

Action Recommendations by Workshop Participants, July 16th

Recommendations brought forward by Group One:

Goal: Protect the people and the place of the Delta through awareness of history and culture

1. Prepare Digital Map of Delta (high support)
2. Prepare a list of cultural institutions (support)
3. Promote Boat and Bus tours (support)
4. Involve locals, bring them together around a common purpose (support)
5. Get Young People involved (high support).
6. Meet locals on their own terms and places (high support)

Recommendations brought forward by Group Two:

Goal: Increase understanding of the Delta to adjacent areas

1. Involve youth, families, and parents
2. Bring history and culture groups together
3. Design appealing tours and outings
4. Involve private sector, for example with the use of boats
5. Stimulate public relations, the where and the why for history and culture

Implementation:

1. Get chambers to work together
 - a. Invite Sac State students and faculty involved
 - b. Possibly expand the region to include Bay Area and Mother Load. (support)
2. Create a central clearing house of information on the Delta
Including a website and portals into the Delta. (high support)
3. Create curriculum which integrates Delta into history of California,
 - a. Create a Delta Days program
 - b. Solicit partners to help (high support)
4. Develop public relations campaign, "Visit the Delta before it is Gone"
 - a. Delta Days for adults and families (high support)

Recommendations brought forward by Group Three:

It is critical to generate an on-going Central Organization

- a. To provide support for education, research, exhibits, travel
- b. It should independent, not a governmental agency, (high support)

Advocate for NHA designation (weak support)

Increase interpretation of the Delta with one and two day trips through the Delta.
(Employ many topics like birding, fishing, etc.) (high support)
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Encourage a Delta Curriculum, elementary through graduate school (support)

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