

May 11, 2012

## Final Staff Draft Delta Plan Released

Staff members from the Delta Stewardship Council will conduct a media conference call on Monday, May 14, 2012 to discuss the release of the final staff draft of the Delta Plan and the next steps in the Delta Plan adoption process.

The final staff draft Delta Plan is the sixth version in a series of plans that began with the first staff draft Delta Plan in 2010. It reflects more than 10,000 comments from nearly 250 different organizations and individuals since the release of the first staff draft.

This iteration reflects changes to the clarity and purpose of the fifth staff draft Delta Plan's policies and recommendations that address improved water quality, reduced reliance on Delta water supplies, levee priorities, ecosystem restoration and land development.

The Delta Plan will guide actions by federal, state and local agencies to help achieve the coequal goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California; and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem.

**Who:** Joe Grindstaff, Executive Officer of the Delta Stewardship Council

**When:** Monday, May 14, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

**What:** Ten minute presentation about the final staff draft Delta Plan  
30-minute Q&A session

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*"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