

## Delta Council Charts New Path for Delta with Adoption of Delta Plan

SACRAMENTO – After two and a half years of rigorous study, review and analysis the Delta Stewardship Council is expected to adopt the final Delta Plan at its May 16-17, 2013 meeting. Members are also expected to certify a final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and adopt regulations that will implement the policies of the Delta Plan.

The product of eight drafts, almost 100 public meetings, and nearly 10,000 comments, the legally enforceable Delta Plan pulls together in one place the steps that need to be taken to meet the state mandated coequal goals of a reliable water supply for California and an enhanced Delta ecosystem done in a manner that recognizes the unique characteristics of the Delta as a place.

The Delta Plan is *California's* plan for the Delta, and will incorporate the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) when that document is completed and successfully permitted. Using the best scientific knowledge available, the Delta Plan recommends a portfolio of actions, including improved efficiency, more storage, the development of other local water supplies, protection of Delta farmlands and communities, and the improvement of Delta levees.

- WHAT:** Delta Stewardship Council May, 2013 Meeting
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 16, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Media Availability is set for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16**
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