



Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area

Yolo County Board of Supervisors Meeting
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What is a National Heritage Area?

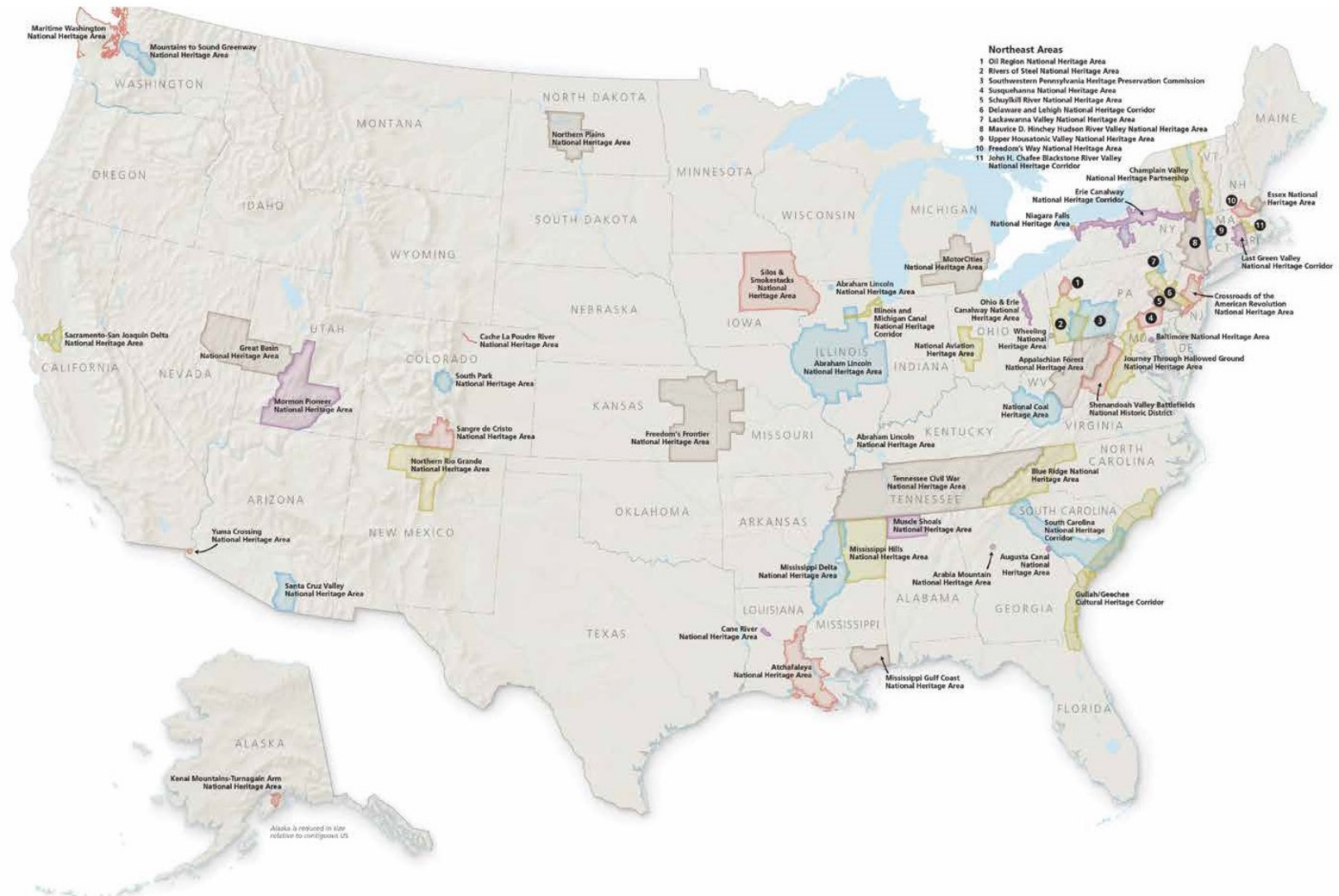
A National Heritage Area is a place designated by the United States Congress where natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally significant landscape arising from patterns of human activity shaped by geography.

