

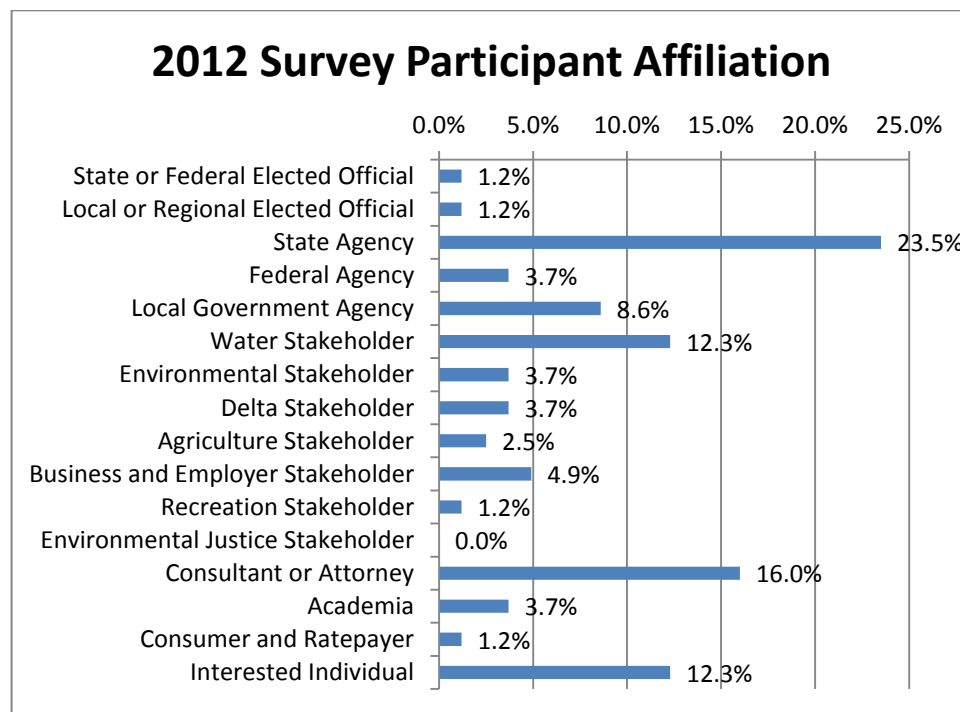
Appendix D

Online Survey – Quantitative Results

This appendix provides the online survey questions and quantitative results. The open-ended questions and responses are included in Appendix E.

The online survey was available from April 26 through May 31, 2012. The survey was announced by email to approximately 1,100 contacts on the Delta Vision Foundation contact list. DVF staff distributed email announcements on April 26, May 9, and May 21 encouraging participation in the survey.

One hundred and thirteen people provided input through the online survey, with 82 participants completing the entire survey. The following graphic depicts the affiliations for participants who completed the survey.



1. Please assess the current level of risk for achieving the two co-equal goals: (1) Delta ecosystem restoration; and (2) water supply reliability. To what degree are we currently at risk of failure?

	Critical	Extreme	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	Rating Average	Response Count
Delta Ecosystem Restoration	15.2% (16)	27.6% (29)	21.9% (23)	15.2% (16)	16.2% (17)	3.8% (4)	3.99	105
Water Supply Reliability	13.1% (14)	24.3% (26)	23.4% (25)	15.0% (16)	17.8% (19)	6.5% (7)	3.80	107
answered question								110
skipped question								2

2. To what degree are efforts to address the Delta moving in the right direction to achieve the two co-equal goals?

	Best Direction		Waiting to See		Worst Direction	Rating Average	Response Count
Delta Ecosystem Restoration	9.3% (10)	24.3% (26)	40.2% (43)	15.9% (17)	10.3% (11)	3.07	107
Water Supply Reliability	4.6% (5)	18.3% (20)	42.2% (46)	18.3% (20)	16.5% (18)	2.76	109
answered question							110
skipped question							2

3. Please provide additional information or comments about the progress in reducing the risks to the Delta ecosystem and water supply reliability.

	Response Count
	64
answered question	64
skipped question	48

4. Please rate the progress on actions to implement the Delta Vision Strategic Plan in each of the four evaluation topics.

