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Please consider correcting the following statement on Pages 45-46 "Existing agencies have a critical role in achieving the CDEW Plan:

- For land use and resource management policies under the Delta Protection Act: the DPC and the State Lands Commission"

The State Lands Commission's "land use and resource management polices" are not provided via the Delta Protection Act, rather as part of the Public Trust Doctrine. The State of California acquired sovereign ownership of all tidelands and submerged lands and beds of navigable waterways upon its admission to the United States in 1850.

The State holds these lands for the benefit of all people of the State for statewide Public Trust purposes, which include waterborne commerce, navigation, fisheries, water-related recreation, habitat preservation and open space. The State's sovereign interests are under the jurisdiction of, and managed by, of the State Lands Commission.

Regards,

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