## Common Goal:

Put a process in place for developing a collaborative adaptive management program for water year 2012/2013. Begin by identifying immediate data needs and developing products we can use to test predictions about the effect of OMR on turbidity, smelt distribution, and salvage under current conditions.

***Collaboration is a mutually beneficial and well-defined relationship entered into by two or more organizations to achieve common goals.***

## How:

Through the utilization of our collective resources, we will increase our understanding of the variety of factors affecting the distribution and entrainment of delta smelt, so that we can make more informed, scientifically based decisions to lessen the risk to delta smelt and learn through application of adaptive science.

***In seeking to achieve these goals, we commit to pursue them in a manner that is:***

1. **Transparent**
   Significant communication regularly occurring with all participating parties present.
2. **Accessible**
   Ability for everyone to be heard and participate in the dialogue.
3. **Solution-oriented**
   Looking for how to get things done.
4. **Honest**
   Direct without being disrespectful.
5. **Timely**
   Issues will be addressed as expeditiously as possible.
6. **Creative**
   Willingness to think outside the box.
7. **Open minded**
   Willingness to truly consider all points of view—even when "I know I am right."