

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Date & Time

Friday, March 1, 2024

10:00 AM

Location

Jean Harvie Community Center

14273 River Road, Walnut Grove, CA 95690

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(Gov. Code § 11123.2)

Webcast

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Agenda Items

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1. Welcome, Introductions, and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum

3. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may comment on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Council that is not listed on the agenda.

4. Delta Adapts Draft Adaptation Plan Overview and Discussion (Information Item)

Council staff, alongside other partner State and local agency staff, will present a preview of the draft Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan strategies. The presentation will focus on climate adaptation strategies for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh, including high-priority actions, responsible entities for implementation, and funding options. The Draft Adaptation Plan will be released in spring 2024 for public review and comment. Public engagement will be available for each item.

A) Flood Risk Reduction Strategies (Information Item)

Council staff and other partner State and local agency staff will preview draft Flood Risk Reduction Strategies, which aim to reduce flood risk through a series of actions focused on in-Delta levee improvements and land use changes, implementation of nature-based solutions to support flood mitigation and ecosystem services, improved emergency preparedness and communication, and upstream operation of reservoirs to manage flood flows into the Delta.

B) Ecosystem Strategies (Information Item)

Council staff and other partner State and local agency staff will preview draft Ecosystem Strategies, which aim to strengthen the adaptability of Delta ecosystems by restoring and connecting habitats to meet Delta Plan goals.

C) Agriculture Strategies (Information Item)

Council staff and other partner State and local agency staff will preview draft Agriculture Strategies, which take a holistic approach to agricultural resilience by identifying actions to support more efficient agricultural water use, building healthier soils, incentivizing climate-resilient crops, and diversifying revenue opportunities.

D) Water Supply Reliability Strategies (Information Item)

Council staff and other partner State and local agency staff will preview draft Water Supply Reliability Strategies, which aim to build upon the Council's reduced reliance efforts by working with partners to increase water conservation, expand storage and regional water supplies, modernize Delta conveyance systems, improve upstream reservoir operations, and update water quality standards to consider the impacts of climate change.

E) Funding and Governance (Information Item)

Council staff will preview draft Adaptation Plan needs and potential options for funding and improved governance. Costs include those

needed to implement levee improvements and ecosystem restoration to address climate vulnerabilities through 2050.

5. Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan Discussion of Next Steps and Closing

Council staff will provide an overview of next steps for finalizing a draft Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan for public review and comment.

6. Preparation for the Next Council Meeting

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Public Comments

Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Council on any agenda item (except closed session items). Comments during the public comment period shall be limited to matters within the Council's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments. Your comments are important to each member of the Council and staff.

Members of the public interested in providing comments remotely should either: 1) join the meeting via Zoom, provide the name and agenda item associated with the request to comment to the Council clerk at engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov; or 2) call (916) 275-6824, provide a name and remain on the line. While Zoom requires registration, the name used to register on Zoom is not required to be the user's actual name. When called on by the Council chair, Zoom attendees and telephone callers will be unmuted and able to provide oral comments.

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