

## Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee

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**Summary:** Implementation of the Delta Plan requires a high degree of coordination between state, federal and local agencies and stakeholders. In response, the California Legislature, through the Delta Reform Act, tasked the Council with establishing and overseeing a committee of agencies to implement the Delta Plan. The second meeting of this Committee will take place on November 17, 2014, and the Council will be provided an update on November 20, 2014.

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### Background

In accordance with Water Code Section 85204, Chapter Two of the Delta Plan, and supported by the *California Water Action Plan*, the Delta Stewardship Council has established and convened "a committee of agencies responsible for implementing the Delta Plan". On April 9, 2014, the inaugural meeting of the Committee was conducted in which all core member agencies were in attendance and fully engaged. The agenda focused on the interconnectedness of the Delta Plan, the *California Water Action Plan* and the federal government's report on *Federal Investments in the Bay-Delta Region*. Highlighting the significance and urgency of coordinated action and investment in the Delta, the Committee acknowledged this venue as valuable to assist with implementation and integration of these Delta efforts.

The Committee discussed a range of Delta issues and prioritized several issue-areas for greater policy discussion, including Delta levee investments, habitat restoration, and developing the Interim Science Action Agenda in support of the *One Delta, One Science* concept. Most importantly, how to integrate and leverage funding for these efforts and others will be a constant focus for the Committee. Also discussed was maintaining accountability through semi-annual progress reports to the Committee covering varied aspects of multi-plan implementation and agency involvement in the Delta.

Over the past six months, Delta Stewardship Council staff has been working closely with Committee members, implementing agencies and other interested parties to facilitate progress in these priority areas. The agenda for the November 17 meeting specifically reflects that work while maintaining focus on the intersection of Delta Plan and *California Water Action Plan* implementation with federal interests in the Delta. In addition, the Committee will review proposed draft Guiding Principles intended to provide a general framework for Committee interaction and supplement the Committee Charge and Objectives, as adopted by the Council December 19, 2013.

**List of Attachments**

Attachment 1: Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Agenda for  
November 17, 2014

Attachment 2: Proposed Draft Guiding Principles

Attachment 3: Council Approved Charge and Objectives

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