

## **Delta Independent Science Board Report**

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**Summary:** Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Member Dr. Jay Lund will report on the Delta ISB's teleconference on February 1 and its meeting on February 14-15.

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### **Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB)**

Dr. Lund will brief the Council on the Delta ISB's recent public teleconference held on February 1 and its public meeting held on February 14-15, 2013.

Discussion items at the February 1 teleconference included:

- Review of Chapter 7 of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, as requested by Council Chair Phil Isenberg
- Review of the State Water Resources Control Board's Draft Substitute Environmental Document in support of Potential Changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Estuary: San Joaquin River Flows and Southern Delta Water Quality
- The Delta ISB's draft format for its report on the habitat restoration/climate change program review theme

At the February 14-15 meeting, the Delta ISB continued its review of habitat restoration efforts in the Delta by meeting with U.S. Geological Survey scientists to learn about their research on topics such as modeling, ecology, atmospheric rivers, and sediment transport.

The Delta ISB had the following action items on its agenda:

- Approval of the Delta ISB's amendments to the Operating Guidelines (Attachment 1)
- Election of new officers
- Approval of the Delta ISB's review of BDCP Chapter 7 for the Council (Attachment 2)

Continued discussion items included:

- The Delta ISB's habitat restoration review report; and
- The Delta ISB's review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

**List of Attachments**

Attachment 1: Delta Independent Science Board Operating Guidelines with Draft Revisions

Attachment 2: BDCP's Proposed Implementation Structure: Reactions to the Administrative Draft of Chapter 7

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