



October 21, 2014

-- AGENDA --
MEETING OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
Thursday, October 30, 2014
Sacramento Convention Center Complex
1400 J Street, Room 315
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Thursday, October 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum (Water Code §85210.5)
- Approx Time: 9:05 3. Closed Executive Session – (Not Open to the Public) **(Action Item)**
Litigation: Delta Stewardship Council Cases, Coordinated Proceeding
JCCP No. 4758 (Government Code §11126 (e)(2)(a),(e)(2)(B)(i))
- Approx Time: 10:00 4. Reconvene Open Session
5. Chair's Report
6. Executive Officer's Report **(Information Item)**
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. Legal Update
7. Lead Scientist's Report (Water Code §85280) **(Information Item)**
Attachment 1: By the Numbers Summary
8. Report from Chair of Independent Science Board **(Information Item)**
Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB or Board) Chair Dr. Tracy Collier will brief the Council on recent and upcoming activities of the Delta ISB.
Attachment 1: DISB Review of the Draft Interim Science Action Agenda

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054

9. Adoption of September 25, 2014 Meeting Summary (Action Item)

10. Toward an Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Framework (Information Item)

Monitoring and assessment are key elements in environmental decision-making. This briefing will discuss what coordinated monitoring and assessment efforts already exist, where there are gaps and barriers that inhibit broad uses of an integrated monitoring and assessment framework, and what the Delta Science Program is doing to work with others to overcome the barriers and develop a common framework applicable to the needs of multiple agencies.

Attachment 1: PowerPoint Presentation – *Toward an Integrated Monitoring Framework*

Attachment 2: PowerPoint Presentation – *Increasing Efficiency & Effectiveness Through Collaboration*

11. Delta Levee Investment Strategy Update (Water Code §85305-85306) (Information Item)

Staff will provide an update on this project, focusing on efforts related to data compilation, the independent peer review panel and public outreach and communication.

Attachment 1: Delta Science Program Independent Science Panel Review: Methodology and Scientific Basis to Support a Delta Levee Investment Strategy: Scope and Charge to Reviewers

12. Public Comment

13. Preparation for Next Council Meeting – Discuss (a) expected agenda items; (b) new work assignments for staff; (c) requests of other agencies; (d) other requests from Council members; and (e) confirm next meeting date.

1:00 p.m. ADJOURN

NOTE: Times listed on the agenda are approximate only. Item could be heard earlier or later as business is completed.

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