

Delta Council Members to Offer Final Direction on Delta Plan Development

SACRAMENTO – At its March 28-29 meeting, Delta Stewardship Council members are expected to make final changes to a comprehensive management plan for the Delta. The changes will be based on public comments received during recent 45-day public reviews of both a Recirculated Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and a package of proposed regulations that would implement the policies of the Delta Plan. This direction will set into motion the final steps in the development of the Delta Plan, which is expected to be adopted by the Council in May.

More than 10,000 comments from over 250 organizations and individuals have been reviewed and considered during the development of what is intended to be a single enforceable blueprint into which the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) can be incorporated when it is completed and successfully permitted. To complement the improved conveyance and restoration of Delta habitats addressed in the BDCP, the Delta Plan recommends a portfolio of other actions – improved efficiency, more storage, development of other local water supplies, protection of Delta farmlands and communities, and improvement of Delta levees. Taken together, these actions will improve statewide water supply reliability, provide a vibrant and healthy ecosystem, and preserve, protect and enhance the rural, agricultural and recreational characteristics of the Delta.

- WHAT:** Delta Stewardship Council March, 2013 Meeting
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 28, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 29, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
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Cover Memo: <http://goo.gl/E9Uy0>
Delta Plan Development Process: <http://goo.gl/PdyAL>
DSC Event Page: <http://goo.gl/ZZcFy>
DSC Website: www.deltacouncil.ca.gov