



LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

What is it?

What to expect?

How to engage?



What is a Land Management Plan?



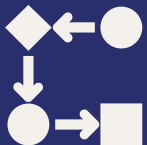
Long term planning document

- Intended lifespan 30-40 years



Multi-year planning process

- Interdisciplinary and collaborative
- Bring together diverse internal and external perspectives



Comprehensive Approach

- Infrastructure and Public Use
- Cultural Resources
- Natural Resources





A Land Management Plan:

- A guidance document
- Defines a property's primary purpose(s)
- Outlines the management issues and opportunities
- Identifies goals and strategies for comprehensively managing the property.



What are CDFW Lands?

Our Mission

To manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and their use and enjoyment by the public.



Type of Lands

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- Wildlife Area
 - Ecological Reserve
 - Fish Hatchery
 - Public Access
 - Undesignated
 - Conservation Easements



What is a Wildlife Area?

- Designated by the California Fish and Game Commission
- Described in Title 14 FGC 551
 - All wildlife areas are maintained for the primary purposes of developing a statewide program of ecological conservation, restoration, preservation, development and management of wildlife, wildlife habitat, and hunting.
 - Generally open for public use (may have closed areas, seasonal restrictions, etc.)

Grizzly Island WA and Hill Slough WA

Type A and B

- Restricted hunter access during waterfowl season
- Hunting pass requirements and reservations are different

Type C

- Generally open daily for hunting all legal species and do not require the purchase of a hunting pass for entry

Hunting and Fishing

- Hunting only in GIWA
- Fishing only in HSWA and GIWA Island Slough and Grizzly Unit



What is the LMP Process?



There are three components:



Resource
Inventory

1 – 1.5 years



The Land
Management Plan
Document

1 – 2 years



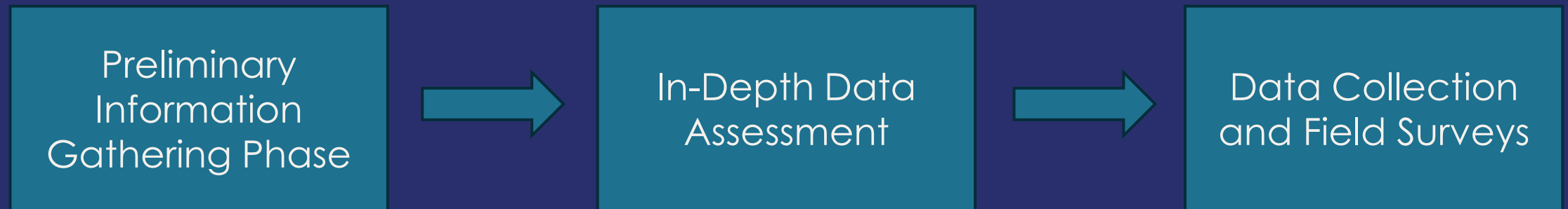
California
Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA)

0.5 – 1+ years



Resource Inventory

- Internal process that creates an inventory of resources present on, or in the vicinity of, the property.
 - Includes the physical, cultural, infrastructure, and public use resources in addition to the biological resources
- Highlights data gaps that need to be filled to better inform the management needs of the property.



Contents of a Land Management Plan

Chapter 1: Introduction

Chapter 2: Environmental Setting and Management Considerations

Chapter 3: Management Plan



Chapter 1: Introduction

Provides an overview of the property and the planning process

- Where is this property located?
- Why was this property acquired?
- What is the purpose of the Management Plan?
- Are there any relationships to other existing plans?
- Who did we consult with during the planning process?



Layered Governance

- Delta Plan
- Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan
- Land Management Plan



Chapter 2: Environmental Setting and Management Considerations

Provides an overview of resources present on the property followed by management opportunities and considerations

- How do factors such as topography and hydrology affect management?
- What sensitive species exist on the property?
- How was the area used in the past? How is it currently being used?



Chapter 3: Management Plan

Builds upon the background information from Chapter 1 and the analysis in Chapter 2 to create Goals and Strategies for the property.

- What are our objectives, or Goals, for management?
- What are some management actions, or Strategies, we can take to obtain these objectives?





