



January 15, 2014

-Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Independent Science Review:

Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Effects Analysis Review – Phase 3

January 28, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 29, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, CA 95815

Webcast URL: <http://dsc.videosscc.com>

PURPOSE

An Independent Science Review Panel will convene to review the draft BDCP Chapter 5: Effects Analysis and Associated Technical Appendices to assess the scientific soundness of the documents and make recommendations for how these might be improved with respect to achieving their stated goals. This meeting will inform the panel's preparation of a report that presents their findings and recommendations on the review materials specified in their charge.

AGENDA

Order of agenda and listed times are approximate and subject to change.

Day 1: January 28, 2014 – (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

I. Introduction

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome Remarks (Dr. Peter Goodwin, Delta Science Program Lead Scientist)

II. BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations

8:45 – 9:30 BDCP Agencies' Opening Remarks

9:30 – 10:00 BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations (ICF International)

- Impacts to greater sandhill cranes and refinements to the conservation strategy currently being explored
- Effects of Clifton Court Forebay changes

"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

10:00 - 10:15 Break

- 10:15 – 12:00 BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations (ICF International)
- Assessment of far-field hydrodynamic changes in the north Delta, and effects on fish
 - Restoration effects

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

- 1:00 – 2:45 BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations (ICF International)
- Assessment of upstream effects, specifically in the Feather River and Upper Sacramento River
 - Delineation of the downstream boundary of the Plan Area
 - Decision Tree Analysis
 - Development of the Fish Net Effects Assessment

2:45 – 3:00 Break

III. Discussion

- 3:00 – 4:00 Panel and Presenter Question and Answer Period

IV. Public Comment on the Science Review

- 4:00 – 4:30 Public Comment on the Science Review
Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2: January 29, 2014 – (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

I. Recommendations from the Review Panel and Discussion

- 2:00 – 3:45 Panel Presents and Discusses its Initial Findings and Recommendations with Presenters from the Previous Day

II. Public Comment on the Science Review

- 3:45 – 4:00 Public Comment on the Science Review
Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Correa at (916) 445-0092 or lc Correa@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.