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-Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Workshop:

Delta Outflows and Related Stressors

February 10, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
February 11, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joe Serna Jr. – Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast URL: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/

PURPOSE

An Independent Workshop Panel will convene to identify the best available science to inform the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) decisions regarding its update of Delta outflow requirements included in the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan). This meeting will inform the panel's preparation of a report that presents their findings and recommendations in response to their charge. The workshop will consist of a moderated discussion between the panel and invited presenters. Public comment will be taken only during the public comment periods shown on the agenda. For more information about this workshop including the charge to the panel see: http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/science-program/workshop-delta-outflows-and-related-stressors

AGENDA

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

Day 1: February 10, 2014 – (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

I. Introduction

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction and Welcome Remarks (Dr. Peter Goodwin, Delta Science Program Lead Scientist)

II. Workshop Presentations and Discussion

9:30 -Noon Morning presentation topics:

- Regulatory context
- Stakeholder perspectives
- Hydrology

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 Afternoon presentation topics:

- Hydrodynamics and transport
- Physical low salinity zone habitat and outflow
- Pollutants and the low salinity zone
- Nutrients and the low salinity zone

III. Public Comment on the Science of Delta Outflow and Related Stressors

4:00 – 4:30 *Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2: February 11, 2014 – (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

I. Introduction

II. Workshop Presentations and Discussion

9:10 -Noon Morning presentation topics:

- Primary productivity
- Bay-Delta fish and flow
- Longfin smelt and flow
- Delta smelt and flow

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 Afternoon presentation topics:

- The big picture – fish, flow, and change
- Adaptive Management

IV. Public Comment on the Science of Delta Outflow and Related Stressors

3:30 – 4:00 *Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Sam Harader at (916) 445-0092 or sharader@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.
- A quorum of Members of the State Water Resources Control Board may be present at any time during the workshop.