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Bay-Delta Plan Tribal Listening Session – Voluntary Agreements



Proposed Voluntary Agreements

- MOU submitted to Board March 2022 w/ updates Aug/Nov 2022
 - 8-year term
 - Contributes to Board's narrative objectives
 - Doubling of salmon population
 - Viability of native fish populations
 - Tributary/Delta flow and habitat restoration actions in:
 - Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, American, Putah, Mokelumne, Tuolumne, Friant
 - Water Purchases, Export Reductions
 - Governance, Science, Monitoring, and Review

VA Process & Milestones



VA Systemwide Action Team (SWAT)

Responsibilities

- Coordinate submission of VA documents to SWRCB
- Oversee production of VA planning and governance documents
- Coordinate activities related to early implementation of VA program
- Identify and scope deliverables and schedules
- Develop measurable outcomes for success

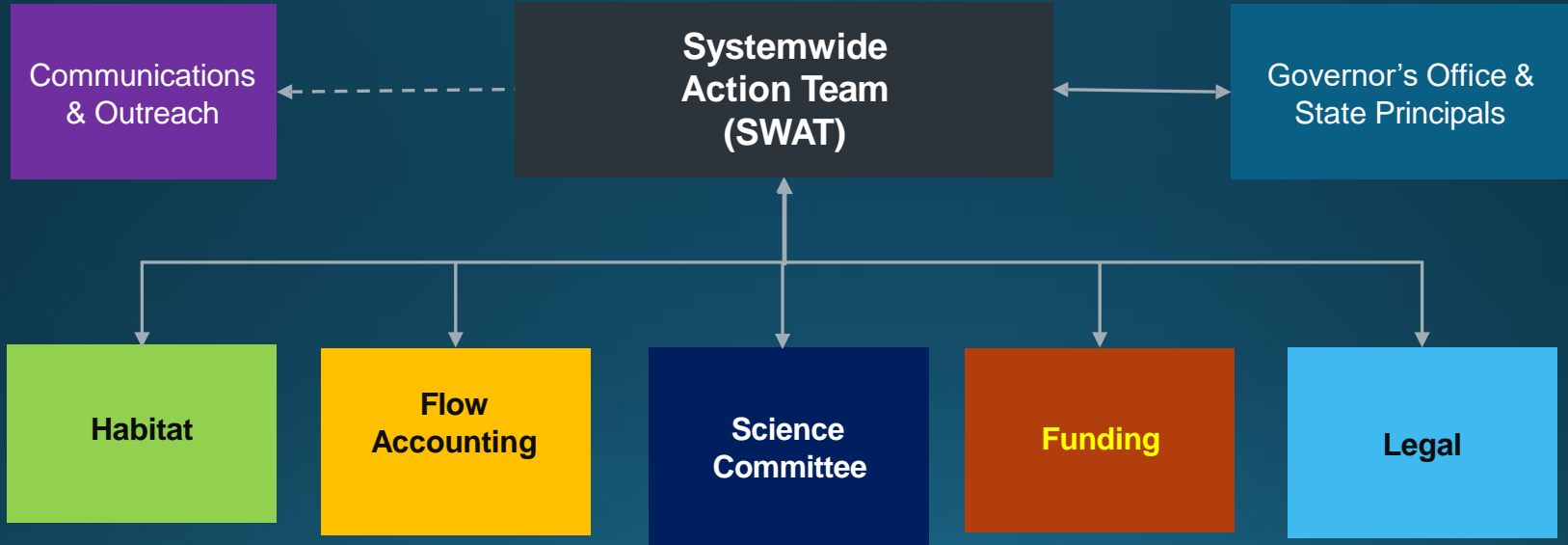
Participation

- Open to organizations to March 29, 2022 VA signatories
 - E.g. DWR, CDFW, Reclamation, Public Water Agencies
- Open to non-signatory organizations interested in participating
 - Tribes, NGOs, FWS, NMFS, potential future VA signatories