	Effective Progress: On Track	Moderate Progress	Some Progress: Needs More	Inadequate Progress	Needs Substantial Improvement	Rating Average	Response Count
Governance	10.7% (11)	26.2% (27)	26.2% (27)	18.4% (19)	18.4% (19)	2.92	103
Ecosystem Restoration and Recovery	2.9% (3)	17.3% (18)	36.5% (38)	26.9% (28)	16.3% (17)	2.63	104
Water Supply Reliability	1.0% (1)	13.3% (14)	28.6% (30)	34.3% (36)	22.9% (24)	2.35	105
Delta Vitality and Security	3.9% (4)	8.7% (9)	34.0% (35)	32.0% (33)	21.4% (22)	2.42	103
						answered question	105
						skipped question	7

5. Please provide additional information and comments about actions that have made progress and are on track.

	Response Count
	38
answered question	38
skipped question	74

6. Please provide additional information and comments about actions that are not making progress and are falling behind.

	Response Count
	44
answered question	44
skipped question	68

7. For each of the following state leadership, agencies, and organizations, please assess the leadership and effectiveness they are demonstrating in implementing the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and subsequent legislation to achieve the co-equal goals.

	Strong Leadership: Highly Effective		Moderate Effectiveness		Needs Substantial Improvement	Rating Average	Response Count
Governor's Administration	6.4% (6)	17.0% (16)	28.7% (27)	20.2% (19)	27.7% (26)	2.54	94
Legislature	3.2% (3)	6.4% (6)	27.7% (26)	20.2% (19)	42.6% (40)	2.07	94
Delta Stewardship Council	12.8% (12)	19.1% (18)	33.0% (31)	10.6% (10)	24.5% (23)	2.85	94
Independent Science Board	11.7% (11)	37.2% (35)	33.0% (31)	9.6% (9)	8.5% (8)	3.34	94
Natural Resources Agency	6.4% (6)	22.3% (21)	28.7% (27)	22.3% (21)	20.2% (19)	2.72	94
Department of Water Resources	6.4% (6)	24.5% (23)	26.6% (25)	19.1% (18)	23.4% (22)	2.71	94
Department of Fish and Game	4.3% (4)	14.1% (13)	38.0% (35)	25.0% (23)	18.5% (17)	2.61	92
California Water Commission	3.6% (3)	9.5% (8)	36.9% (31)	31.0% (26)	19.0% (16)	2.48	84
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	2.2% (2)	14.6% (13)	47.2% (42)	21.3% (19)	14.6% (13)	2.69	89
Delta Protection Commission	6.6% (6)	20.9% (19)	36.3% (33)	17.6% (16)	18.7% (17)	2.79	91
State Water Resources Control Board	5.4% (5)	19.6% (18)	32.6% (30)	20.7% (19)	21.7% (20)	2.66	92
California Emergency Management Agency	2.6% (2)	9.0% (7)	44.9% (35)	23.1% (18)	20.5% (16)	2.50	78
Department of Food and Agriculture	2.6% (2)	11.5% (9)	33.3% (26)	28.2% (22)	24.4% (19)	2.40	78

Department of Transportation	1.3% (1)	6.4% (5)	34.6% (27)	35.9% (28)	21.8% (17)	2.29	78
Other (specify below)	33.3% (4)	16.7% (2)	16.7% (2)	8.3% (1)	25.0% (3)	3.25	12

Other (please specify) 12

answered question 95

skipped question 17

8. Please provide additional information or examples of effective agency or organization leadership, management, planning, and implementation related to the Delta Vision Strategic Plan.

Response
Count

28

answered question 28

skipped question 84

9. Please provide additional information about how specific state agencies or organizations need to improve related to the Delta Vision Strategic Plan.

Response
Count

29

answered question 29

skipped question 83

10. Please assess the participation and cooperation of federal agencies in implementing the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and working towards achieving the two co-equal goals.

	Highly Cooperative: Effective Participation		Moderately Cooperative		Needs Substantial Improvement	Rating Average	Response Count
U.S. Department of the Interior	4.7% (4)	12.8% (11)	37.2% (32)	20.9% (18)	24.4% (21)	2.52	86
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	5.7% (5)	24.1% (21)	27.6% (24)	19.5% (17)	23.0% (20)	2.70	87
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	3.5% (3)	15.1% (13)	41.9% (36)	19.8% (17)	19.8% (17)	2.63	86
U.S. Geological Survey	11.3% (9)	18.8% (15)	43.8% (35)	15.0% (12)	11.3% (9)	3.04	80
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	3.8% (3)	10.3% (8)	33.3% (26)	25.6% (20)	26.9% (21)	2.38	78
U.S. Department of Commerce	2.7% (2)	6.8% (5)	32.9% (24)	27.4% (20)	30.1% (22)	2.25	73
National Marine Fisheries Service	5.8% (5)	22.1% (19)	31.4% (27)	16.3% (14)	24.4% (21)	2.69	86
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	2.5% (2)	15.0% (12)	30.0% (24)	26.3% (21)	26.3% (21)	2.41	80
U.S. Department of Agriculture	4.2% (3)	5.6% (4)	38.0% (27)	23.9% (17)	28.2% (20)	2.34	71
Other (specify below)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)	50.0% (3)	1.83	6
					Other (please specify)		1
answered question							87
skipped question							25

