



October 7, 2021

- AGENDA -

DELTA PLAN INTERAGENCY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 18, 2021, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

In accordance with AB 361 (Government Code §11133), the Council will provide for remote participation by DPIIC members, staff, and members of the public. As such, this meeting will be conducted entirely remotely via Cal-Span and Zoom; there will not be a public, in-person access location.

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The agenda items may be considered in a different order pursuant to the determination of the chair. At the discretion of the chair, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Committee members will have the opportunity to share relevant updates with other Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) members and to comment on the summary of the July 12, 2021 DPIIC meeting.

2. Ecosystem-based Management during Drought

Moderated by State Water Resources Control Board Chair Joaquin Esquivel, this panel will explore how DPIIC agencies can move toward risk-based management and planning for the long-term health of the Delta ecosystem.

Panelists:

- Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of Interior
- Chuck Bonham, Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Maurice Hall, Vice President-Ecosystems and Water, Environmental Defense Fund

Committee Discussion: What are we doing well? Where do we need to improve? What can we do to incorporate ecosystem-based management practices to better manage risk?

Committee Action: The Committee will consider recommending actions DPIIC members could take to improve or accelerate ecosystem-based management of the Delta watershed.

3. Delta Restoration: Formation of the DPIIC Restoration Subcommittee

The Delta Plan Chapter 4 Amendment recommends the creation of a DPIIC Restoration Subcommittee to support implementation of the broad, landscape scale changes necessary to restore ecosystem functions in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. Delta Conservancy Executive Officer Campbell Ingram and Delta Stewardship Council Deputy Executive Officer for Planning Jeff Henderson will present initial planning related to formation of a restoration subcommittee.

Committee Discussion: How can this subcommittee add value to your organization and collective efforts to reduce barriers to restoration?

Committee Action: The Committee will be asked to commit key staff to a series of initial meetings beginning first quarter 2022.

4. Delta Science: Science Action Agenda

The Delta Science Program is currently updating the Science Action Agenda (SAA). The SAA is a four-year science agenda for the Delta that prioritizes and aligns science actions to inform management decisions, fills gaps in knowledge, promotes collaborative science, builds the science infrastructure, and achieves the objectives of the Delta Science Plan. Senior Environmental Scientist Rachael Klopfenstein will present the updated draft science actions and request that agencies submit comments through the public review process.

5. Closing Remarks and Committee Business

To guide creation of DPIIC meeting agendas for 2022, Committee members may propose themes or topics for the 2022 DPIIC meetings.

6. Public Comment

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