Bethel Island Hazardous Materials below sea level

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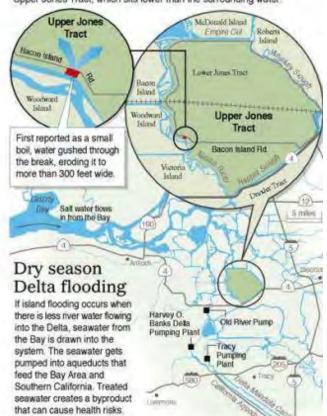
04 Jones Tract Breach

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- 08:15 Fishermen See Boil
 - Falling (ebb) Tide
- 08:55 DWR Notified
- 10:00 Pumping Reduced*
 - SWP: o cfs
 - CVP: 800 cfs
 - Delta Cross Gates Opened
- 15:00 Dutra Hired by RD
 - First barges arrive ~22:00

Levee break at Upper Jones Tract

One of the Delta's levees collapsed Thursday, allowing water to pour onto Upper Jones Tract, which sits lower than the surrounding water.





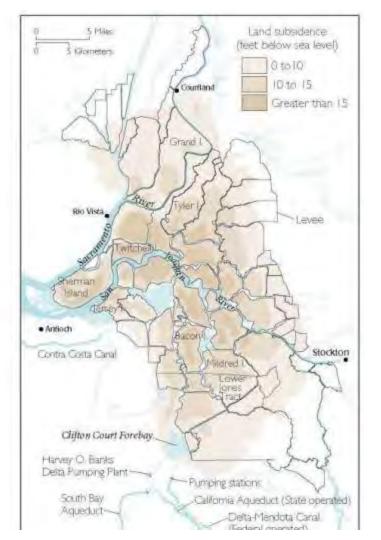
Settlement of peaty soils

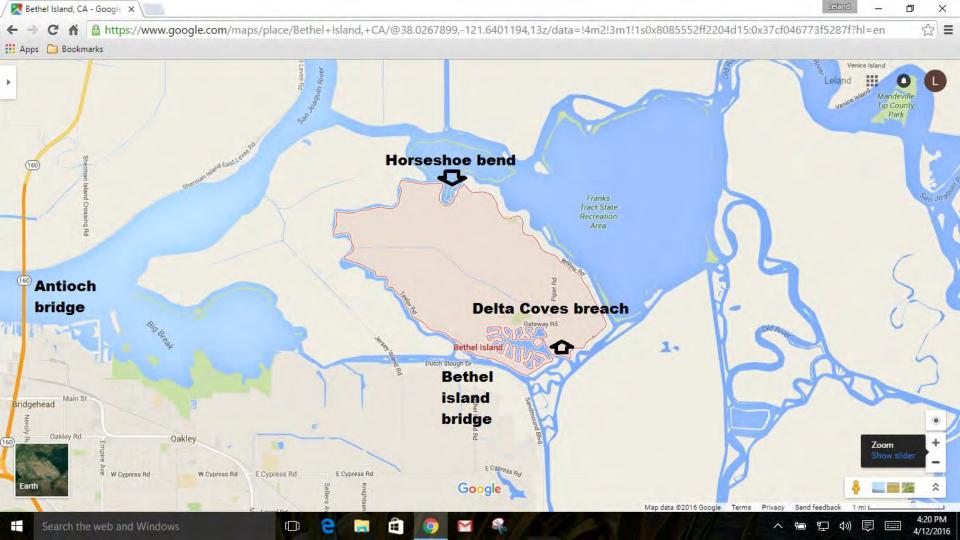
Ground settlement in the peaty soils is caused by biochemical oxidation; which is exacerbated by farming, wind erosion, fires, and subsidence due to compaction of underlying units (increased effective stress triggered by groundwater withdrawal)

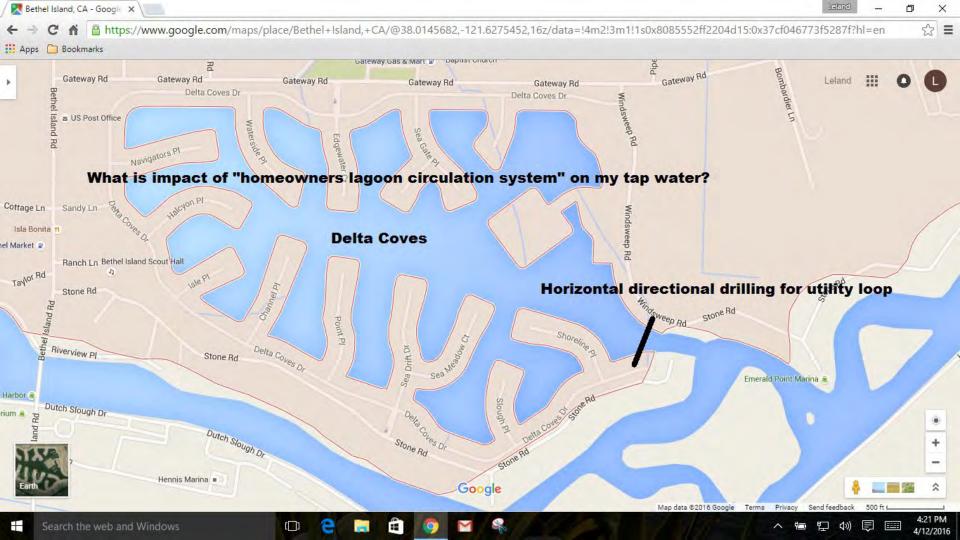
Deep-measurement compaction recorders are needed to permit differentiation between ground settlement caused by surface oxidation and compaction of the peaty soils from deeper

