnels and reduce the pumping

Stop Jerry Brown's planned destruction of the Delta by pumping more water out, greatly reducing water flow through the delta, damaging the fisheries, increasing salinity's encouragement, blocking Twin Slough, creating large waste dumps for his tunnel debris and depressing the overall economy of the Delta. It's all connected, it's an amazing ecological environment that must be protected. The REAL stakeholders must be heard, finally!

Leave it alone!

kill the weeds

no

Maintain simple access to False River and the main channel.

Maybe a few buoys to mark out the shallow areas

Do not tamper with easy access to merchant businesses on

Frank's Tract: restaurants, gas docks, etc.

Yeh - leave it alone.

Keep the depth, keep ability to access fast water!

Just leave it alone!

Yes, keep it the same.

Preserve this vital resource!

Leave this area alone

Remove some of the vegetation and dredge areas that needed it. Build the walls to withstand a large flood.

Deeper Water

No

Didn't know anyone managed it now? No

D ont mess it up

Leave it alone

STOP THE TUNNEL PROJECT!!

Do not reroute the natural water flow.

leave it alone

Keep access open to local businesses like Bethel Harbor, Russo's, Sugar Barge, and the Rusty Porthole

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

watch out for lack of bait fish.

stop sending our water south

None

Don't build the tunnels

Preserve it. Requiring boaters to use a narrow slough would cause lots of boats in a small area. I might move my boat away from Bethel.

It is a valuable boating, fishing, hunting area. The Delta has few recreation areas that offer year round activities like Franks Tract and it needs to be protected

Let it remain as is

Yes, Leave it alone. It has become a natural habitat for fish and wild life.

no

Leave it alone

Let the waters run through the Delta.

Keep our delta clean & safe

No - Keep as is

Let the local community manage the area and keep it similar to what it is now as nature intended.

Dredging - there is a lot of weeds and shoals damaging boats

none

Clear the growth for better water flow, and access

Leave it alone

Be good to have a marked "deep water" channel off of False River into the upper northeast part of Bethel Island.

Keep it dredged and clean to attract more boaters. It would be good for the economy of the area

Would like to it buoyed across to 5 ft depth

Try leaving it alone

Please Keep in mind Business Boaters Residents of Bethel Island, There are alternative ideas and plans out there.

Leave it as is. Don't enact the proposed project.

Cut weeds more often, problem thru out the delta

Leave it the hell alone

Keep it as it is

Keep it open

Remove weeds To make it more user friendly

Not really I'm good with the set up

LEAVE IT ALONE, DON'T FIX WHAT IS NOT BROKEN

leave it b

no

Do not alter water flows.

KILL EGERIA

LEAVE IT ALONE

Keep access to fast water, and the ability to traverse Franks Tract

leave it alone. It is it's own ecosystem

Do not close any part of franks tract/little franks tract. You will cut off a heavily trafficked waterway and kill the economy of Bethel Island

Leave it as is!

Work the levees and no tunnels

Stop the government from interrupting the water way with spraying and dam conversions

Don't touch it leave it alone.

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Maintain the levees

Please make a cut channel from Russo's / Sugar Barge our to the channel for safe running

Build desalination plants in the south. Expensive, yes, but will pay for themselves in the long run.

Leave it alone and take care of the weeds

To take care of the animals that call it home

Don't kill all the grass

Yes, leave it alone.

Quit sending water to Southern California!! Focus on conservation of all fish and wildlife!! Please!!

Please leave alone

N/a

I would hope that you will continue to optimize Frank's track as a great area to recreate in the greater Bay Area

Leave it alone. The local businesses and sportsman are key to the delta economy that is on the rise.

leave it alone

Keep it open and free from both construction, and from any habitat enhancement. It is good the way it is.

Reduce pumping

don't fill it with dirt

Clear underwater hazards

Dredge and create deeper subsurface rock channels for better flow... or build the tunnel the problem has always been related to locations of pumping facilities.

Keep the same

Ease up on strict California EPA regulations to allow more business to come in and set up shop to help B.I. economy. Make it attractive for home buyers and business.

