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DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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–Meeting Notice –

Delta Independent Science Board Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. PDT

Public Access Available at:

Park Tower
980 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order. All items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

Purpose: The main focus of the May 12, 2016 meeting of the Delta Independent Science Board (Board) is to hear from water quality monitoring experts. The Delta ISB is interested in large-scale efforts to understand water quality and its implications for the organisms and people who depend on the Delta. To accomplish this, the Board needs to understand current and future water quality information needs and how well they are met by existing programs. Panelists have been invited to discuss active water quality monitoring efforts in the Delta, how they are coordinated with each other, and how information from these efforts are synthesized and made available to broader audiences.

"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

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9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Delta ISB Chair's Report and Business Matters
3. Delta Stewardship Council Chair and Executive Officer's Report
4. Delta Lead Scientist Report
5. Staff update about the Delta Levees Investment Strategy

6. Water Quality Panel #1

What are we collecting and are we collecting the information we need?

Panelists include Jim Orlando (USGS), Brian Bergamaschi (USGS), Karen Gehrts (DWR), Steve SanJulian (DWR), Richard Connon (UC Davis) and Linda Dorn (Delta RMP).

7. Water Quality Panel #2

What do resources and regulatory agencies need to know now about research and monitoring needs now and 10 years from now?

Panelists include Karen Larsen (SWRCB), Adam LaPutz (CVRWQCB), Sam Harader (Delta Science Program) and Erin Foresman (USEPA).

8. Discussion and Updates about Delta ISB Review Efforts
9. Preparation for next Delta ISB Meetings
10. Public Comment

4:15 pm – Meeting Adjourned

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- If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Souza at (916) 445-0782 or kelly.souza@deltacouncil.ca.gov
 - Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta Independent Science Board on any agenda items except closed session items and those items for which the public has already been afforded such opportunity at an earlier meeting. In addition, comments during the Public Comment period shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).
 - Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta ISB website at http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_science_program/isb/isb_meetings.html to print the background meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
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