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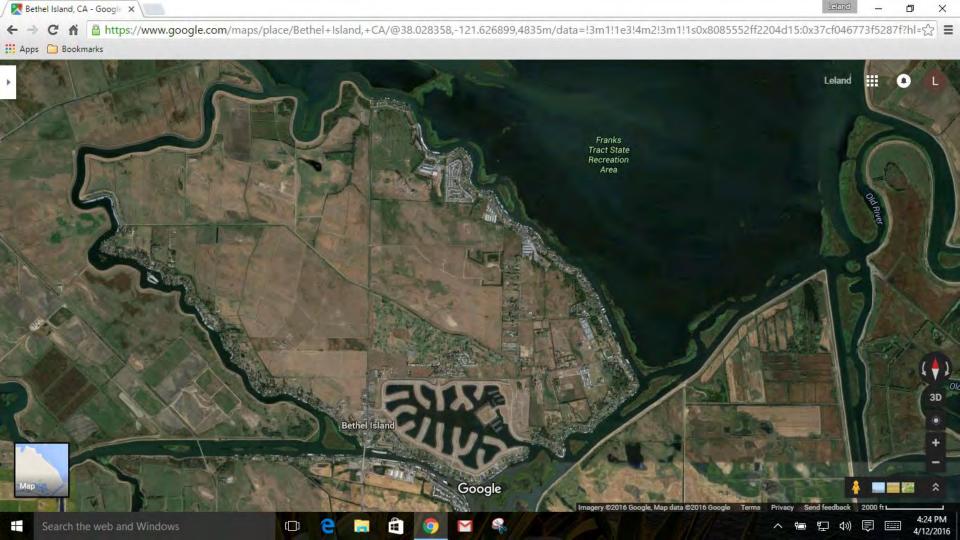
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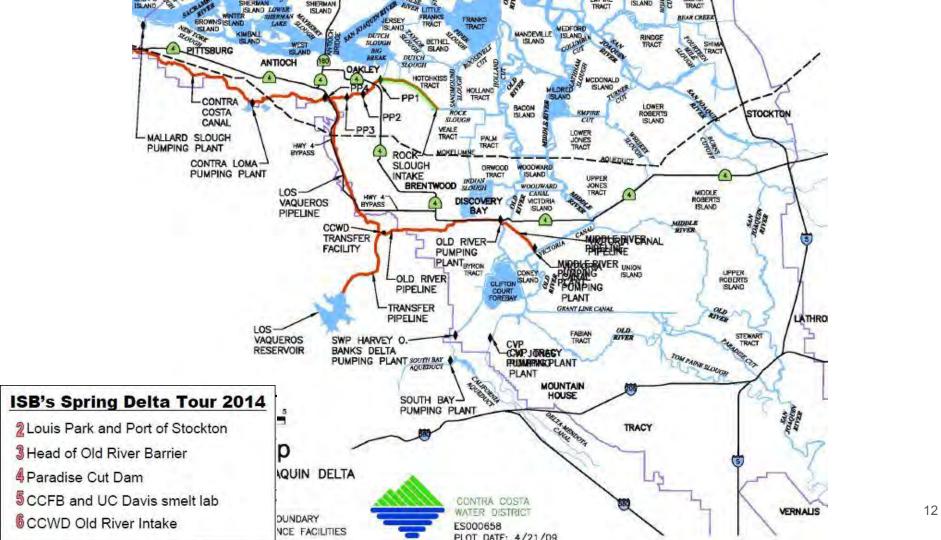






BethellslandHazMatBelowSealevel - Marina1-4

Item	Qty dry storage below sea level	Fuel	Oil	Lead acid batteries (pounds)	Lead PPB EPA<15	Notes
Marina 1						CoCo county Sheriff's boat
Boats	140			13440		
RVs	114			10944		
RoundUp	Truck full					Used by state for delta weed abatement
Marina 2						
Boats	100			9600		
Marina 3						
Boats	100			9600		
Marina 4						
Boats	25			2400		
Total				45984	341	PPB calc @ 50,000 acre feet * 2.7 milion pounds per acre foot "=(E10/(2700000*50000))*1000000000"





Recommendations

Contra Costa County supervisors direct infrastructure subcommittee and staff to perform Bethel Island Hazardous Materials inventory and risk assessment

Contra Costa County supervisors direct legislative subcommittee to research laws regarding Hazardous Materials stored below sea level

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