Perhaps dredging

Reduce amount of water taken from Delta

Let nature take its time

Leave it alone!

Leave as natural refuge

LEAVE IT ALONE!

Leave it alone Brown. Retire to your ranch and let So. Cal. figure where they will get their water. By the way, you'll see my zip code is So. Cal. I am so done with this governor of ours - what a jerk.

No salinity barriers. Implement common sense and scientifically sound habitat restoration - not merely to increase water exports south.

Do not change the natural landscaping!

Stop abusing the delta

A few some proper sand beach islands. Not to the scale the plan suggests.

keep it the same. maybe dredge it

Leave it alone

More effort required to get rid of invasive plants

Leave it alone!

Don't change a running system - preserve a piece of nature as it is!

Dredge main channel from each opening

Export less water

Leave it alone.

Leave it alone

Whatever happens, it is essential that input is taken from the people who actually live, work, and play in this area!!

More weeds maintenance!

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Don't block access thru Franks Tract to Little River; the proposed plan would destroy existing businesses on Bethel Island and make access to False River onerous. The currently proposed plan for extensive blockage of Franks Tract appears to be another Water Grab which will increase salinity in the Delta and further endanger fish and other wildlife as well as clarity of water and allow increased incursion of Egeria densa, water hyacinths, and other aquatic weeds.

leave the wildlife to flourish naturally

Yes, let well enough alone and make no bureaucratic changes.

I don't know

Leave it alone

Leave it be

There has to be a way to address the salinity issue. This project would ruin Bethel Island's economy.

I would like to see better markings of known hazards to keep boaters not familiar with Franks Tract.

Warning Signs

none like it the way it is

Leave it as is!

The levees around both the big and little tracks should be maintained. Recall that years ago considerable public money was spent on, what I consider, ridiculous plans. Nothing was done. The money could have been used for maintenance.

The effected public, who understand the Delta should have an important influence on the design. No more "kiosks" concepts.

Desalinate L. A. Stop raping the delta.

leave it alone

Minor dredging to assist water flow and fish migration, weed eradication in areas where blocked and levy updating to assist water flows.

Kill the grass and water hyacinth

maintain all fish species and year round accessibility

Work with the local businesses and residents to come up with a feasible plan that will not adversely impact their business and livelihood

keep the delta accessible to everyone!

I understand that Sherman Island might be allowed to be more flooded, e.g., returned to nature given sea level rise. Franks tract is an important buffer to salt intrusion and further manipulating it in acceptance of water diversion is a mistake, making the delta into a water conduit rather than a living environment.

Better access and drudge enterances

Let's have this energy ,of water theft from the California delta system ,directed in to providing funding and create storage of our water state wide. Desalination plants would go a long way in helping our growing demand for water. Our politicians and environmentalists have for years stopped any practical solution for this valuable resource while our population continues to grow.

Leave it alone

Enforce people to clean up more patrol

No need to change anything. No design changes needed to a water way taht already works

Keep the water in the Delta where it belongs

I prefer a different version of the use as proposed that would have the same end result without adversely affecting the water users and the businesses in the area. The second proposal from the MIT Engineer and Bethel Island resident made much better use of the available space and considered all of the users.

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

I can't believe you are considering filling in so much of a designated State Recreation Area, known throughout the U.S. as one of the primo bass fishing sites.

What's going to happen to the Bethel Island Marinas when you wall them off? Poker runs will no longer be stopping at Bethel Island and the bass fishing tournaments that go out from Russo's or Sugar Barge will dwindle down to none. The restaurants and marinas that will be walled off from Frank's Tract won't get the business anymore. Those businesses support Bethel Island and give people a reason to come out here and buy homes here. Our local businesses will be negatively impacted and our property values will be impacted.

Keep it stable

maintain it by removing weeds that inpair boat props, keep it clean....

Leave Mother Nature alone.

Stop the tunnels, keep local water local. Reduce weeds.

None

Keep it as it is

Treat Egeria Please.

Quit sending river water to So. Cal.

perhaps limited access with timed openings on locks thus restricting salt water inflow, but still allowing boaters through at specified times.

