



DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
A California State Agency

980 NINTH STREET, SUITE 1500
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
WWW.DELTACOUNCIL.CA.GOV
(916) 445-5511

Date: September 5, 2012
To: Delta Stewardship Council Members
From: Joe Grindstaff, Executive Officer
Subject: Meeting, September 13, 2012

Chair
Phil Isenberg

Members
Randy Fiorini
Gloria Gray
Patrick Johnston
Hank Nordhoff
Don Nottoli

Executive Officer
P. Joseph Grindstaff

Please note: the September 13, 2012 meeting will be held in Assembly Room 447 of the California State Capitol, 1315 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the first of our two September meetings are attached. Some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting. The second meeting this month will be held on September 27-28, 2012.

Proposed Final Draft Delta Plan (Agenda Item 8)

The review of the redline version of the proposed Final Draft Delta Plan will be the only business at our September 13 meeting. Staff was directed by the Council at its July 12 meeting to create this redline document. The document allows the Council members to review whether the staff has made the changes they directed and to ensure the changes are consistent with the Council's direction.

If the Council deems that the proposed Final Draft Delta Plan has been prepared consistent with its direction, the staff will proceed to use it as a final draft for the purpose of recirculating an additional volume of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) describing environmental impacts of the Final Draft Delta Plan. It also will serve as the basis for submittal of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) as part of the process to give the Delta Plan's policies regulatory effect. The two subsequent processes (the DPEIR recirculation and the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with OAL) will have separate 45-day public comment periods when each process begins respectively.

As always, time for public comment on this agenda item, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jgrindstaff@deltacouncil.ca.gov

"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