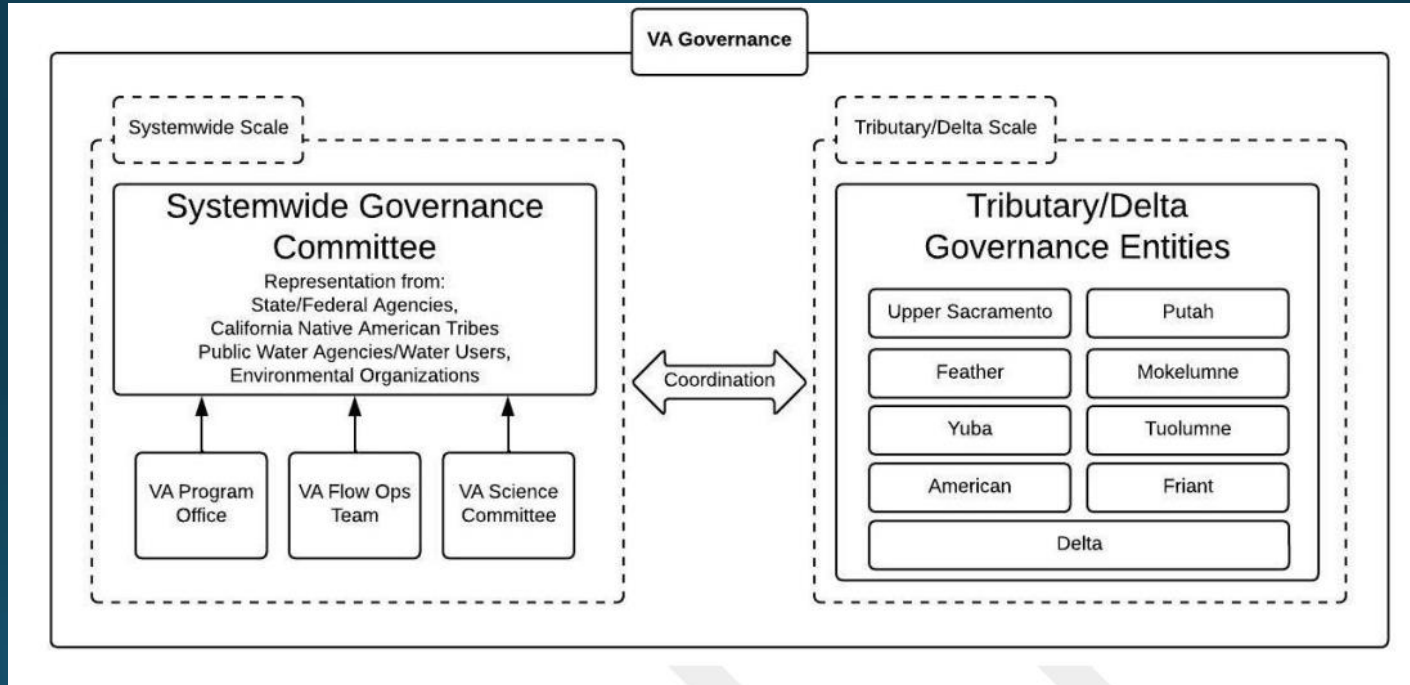
VA SWAT Governance Principles

- Inclusiveness
- Collaboration
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Respecting Rights and Authorities
- Certainty and Adaptability
- Consensus-seeking
- Informed Decision Making
- Efficiency

VA-related Workgroups



VA Governance Structure



VA Science Committee



Strategic Planning

Developing Science Plan

Identify scientific activities to track progress of VA goals



Science Program

Plan and coordinate systemwide science activities



Reporting

Coordinate and synthesize monitoring and research

Assess progress of metrics

Review and synthesize results to inform ongoing adaptive management

VA Science Elements

VA Science
Program

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The collective of monitoring programs and knowledge sources to understand effects of VA actions

VA Science
Plan

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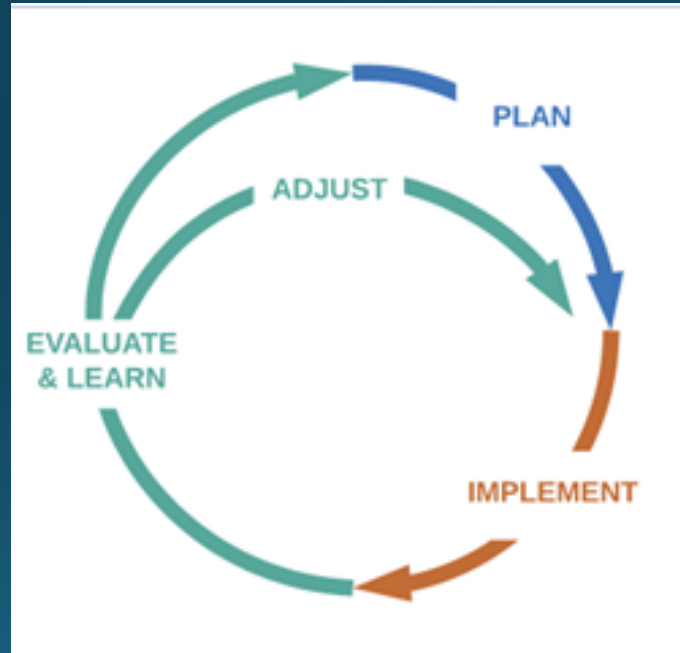
A document to describe existing programs leveraged to understand VA action outcomes and set of new science actions to fill knowledge gaps

VA Science
Committee

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The group of technical staff responsible for development and implementation of the VA Science Plan. Makes recommendations to the governance group.

Adaptive Management



**Thank You for Listening
Questions?**