Keep the delta clean

Wildlife wetlands and fishing

Keep it open and usable

Leave it alone! Your proposal is another way to bypass local sentiment regarding the proposed tunnels which will destroy our water supply, and negatively impact businesses and homes on the Delta in favor of southern california water interests.

Maintain a consistent water level and reduce silt penetration.

leave it alone

No you guys are doing the best that u can do

no

Reduce the flows of water through the canal which will beat back the salt water intrusion! Let us all remember it is a State Recreational Area!

Leave it alone

Would love to see less skiers and jet ski

I am not an expert and cannot make a ny suggestions

Let the scientists and environmentalist manage our local natural resources.

leave them alone

Push water though it

just leave them alone

Dredge east side of Bethel Island

LEAVE IT ALONE OR LOOK AT THE ALTERNATIVE PLAS PROPOSED

Clean it up get a motor and drag it to get all those sticks and stuff to lay down

Keep aquatic weeds under control, don't fill this place in, you won't like it.

N/A

Keep it the same, I like it as it is right now

Let it stay natural

LEAVE IT ALONE

please leave alone

Keep as is please

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Keep it open but clean

Police and Fire departments need to be added.

Yes, consider the David Gloski alternative that will residents, businesses, and dept of fish & wildlife

It's already a state park, so leave it alone. There's seems to be no monies available to support sportsmen presently, but always money to future developers and new tax revenues. We need to remove currant officials and politicians who look over important issues to gain \$

make efforts to preserve the water quality and offer more services to the boating community

Leave it alone

To leave it as is and stop pumping as much water as we do to S. Ca.

leave it alone

Please keep it. So beautiful and attracts boaters and all water sports that use the restaurants, small businesses that sell gas and supplies, and the marinas that Franks Tract make close to fast water.

Leave it alone, it's doing fine. It is NOT a place to put the spoils from Jerry's tunnle(s) to ship water south for the population explosion.

Leave open for access

Let it be natural

Leave it be.

I would like to see it protected for future generations to enjoy. Keep the Twin Tunnels out of the Delta.

Keep it as it is.

keep it as is

Leave it in its present state (with improvements).

Yes. Could you please make a nature trail that you could take your power boat along? And some really special gunk holes. And plant some of those beautiful eucalyptus trees, and weeping willows. Make it a green delight.

Not at this time. Hope it stays as one of our great water ways. Seems like everyone is trying to take livelihood & pleasure away from the boating & fishing community. There are many Yatch Clubs & tons of boaters who would be saddened if water ways were taken away from the delta etc. Many people moved here to enjoy life. My family and I among many friends are included. Thank you.

Keep it natural

Plant trees like Florida mangroves that can slow down the erosion of whatever land that is left of the tracts.

It would be nice if it was dredged to make it deeper so sail boats could use it

Do not alter the state of Franks

I would like to believe that Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract would be built up to prevent flooding as done around other areas of the Delta, so the many boater and fisherman, like myself will be able to continue to enjoy these water way like we have for many, many years.

Do not build anything in which boating will be negatively impacted.

Leave it alone

N/a

Keep the resident and visitor access available and safe

leave it as si

Listen to the local residents and users and conduct more meetings where the disission makes interface with the local residents.

Leave it as is

Stop the weed abatement that is happening in the CA Delta.

I would be happy to see it managed and kept open.

No.

leave it alone!

Not my job but nature is wonderful. Stop building the tunnel land killing the smelt in your pumps

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

leave it alone! It's natural nature!

Clean water ways

Leave it alone please.

Just to keep the weeds down on the edges of Franks Tract and adjoining sloughs

Clear grass

leave it alone

none

Not at this time.

Leave it alone.

no

Keep it the way it is

Protect this valuable area

KEEP THE ACCESS AS IT IS FOR ALL TO ENJOY!

Save it

None

The proposed plan to fill in a portion of Frank's Tract is a mistake — poor solution to a problem that shouldn't even exist if the state correctly managed its water resources. It will severely impact the ecology, destroy numerous well run businesses, kill recreational activities for 10's of thousands of users. This purely a horrible solution designed to patching together something counter the effects of a bureaucratic, political sellout. There's no way an environmental impact report would support any of these projects.