Example: Infrastructure

Goal

- Maintain levee and water control system integrity

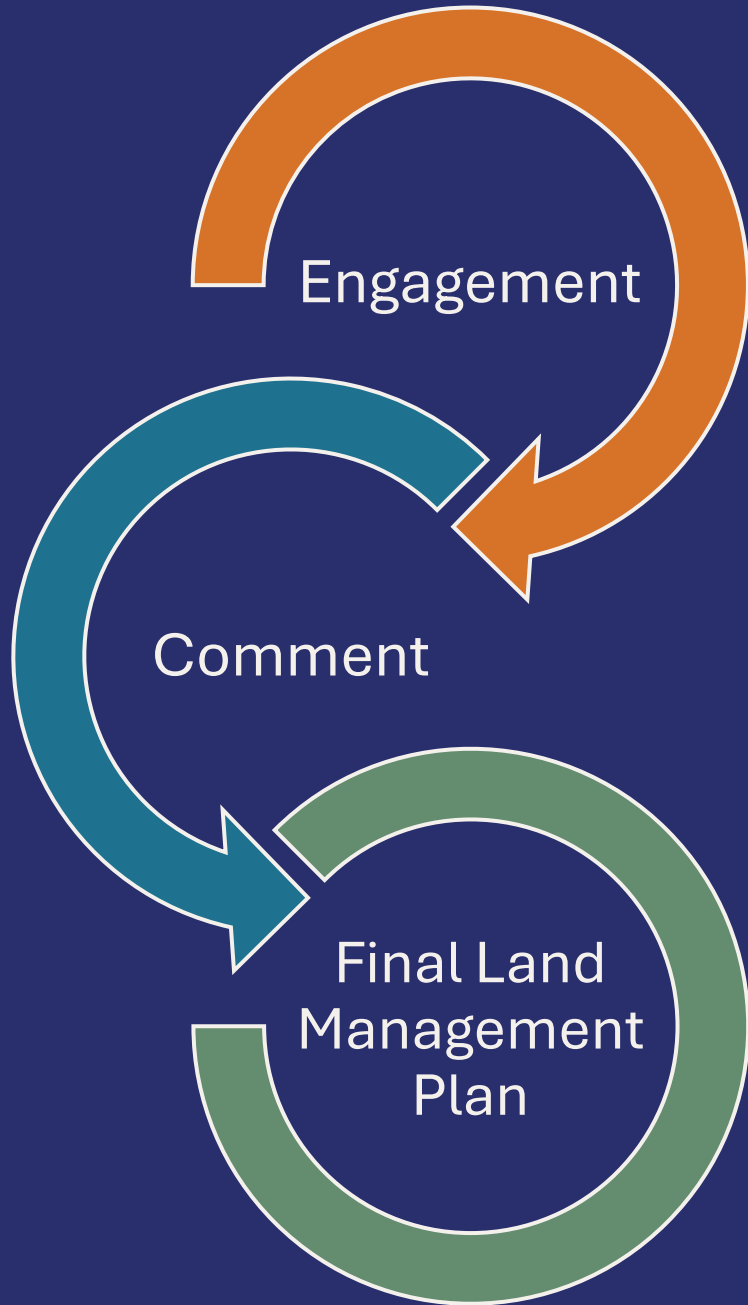
Strategies

- Coordinate sourcing of suitable material for levee maintenance
- Prioritize and implement levee maintenance projects
- Conduct routine inspections to identify vulnerabilities in levee integrity
- Coordinate with Army Corps and private neighbors to streamline dredging operations
- Plan for raising levee heights on pace with sea-level rise
- Maintain pumps, pipes, and water control structures

California Environmental Quality Act

- The LMP is a project under CEQA
- CEQA requires public entities to:
 - Disclose and evaluate the potential significant environmental impacts
 - Adopt all feasible mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate those impacts
- Specific document yet to be determined
- If you want to learn more, Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:
<https://lci.ca.gov/ceqa/getting-started/>

How Can I Get Involved?



Plan Development

- Join the email list
- Visit the Property Webpage on wildlife.ca.gov
- Submit ideas

Draft Document

- Review the Draft Document
- Participate in a public meeting
- Submit written comments

Final Document

- Available on the Property Webpage
- Enjoy the property!