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Combined, the area is home to 3.9 million residents. The population of the five counties is expected to double by 2050,

Locations targeted for improvement include Brannan Island and Franks Tract, Sherman and Lower Sherman islands

increasing demand for recreation in the region, Ray said.

and Bethany Reservoir.

The area is ripe for boating, fishing and hunting opportunities, according to the state report.

The reservoir, south of Byron, is ideal for picnicking, angling and camping, as well as an interpretive exhibit of California Department of Water Resources operations.

The California Department of Fish and Game was advised that Lower Sherman Island could be a wildlife area, and the state parks department could provide interpretation of historical communities such as Locke, in Solano County.

Other agencies encouraged to participate in the improvement of the Delta included East Bay Regional Parks, Caltrans -- to turn highways 160 and 84 into scenic byways and add more signs, pullouts and boating access -- the California Department of Water Resources, the California Recreational Trails System and the Delta Protection Commission.

Read a copy of the state-issued report on Delta improvements at ContraCostaTimes.com.



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