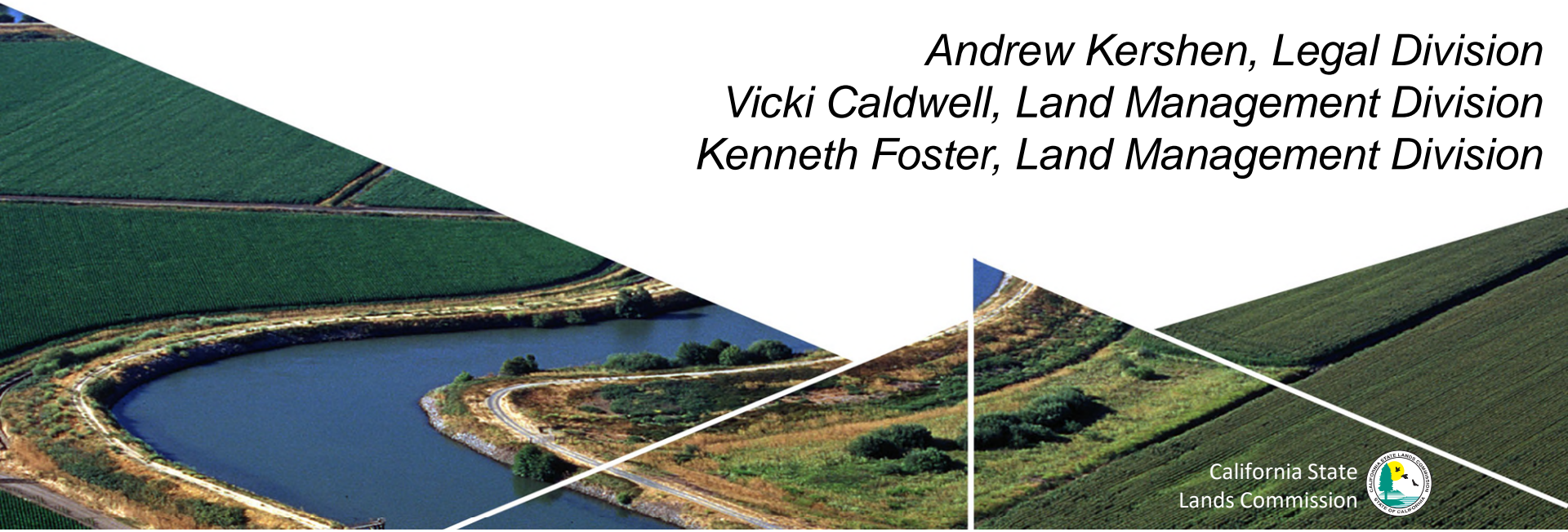




Commercial Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Implementation Program

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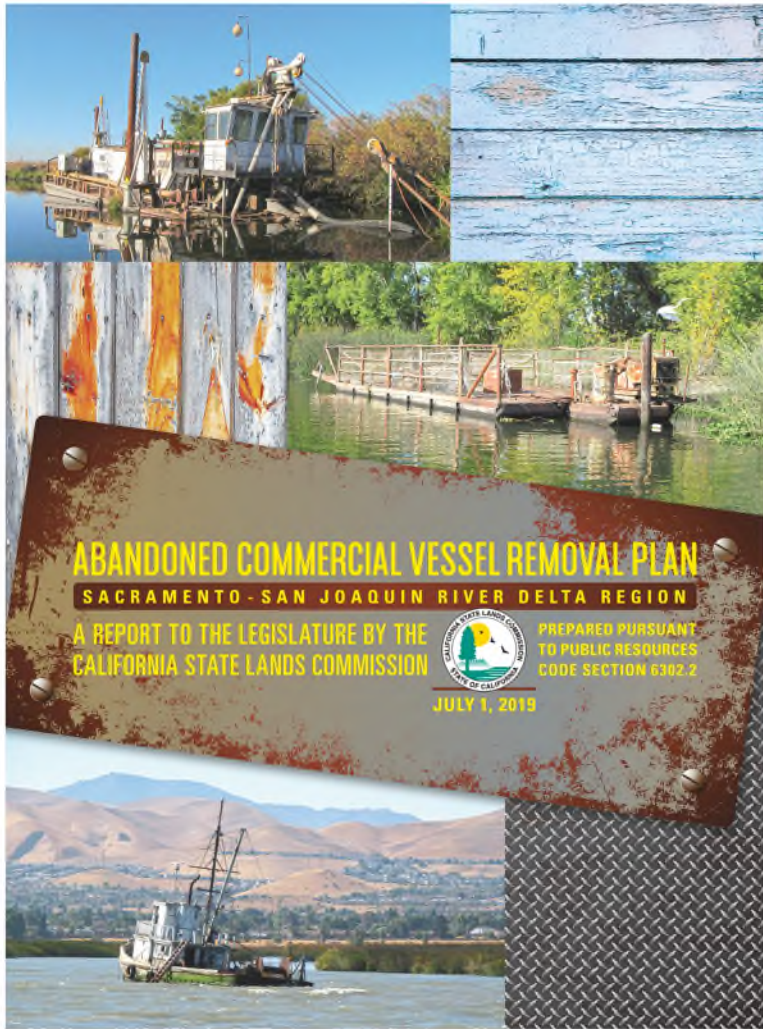




Background

The Commission has long advocated for a state-level program to address commercial abandoned and derelict vessels (CADV) in state waters.

A significant step was taken in 2011 when the Legislature vested the Commission with the power to declare certain vessels abandoned property and to take title and direct their disposition (Wolk, SB 595; Public Resources Code section 6302 et seq.).



Commercial ADV Plan

In 2019, the Commission prepared a plan for CADV removal in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta.

In 2021, the Legislature allocated \$12 million to the Commission for CADV removal.



Limited Implementation CADV Program

Proposed CADV Program Elements:

- Field Survey: locate and assess the current inventory of primarily CADV within the Legal Delta
- Vessel Prioritization: in conjunction with agency partners and based on criteria developed for the CADV Plan
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Analysis: prepare a programmatic environmental analysis

Proposed Implementation Timeline

- February 2022: Commission consideration
- Spring 2022: Solicit bids
- By Spring 2023: survey, prioritization, and CEQA analysis completed
- Spring/Summer 2023: Legal due-process noticing for the first targeted CADVs with abatement actions starting shortly thereafter
- Staff expects the Program to continue for 3 to 5 years -- until the budget allocation is exhausted



THANK YOU!

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