

2021 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT FORUM

February 3-5

#AMForum2021

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Goals for the 2021 Adaptive Management Forum

Synthesis

Synthesize lessons learned from prior ecosystem restoration and water management projects and research efforts

Education

Foster information sharing about adaptive management

Networking

Strengthen science-management interactions by connecting decision-makers, practitioners, stakeholders, and scientists

Dialogue


Stimulate dialogue around a shared vision of adaptive management


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FEB 3


Revisiting the Foundations and Planning for the Future 


Practice of Adaptive Management Planning 

Afternoon workshops
• Adaptive Management Planning 101
• Delta Landscapes Scenario Planning Tool 

FEB 4

Closing the Adaptive Management Loop 

Adaptive Management Surprises and Successes 

Afternoon workshops
• Permitting for Adaptive Management Success
• Delta Landscapes Scenario Planning Tool 

FEB 5

Mechanisms of Adaptive Management 

The Future of Adaptive Management 



Plenary



Standard talks



Lightning talks



Breakout groups

AM Forum 2021

Delta Science Program

Adaptive Management
A Shared Vision

Adaptive Management is a process of continuous learning and improvement that allows us to respond to uncertainty and change. It is a key component of the Delta Science Program's mission to restore the Delta to a resilient future.

Day 1, Feb. 3rd Opening Plenary

Revisiting the Foundations and Planning for the Future

- Defining success for managing Delta resources (and defining failure as well)
- Bringing adaptive management to the Delta CALFED to the forefront goals
- Looking toward an uncertain future
- Learning from the willow: managing adaptively for future change

Day 3, Feb. 5th Closing Plenary

The Future of Adaptive Management

- Adaptive management in the time of COVID: how a global pandemic can inform management of the Delta for a resilient future
- Forum reflections and meeting close

Day 1, Feb. 3rd Practice of AM Planning

Day 2, Feb. 4th Closing the AM Loop

Closing the loop can happen whether you plan for it or not <i>Stuart Siegel</i>	Solutions for the sinking Delta: from research to implementation <i>Steve Deverel</i>	South Bay Salt Pond restoration project: 15 years of adaptive management - where we are now <i>Donna Ball</i>	Adapting annually: establishing a rhythm for flow actions to benefit Delta smelt <i>Denise Reed</i>
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Kudos Bar

Networking Table

Day 2, Feb. 4th AM Surprises & Successes

Day 3, Feb. 5th Mechanisms of AM

Think big, start small: invasive vegetation pilot studies to inform large-scale restoration management <i>Gina Darin</i>	From conceptual to concrete: using models to build a monitoring plan <i>Rosemary Hartman</i>	Incorporating adaptive management into funding proposals <i>Sarah Lemeister</i>	Structured decision-making: CVPIA <i>Rod Wittler</i>	Quantitative modeling: Southport levee setback <i>Chris Bowles</i>
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Free Thought Spot

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- 7 Closing Plenary