Do not consider putting a dam on False River. That would make accessing the area MUCH more difficult.

Leave the way it is

Just preserve don't change

Move less water south. Shore up existing levees.

more boater services

Leave it as is.

Keep access to Franks Tract and points beyond as unrestricted as possible

Do not put a salinity barrier through half of it

Leave it alone

Look for ways to keep the flow of water from the mountains to run through the delta and out to the bay

Do not touch it! If anything, please dredge a main channel directly through it that is maintained and the undergrowth is kept down for the boaters.

improve water flows

less weed spraying

Keep accessible to boaters and fish ecosystem

Leave it alone

leave alone and let nature do what it needs to do with out human interference

leave it natural, no barriers, no pipelines, no restricted access

Leave it alone. (Maybe mark the below water structures that are a hazard to navigation)

Leave it be

Dredge it to make it deeper, restrict the amount of water pumped at Tracy.

Leave it alone.

Leave it alone

Clean out moss , dredge

Clean up the berths and get rid of all the pretty much homeless live aboard thieves.

Have more available navigable waterways by removing snags and junk in the water. Post a centralized phone number for types of local assistant, repair shops and gas docks-etc

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

None currently

Reduce the flow of water to southern ca

Stop over pumping the delta.

none at this time

Preserve it as it is for environmental reasons

Do not approve of the tunnel project

Leave it alone

Leave it the way it is

Clear passage ways linking Piper Slough and False River, Old River.

Stop spraying the pellets

Leave it alone

do not block access to this beautiful area. maintain status as a protected area no dams or encroachments.

Don't mess with it

Dredge and dig deeper

leave alone!

Leave it as is and stop pumping Delta water south.

Stop spraying the pellets

Leave it alone

Don't backfill it, don't block access through to Be the Island

Not at this time

Leave it alone.

N/a

I want it kept the way it is for recreation and future generations

Let it be

Don't put in the rock dam at the entrance of False River like they did a year ago.

leave alone!

perhaps some levee improvement - and perhaps some small islands in the middle of Franks to help with pleasure boaters having a place to go and enjoy some beach - - keep the access to business on Piper Slough

forget the tunnels, I voted against the Peripheral Canal and would against the tunnels.

Hopefully it will remain open for access throughout!

Leave the tracts alone and stop the plans to spend millions of dollars to ship water to southern California.

Other alternatives for water need to be explored.

leave it alone

leave it as it is and do some clean up of the vegetation

Address the erosions without filling/walling off current access.

Continue to keep open water ways with at least 6 foot of clearance from bottoms, promote bird and raptor habitat with nesting boxes, suggest floating USS Stinkies in more popular areas

Leave it as it is

Stop pulling the fresh water out of the delta

Protect fishing habitat, help business environment grow & enable residential growth

Dredge it 20' deep

No

Please don't dam up False River.

if its not broken don't fix it. only in California

leave this area alone

Leave it alone. Fish and Wildlife should use the money toward building a salinity water treatment facility in southern California.

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

leave it alone

Keep it small

Do not change

How about leave it alone? Split the state so we have control over our own water. It's outrageous to be living on the Delta and conserving water while SoCal waters golf courses and fills swimming pools.

KEEP IT OPEN

None at this time.

Create a maintained and marked navigatable channel thru Franks Tract

Stop sending so much water down south from the Delta. Why can't the people down south look at desalination and try to save the Delta and the Colorado river.

They seem to be able to keep there lakes and reservoir at full capacity while our are not. *** Save the Delta ***

Do not make changes that nature does not make on it's own. We do not need more marsh land. As it is there are no other areas like Franks and little franks tract.

Leave it alone and let nature take care of itself like it has for the past 20 years.

LEAVE IT ALONE, IF IT IS NOT BROKE DON'T TRY TO FIX IT. Let the pumps send salt water to the valley and we won't have to worry about irrigating a desert anymore.

leave it as it is

leave it the hell alone

Make it deeper and clean out water snags

Leave it alone!

All changes should be thoroughly evaluated, including a complete EIR.

I am happy with the way it is now and have no suggestions for the future.