- National Park Service



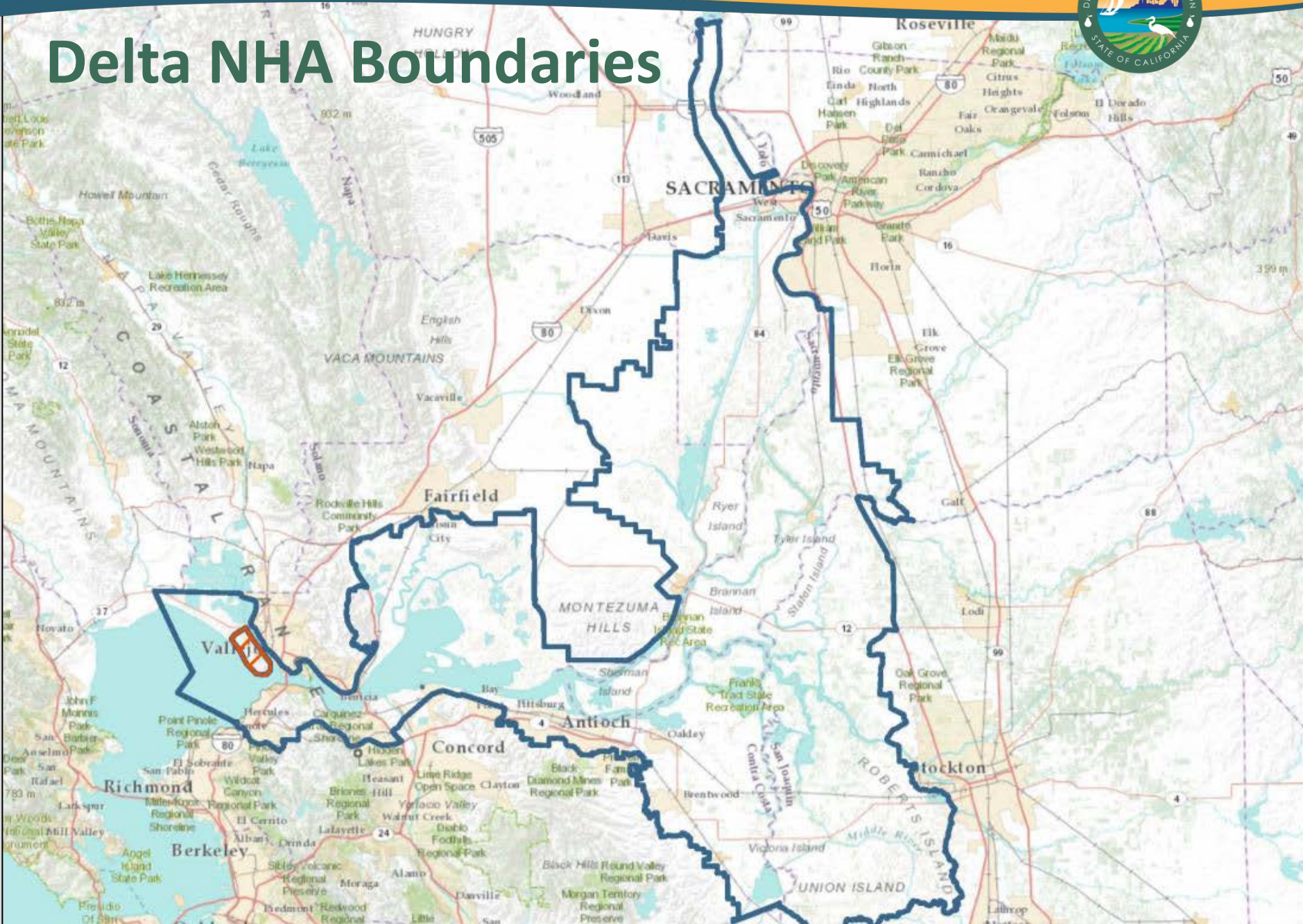


National Heritage Areas





Delta NHA Boundaries





Management Plan Requirements

- Represent diverse interests
- Consider government plans and treaty rights
- Required components include:
 - Resource inventory
 - Recommendations for National Heritage Area projects and management, and coordination with governmental and Tribal programs
 - Interpretive plan
 - Funding sources
 - Implementation plan



Potential NHA Activities

- Historic preservation
- Cultural conservation
- Education and interpretation
- Development of recreational assets
- Nature conservation
- Tourism
- Economic development





Management Plan Outreach to Date

- NHA Advisory Committee
- NHA Advisory Task Groups
 - Heritage Development and Tourism
 - Interpretive
 - Organization
 - Resource Stewardship
- Tribal Consultation
- Public Workshops
- Delta Heritage Forum Conference
- Online Surveys and Interviews



Potential Partners

- Local, state, and tribal governments
- Historic preservation organizations
- Historic sites and neighborhoods
- Main Street/downtown revitalization groups
- Agricultural organizations
- Agritourism sites
- Museums and cultural organizations
- Art galleries
- Restaurants and shops
- Nature conservancies
- Land trusts
- Parks
- Chambers of commerce
- Tourism bureaus
- Tour companies
- Event producers
- Hotels and B&Bs
- Schools
- Civic organizations



Management Plan Schedule

January-September 2023

- NHA Advisory Committee and task group meetings
- Collaborate with partners on commitments
- Continue preparing draft plan
- Commission consider public release of draft plan
- Public review of plan and CEQA/NEPA document
- Commission consider plan approval
- Submit final plan for National Park Service/
Department of Interior review



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