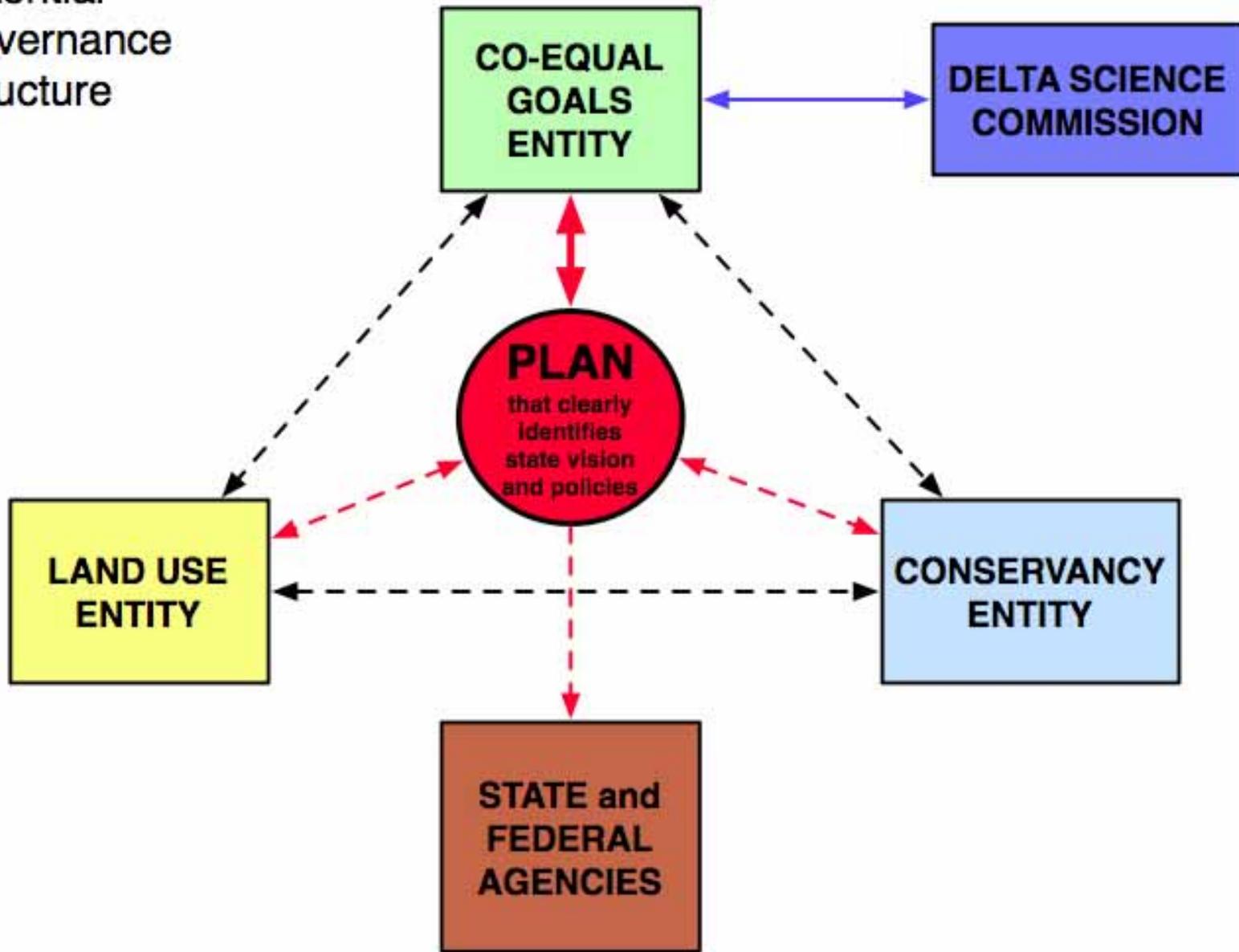


Potential
Governance
Structure





LAND USE

Examples of State Interests

- limit development in flood-prone areas
- conserve floodplains
- the economic viability of the Delta

Potential Functions

- ensure local plan consistency with
 - (1) the Delta plan, and
 - (2) the DPC management plan
- ensure federal consistency with the Delta plan

Examples of Governance Options Discussed

- DPC modified as needed to implement functions
- new version of DPC
- regional COG



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Examples of State Interests

- appropriate agriculture
- water and land-based ecosystem restoration
- local economic/recreation projects

Potential Functions

- purchase land and agricultural easements
- coordinate ecosystem restoration activities

Examples of Governance Options Discussed

- Delta Conservancy (free-standing)
- Delta Conservancy (under the Coastal Conservancy)
- combined with Co-Equal entity



CO-EQUAL GOALS

Examples of State Interests

- ensure a healthy estuary
- ensure reliable water supply and water quality
- protect Delta floodplains and watersheds

Potential Functions

- oversight of flows into and out of the Delta
- managing towards desired ecosystem characteristics
- managing towards reliable water supply for agricultural and urban users
- ensure state-federal consistency
- appellate function when conflict occurs
- oversight of adaptive management
- coordination with water conservation and regional self-sufficiency efforts
- coordination of Delta watershed management efforts

Examples of Governance Options Discussed

- commission/council
 - (1) stakeholder commission
 - (2) expert commission
 - (3) cabinet-level committee
- new state agency
- independent policy-making task force
- JPA

Exceptional circumstances for balancing co-equal goals:

1. catastrophic seismic event or flooding in the Delta
2. prolonged drought
3. significantly faster sea level rise than projected,
including changes in salinity regime