

## Delta Independent Science Board Report

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**Summary:** Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB or Board) Chair Dr. Tracy Collier will brief the Council on the recent activities of the Delta ISB and look ahead at its projected activities for 2014.

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Dr. Collier will brief the Council on the Board's public teleconference held on Oct. 28, 2013 and the Board's plans for 2014.

During the teleconference, the Board discussed its memo to the Council about implementation of the Delta Science Plan (Attachment 1). The memo commends the Delta Science Program for preparing the Delta Science Plan and urges prompt action on the Plan's priorities by the Delta Science Program, Delta Stewardship Council, other state and federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The Board approved the memo with edits.

The Board also approved an update to the Delta ISB Operating Guidelines to clarify the term of office (Attachment 2). The Operating Guidelines now state that when a member resigns prior to the end of the five-year term of office, the term of office for the new member who fills the vacancy is five years from the date of the appointment.

The Board's plans for 2014 include review of the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Report/Statement (BDCP EIR/S); reviews of the scientific research, monitoring, and assessment programs that support adaptive management of the Delta related to fish and flows (in progress), and time permitting, water reliability, and water quality; and continue to track the State Water Resources Control Board Comprehensive Review and Update to the Bay-Delta Plan.

### **List of Attachments**

Attachment 1: Delta ISB Memo: Implementation of the Delta Science Plan  
Attachment 2: Delta Independent Science Board Operating Guidelines

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