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## Delta Independent Science Board

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To: Randy Fiorini, Chair, Delta Plan Interagency Implementation  
Committee and Delta Stewardship Council

From: Delta Independent Science Board

Subject: Support for the Interim Science Action Agenda

We find the Interim Science Action Agenda (ISAA) credible, balanced, and technically sound as a near-term basis for guiding regional science activities in support of policy and management decisions in the Delta. We encourage the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee to put the ISAA into action.

Rapid acceptance and use of the ISAA would advance the cause of shared, collaborative science in the Delta -- a difficult but essential goal identified in the Governor's California Water Action Plan. Lessons from applying the ISAA will inform the Science Action Agenda that is to follow.

The importance we attach to these science-planning efforts is reflected in our review of an earlier draft of the ISAA (<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2014/10/2014-10-08-DISB-Review-of-the-Draft-Interim-Science-Action-Agenda.pdf>).