

Delta Independent Science Board (DISB) Work Plan – May 22, 2012

June 8 Teleconference

1. Discuss and agree on feedback to be provided, if any, on the 6th Staff Draft of the Delta Plan
2. Discuss and (hopefully) approve final draft of memo in response to BDCP presentations on January 12 and May 3 and reading of administrative draft of BDCP plan
3. Discuss how to conduct the review of Delta Science Program
4. Determine whether July meeting will be in person or by teleconference

July 12-13 Meeting (Perhaps Teleconference, perhaps In Person)

1. Finalize process for review of Delta Science Program
2. Discuss preliminary concerns, if any, with administrative drafts of the BDCP Plan and EIS and discuss timing of feedback to appropriate authorities
3. Agree upon and provide Delta Science Program with a review process and agree upon documentation DSP should provide, if any, for the review process

August 16-17 Board Meeting

Day 1- Conduct DSP review

Day 2- Discuss findings and initiate report

September ?? Teleconference

1. Discuss draft and agree upon final draft of review of Delta Science Program
2. Determine status of final BDCP Plan and EIR and whether we will be reviewing that or reviewing the Interagency Ecological Program in advance of October meeting

October 16-18 7th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference

October 19 Board Meeting

Discussion of the state of Bay-Delta science based on the science conference and publications in SFEWS during past two years, discussion of implications for Delta Science Plan and DISB science program reviews

Reviewing BDCP or IEP

Late October, Early November Teleconference to discuss progress (especially if we are engaged in review of BDCP Plan and EIR)

November 29-30 Board Meeting Follow up on review of either BDCP or IEP

January 2013 Board Meeting Initiating review of either IEP or BDCP

March 2013 Board Meeting

Day 1 - Solicitation and Exploration of Ideas as to what a Delta Science Plan might include (independent of efforts to that date by Delta Science Program and without committing them in any way)

Day 2 - Completion of review of either IEP or BDCP and lessons learned for review of next science program and identification of next review

Foreseeable Additional Significant Efforts Not Yet Scheduled:

- Review SWRCB Substitute Environmental Document for the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan (expected in May or June)
- Other Science Plans/Programs that could be reviewed in 2013:
 - Ecosystem Restoration Program Conservation Strategy
 - Delta Conservancy Strategic Plan
 - FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office (FESSRO) projects
 - Central Valley Flood Protection Plan
 - Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan EIS/EIR

