



June 17, 2015

-- AGENDA --  
MEETING OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL  
Thursday, June 25, 2015  
Park Tower Plaza  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
980 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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*Thursday, June 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m.*

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum (Water Code §85210.5)

- Approx. Time: 9:05 a.m.
3. **Closed Executive Session (Not Open to the Public) (Action Item)**
- a. Personnel Matter: Lead Scientist Vacancy (Government Code §11126 (a)(1))
  - b. Litigation: Delta Stewardship Council Cases, Coordinated Proceeding JCCP No. 4758 (Government Code §11126 (e)(2)(a), (e)(2)(B)(i))

- Approx. Time: 10:05 a.m.
4. Reconvene Open Session

5. Adoption of May 28, 2015 Meeting Summary (Action Item)

6. Chair's Report

7. Executive Officer's Report

- a. Report on Follow-up Items from Prior Council Meetings
- b. Legal Update
- c. Legislative Update

8. **Lead Scientist's Report (Water Code §85280) (Information Item)**

*On behalf of Peter Goodwin, Rainer Hoenicke will report on recent Delta Science activities.*  
**Attachment 1:** By the Numbers Summary *(to be provided at meeting)*

9. **Delta Independent Science Board Report (Information Item)**

*The Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board will report on ISB activities.*

*"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."*

**10. Delta Levee Investment Strategy: Investment Strategy Principles and General Updates (Action Item)**

*Staff will summarize comments received following the Council's May meeting and the Council may consider endorsement of the Delta flood management investment strategy policy principles that are proposed to guide the development of the Delta Levee Investment Strategy. In addition staff will update the Council on ongoing activities and provide previously requested information.*

**Attachment 1:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Bill Edgar and Clyde Macdonald

**Attachment 2:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – The Nature Conservancy and Natural Heritage Institute

**Attachment 3:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – San Joaquin County Public Works Department

**Attachment 4:** Delta Levees Investment Strategy NOP

**Attachment 5:** Delta Levees Investment Strategy – Project Schedule

**Attachment 6:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – California Farm Bureau Federation

**Attachment 7:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Department of Water Resources

**Attachment 8:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District

**Attachment 9:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Rogene Reynolds

**Attachment 10:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Delta Protection Commission

**Attachment 11:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – MBK Engineers

**Attachment 12:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Attachment 13:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – State Water Contractors

**Attachment 14:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Local Agencies of the North Delta

**Attachment 15:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Reclamation District 999

**Attachment 16:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Sacramento County

**Attachment 17:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

**Attachment 18:** Delta Flood Management Investment Strategy Principles  
Comment Letter – Supervisor Piepho

**11. Bay Delta Conservation Plan Update (Information Item)**

*Staff will update the Council on changes related to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and implications for the Delta Plan.*

**Attachment 1:** Appendix A from the Delta Plan

**Attachment 2:** Conveyance, Storage and Operations Principles from the Delta Plan

**Attachment 3:** Letter from Chair Fiorini to the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Regarding Changes to BDCP and Implications to the Delta Plan

## 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.

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