

Delta Independent Science Board Report

Summary: Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Chair Dr. Tracy Collier will brief the Council on recent and upcoming activities of the Delta ISB.

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Dr. Collier will brief the Council on the Delta ISB October 1 teleconference meeting, the Board's review of the Draft Interim Science Action Agenda, and highlights of the 2014 Bay-Delta Science Conference.

October 1 Teleconference Meeting

At the October 1 teleconference, the Delta ISB adopted its review of the Draft Interim Science Action Agenda, conditional on edits to be made by four members. The ISB provided six specific suggestions for how to improve the final agenda (<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2014/10/2014-10-08-DISB-Review-of-the-Draft-Interim-Science-Action-Agenda.pdf>; Attachment 1). The members said that the methods and processes used to develop the draft agenda set a positive precedent for successful implementation of the Delta Science Plan. In other actions on the teleconference, they also heard an update on the Science Advisory Committee, and discussed progress on program reviews. The Fish and Flows review group is preparing a draft report and will present an initial overview at the October 31 Delta ISB meeting.

2014 Bay-Delta Science Conference

Delta ISB members will attend the 2014 Bay-Delta Science Conference and cover as many conference sessions and plenary talks as possible. At their October 31 meeting they will report on their observations and highlights from the conference and provide recommendations to conference organizers.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1: DISB Review of the Draft Interim Science Action Agenda

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