

WEST VALLEY BASSMASTERS OF TRACY

FEBUARY NEWSLETTER

CAMERON and Dave Win Mc Clure!

Cameron Cardoza and Dave Holmes were The only anglers to pull a limit out of the cold Water's of Mc Clure in our January Tournament.

Second place went to Mike Fredericks, and Cliff Rich, with 4 keepers.

Third place went to Jim Gondal, and B.J. Johnson with 3 fish.

Boaters Insurance

All boaters need to turn in a proof of insurance To Wayne by our next meeting. This is vital for Us to continue to fish tournaments, as a club.

MEETING MOVED!!!!!!

Our February meeting date has been moved from The 14th to the 21st. Too many could get in trouble Going to a fishing club meeting on Valentine's Day.

Don't Forget!

JOIN the FLW

Don't forget to join the FLW now that we have Voted to go with them. You will get a new magazine and other goodies from them.

News Article

Important reports regarding our Delta will Initiate study groups appointed by Arnold, That may lead to turning the majority of our Delta to a saltwater estuary. We need to be Politically active to do all we can to protect that which we love.

Soil subsidence in the delta

Soils in the delta are peat-based, and subside due to compaction and oxidation caused by farming activity. Many of the area's "islands" are now holes 20 feet below sea level, surrounded by frail levees. Widespread levee failure – caused by either an earthquake or flooding – could turn the heart of the delta into a vast saline lake, destroying thousands of acres of farm land and stopping water exports to southern California for months or years.

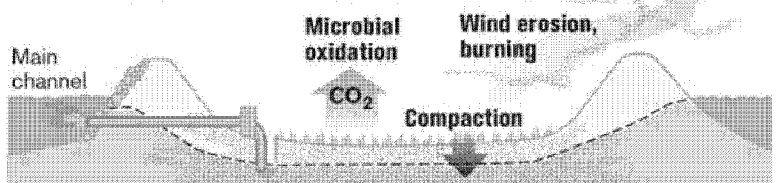
Pre-1880: Freshwater tidal marsh

Natural levees were formed by sediments deposited during spring floods and stabilized by vegetation.



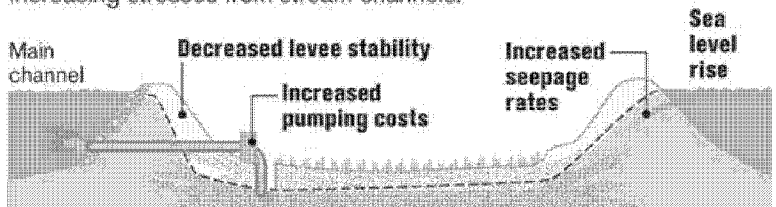
1900s: Elevation loss

Riparian vegetation was cleared and levees built to create farmland.

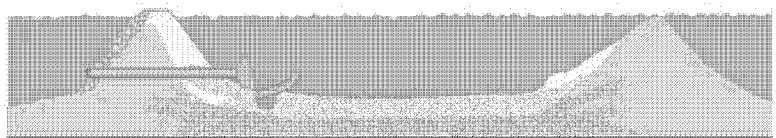


2000s: Increased levee maintenance ...

Levees must be periodically raised and reinforced to support increasing stresses from stream channels.



... or levee failure



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