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### -Meeting Notice-

#### Delta Independent Science Board Meeting: **Delta Stressors Workshop**

January 12-13, 2011  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
980 Ninth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Park Tower Conference Room  
Sacramento, California 95814

#### **Purpose:**

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) is holding a workshop on January 12-13, 2011, to evaluate multiple stressors to the California Delta. The workshop is being held in response to requests from some members of the California [Senate](#), [Assembly](#) and the Delta Stewardship [Council \(Council\)](#) for a listing and assessment of Delta stressors. The goal for January 12 is to identify alternative classifications of stressors and ways of evaluating their relative importance, especially considering interactions of multiple stressors. The goal for January 13 is to begin preparation of a synthesis report intended to assist the California Senate, Assembly and the Council in identifying approaches for addressing multiple Delta stressors.

Delta ISB members will discuss their review assignments of examples of how stressors have been evaluated in other programs for environmental management. Several California Delta and other scientists with relevant expertise in characterizing stressors will discuss information from approaches they have used. Additional meeting materials will be posted prior to the workshop.

### **AGENDA**

*Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change*

#### **Day 1: January 12, 2011 - (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

- 8:30 a.m.
1. Welcome and Introductions
  2. Purpose and Format of the Workshop
  3. Invited Participants' Introductory Statements
  4. Delta ISB Members' Assignments

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*"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.*

*– State Water Code §85054*

5. Discussion (All)
6. Summarize the day's discussions and identify Next Steps
7. Public Comment (For matters that were not on the agenda, but within subject matter jurisdiction of the Delta ISB.)

5:00 p.m. 8. Adjourn

**Day 2: January 13, 2011 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

- 8:30 a.m.
1. Welcome
  2. Purpose and Format for Conduct of the Meeting
  3. Prepare Draft Stressors Report
    - a. Break into small group work session(s)
    - b. Report out to larger group
    - c. Repeat as necessary
  4. Recap the day's work and discuss Next Steps
  5. Public Comment (For matters that were not on the agenda, but within subject matter jurisdiction of the Delta ISB.)
  6. Preparation for next Delta ISB meeting

5:00 p.m. 7. Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Gina Ford at (916) 445-0464 or [gford@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:gford@deltacouncil.ca.gov).
- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta Independent Science Board on any agenda items except closed session items and those items for which the public has already been afforded such opportunity at an earlier meeting. In addition, comments during the Public Comment period shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta ISB website at [http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta\\_science\\_program/isb/isb\\_meetings.html](http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_science_program/isb/isb_meetings.html) to print the background meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Debbie Mininfield, Delta Stewardship Council at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.