Fix salinity problem another way.

No suggestions but to leave it alone for all future generations to experience. Don't make it a "remember when" topic

Fresh water is needed to flush the brackish water out to the sea.

keep the pumps

Not really

Its an extremely important habitat for all kinds of species of fish and wildlife not to mention a beautiful area. Lets keep it for the next generation to enjoy!

I would like to see both tracts remain unfilled so we can continue to use and enjoy them.

DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING

stop pumping water out of the delta!

leave it alone

Listen to the people who live and work in the area. They know the impact and their voices should Hold the most weight.

keep it clean and allow present use

Design? Don't design it. Leave it alone but maintain boater access

There are so many areas of the Delta that are no longer accessible due to all the water plants growing everywhere. We need to leave this open and build up businesses in the area that support current activities as well as bring in new businesses that enhance the Delta way of life to the community.

Leave it alone

do not make any changes that would prohibit the use of the land

Dredging

Yes stop the tunnels so the salt does not come in and do not fill it with dirt

?

no

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Keep it accessible

none

Leave it alone. Quit trying to steal water from the north to send south.

Leave it alone. Don't build the tunnels

No, it's a body of water that leads to a lot of delta waterways. It should be left alone.

Leave it alone

Take the advice from the marina owners. They love there and see what's going on dailey

no

Help the fish habitat.

LEAVE IT ALONE!!!!!!

Leave it as it is

LEAVE IT ALONE

Improve the water quality by pumping less water out

Please just leave it alone!

this is a important part of the Eco system and it is fragile tell the money grabbers to back off and I'm talking about the ca gov. and Jerry Brown

Keep as is, it's beautiful!

More business build up in area for families to enjoy. Marinas/camping

Eradicate the invasive vegetation.

keep it cleaner and weed free

Keep it as it is!

Don't let derelicts and boats slums accumulate. Property crime is a real problem.

Quit the excessive pumping

Leave it be.

create underwater habitat for our delta smelt

Pump less water

A

Turn off pumps and no tunnel

Do not mess with the current routes in/out of the areas please!

There is no need to change anything about these tracts at this time?

Clean up the water hyacinth and leave the rest alone!

Do not put up a dam or anymore walls.

Stop redirecting the fresh water which used to naturally flow through the Delta into San Francisco Bay.

Use the \$20 billion planned for the Twin Tunnels Project to refine solar powered water desalinization technology to solve the water scarcity in southern California and then export that technology to the rest of the world. Feel free to contact me for more thoughts on the serious issue via Ron@RonaldYoung.com or (415)381-0100.

Please just let nature take its course out there and leave it alone!

Reduce the amount of water pumped out of the delta

Again let the natural habitat do what it does

Leave it or improve it if there is no other way to control the needs of Southern California water. Do not fill in the tract.

Leave it alone!

Leave it alone and let it respond naturally

Keep as is

Reduce the export of water from the Delta; do not block the flow of water through those two tracts.

Leave it alone

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Dont destroy Franks tract. Many people, animals, enjoy it the way it is. Encourage people to quit building houses in the desert and expecting other people to pay for their bad choices. If that wont happen, build more water storage and stop flushing water into the bay in an attempt to save a small fish that is being destroyed by non-native predators, not environmental causes. Then they wont have to dump the earth byproduct from digging the tunnels at Franks.

begin restoration of islands sooner rather than later. need to act now before more users ruin the delta

Leave it alone, stop pumping water

Remove invasive aquatic plants.

Stop the water draw and t politics behind its potential profits.

leave it alone and stop the tunnels

Remove the seals, reduce Pumping

Leave them alone. The way to revive the Delta Smelt population is to stop sending so much water from the Delta---NOT to come up with ideas like this one.

LEAVE IT ALONE!!!

STOP sending our water in absurd amounts to Southern California. This allows salinity to get further and further down the Delta. Which, and over all perspective well fact the people that make a living off of these water ways.

No salt barrier

Stop pumping water out of the delta to line government pockets

Get rid of Jerry Brown. Stop the tunnels. Stop spraying and the pellets. divert the sea lions.