11. Please provide additional information about federal agency participation and cooperation related to the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and work to achieve the two co-equal goals.

	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	89

12. To what degree are the following stakeholder groups contributing to the advancement of the co-equal goals?

	Highly Constructive: Supportive		Moderately Constructive		Needs Substantial Improvement	Rating Average	Response Count
Urban Water Districts and Agencies	9.3% (8)	23.3% (20)	34.9% (30)	17.4% (15)	15.1% (13)	2.94	86
Agricultural Water Districts and Agencies	10.5% (9)	17.4% (15)	30.2% (26)	18.6% (16)	23.3% (20)	2.73	86
Delta Counties and Communities	3.4% (3)	12.6% (11)	31.0% (27)	33.3% (29)	19.5% (17)	2.47	87
Area of Origin Counties and Communities	3.5% (3)	11.6% (10)	40.7% (35)	31.4% (27)	12.8% (11)	2.62	86
Farmers and Agricultural Organizations	5.7% (5)	11.5% (10)	40.2% (35)	24.1% (21)	18.4% (16)	2.62	87
Environmental and Wildlife Organizations	5.8% (5)	17.4% (15)	39.5% (34)	24.4% (21)	12.8% (11)	2.79	86
Business and Economic Development Organizations	4.9% (4)	11.1% (9)	35.8% (29)	33.3% (27)	14.8% (12)	2.58	81
Labor Organizations	3.9% (3)	3.9% (3)	27.6% (21)	43.4% (33)	21.1% (16)	2.26	76
Environmental Justice Organizations	2.6% (2)	9.0% (7)	28.2% (22)	35.9% (28)	24.4% (19)	2.29	78
Water Recreation Industry and Organizations	1.3% (1)	9.0% (7)	33.3% (26)	37.2% (29)	19.2% (15)	2.36	78
Other (specify below)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (3)	2.33	6

Other (please specify)

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answered question	88
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skipped question	24
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13. Please provide additional information about constructive stakeholder participation related to the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and subsequent implementing legislation.

	Response Count
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	23
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answered question	23
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skipped question	89
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14. What do you see as the major barriers and constraints in efforts to achieve the co-equal goals?

	Response Count
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	71
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answered question	71
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skipped question	41
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15. What recommendations do you have for improving the State's progress and action on the two co-equal goals?

	Response Count
	60
answered question	60
skipped question	52

16. Please tell us about yourself for our evaluation (names and contact information will be kept confidential).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	81
Organization:		100.0%	81
ZIP Code:		100.0%	81
Email Address:		100.0%	81
	answered question		81
	skipped question		31








17. Select the item that best represents your affiliation.

		Response Percent	Response Count
State or Federal Elected Official		1.2%	1
Local or Regional Elected Official		1.2%	1
State Agency		23.5%	19
Federal Agency		3.7%	3
Local Government Agency		8.6%	7
Water Stakeholder		12.3%	10
Environmental Stakeholder		3.7%	3
Delta Stakeholder		3.7%	3
Agriculture Stakeholder		2.5%	2
Business and Employer Stakeholder		4.9%	4
Recreation Stakeholder		1.2%	1
Environmental Justice Stakeholder		0.0%	0
Consultant or Attorney		16.0%	13
Academia		3.7%	3
Consumer and Ratepayer		1.2%	1
Interested Individual		12.3%	10



answered question 81

skipped question 31

18. Select the item that best represents your management level.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elected		4.9%	4
Executive		39.5%	32
Management		12.3%	10
Program or Project Management		16.0%	13
Program or Project Staff		13.6%	11
Individual Consumer and Ratepayer		2.5%	2
Interested Californian		11.1%	9
		answered question	81
		skipped question	31

19. Would you like the DVF staff to contact you to hear more about your perspectives?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, send me an email to set up an appointment.		39.4%	28
No thanks, my survey responses say it all.		60.6%	43
		answered question	71
		skipped question	41