

## **Environmental Justice Coalition for Water Delta Health Study**

### **ABSTRACT**

The project seeks to identify and assess the full range of environmental risks and concerns to human health resulting from poor water quality in the Delta, and sharing this information with participating EJ communities, the broader public, and policy-makers in the Delta Vision Strategic Planning process. The specifics of the research project generally include: (1) a review of the existing literature identifying potential health impacts of contaminants commonly found in Delta waters, such as mercury and PCBs; (2) field research to develop information about the environmental and social conditions in the Delta region; (3) focus groups and interviews with EJ community members in the Delta to develop data about the cultural and socio-economic factors putting these community members at higher risk for exposure to contaminants found in the Delta; and (4) a report summarizing existing literature and presenting analysis of the data collected.