Get Governor Brown out of California

It is a state recreational area and should be treated as such. Angling and boating activities need to be expanded.

No suggestions, leave it alone.

Do not sacrifice this beloved area so that more water can be drained out of the delta.

Yes leave it how it is currently

Water flow

Leave as is

Maintain fishery

leave it alone

Leave it the way it is.

Don't change it. leave it alone let nature take care of it

Leave it alone and let the people enjoy this important part of the delta. It is critical to navigation, fishing, and local businesses.

Leave it alone

Please stop the installation of salinity barriers around the franks tract/little franks areas

Stop trying to pump out and send more water down south. Leave the delta alone.

Do not make any changes

Delta has to many dams going in and cause more weeds because there is not enough water flow.

The infrastructure of this state is still set up like it's 1962

We have 10 times more people. We need more Dams and utilize more de-sal plants.

Leave it alone

People should stop messing with it. Leave it to the wildlife and those people that enjoy it's current environment.

Remove the seals

leave it alone...

Leave it as is

DO NOT BLOCK IT OFF

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

no

Come up with water storage elsewhere and lower the flows to the south

leave it alone, it works the way it is

Leave alone.

Why the blocking of water ways? LA has enough water don't make their problem ours

Don't fill the islands in or convert to marsh. It would take away another option for public use and harm the local economy.

not sure

Leave it alone

No water export with continued maintenance on rip rap/levies/dykes.

keep it how it is and allow nature to dictate it's future

maintain good fresh water flowing into and out of these tracts.

Let nature take care of herself with out mans interference

We don't need to change for delta smelt.

Stop this barrier, stop the tunnels and come up with some type of way to keep the seals out of the delta

LEAVE IT ALONE !!!

stop spraying for grass.

Leave it alone

yes, leave it alone.

Don't touch it. Leave it alone. LA needs to de-salinate ocean water - better for ecosystem, cheaper than building and maintaining tunnels

stop putting barriers around pippet slough. you are stopping the flow of fresh water into the flats

leave it alone

Yes leave it alone and quit growing almonds in the desert and stealing the water of the people of this state for almonds to be sold to china

Do not dam it!

Leave it alone

Flood other parts of the delta, opening and closing area every 10 years.

leave it alone

Leave it alone for Christ sake!!!!:(

Leave it the way it is

Yes ..leave it natural

Restore the levies

Except for weed control is should be left alone.

No, it's fine the way it is.

Keep the government out of the area.

Leave it the way it is

Don't let them put in tunnels to take the water south once they start pumping more water they will drain the delta and destroy franks tract and the best fishing in the country

leave it alone

IDK

Leave it alone

leave it alone

Promote and help grow fishing and other outdoor activities . Was one of the premier bass fisheries in the world and it can be again if left alone

protect habitat

Leave it alone!!!

Are there any suggestions you have for the future design and management of Franks Tract/Little Franks Tract?

Focus on preserving what we have, a tremendous bass fishery that can generate a lot of revenue for the local area economy. Why dump tons of money into literally ruining a part of this state conservation area?

Leave it alone.

LEAVE IT ALONE

Fine as it is

Don't turn it into a marsh

Using this space as a restoration area does not solve the issue of Salinity into the Delta. Removing fresh water via pumps is the cause this is taking away from a large part of the fishing community and money being spent on Bethel Island

Leave it alone don't do anything to it. Make the government stay out of there. Everything they try to fix they destroy !!!

Keep it real

Leave it alone

Unsure

please keep it the way it is. I have so much history with my kids out on the delta would hate to see it ruined by theses salinity barriers and tunnels

reinforce the visible levees to protect the waterfowl nesting

Dont change it

keep it open access to users and fish

Don't do the delta tunnels

This fill in is not the answer I know that. Try to worry less about smelt and more about people and possible flooding of bethel Island due to tidal flow increase and water level increase.

Yes let more water move thru the Delta and out to ocean to revive that fishery. There were plenty of Salmon and Plenty of stripers in the sixties, until more pumps put water south.

Leave them alone!

Leave it alone!

Leave it the way it is

Leave it alone and stop wasting tax payers' money on senseless studies