

## Delta Independent Science Board Report

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**Summary:** Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Chair Dr. Richard Norgaard will report on the Delta ISB's November 29-30 public meeting.

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

Dr. Norgaard will brief the Council on the Delta ISB's recent public meeting held on November 29-30, 2012. Discussion items included:

- A virtual tour of Delta habitat restoration projects, using Google Earth, starting in Suisun Marsh, moving through Liberty Island and ending in the Yolo Bypass. Presentations on some of the restoration projects were provided by scientists from the Department of Fish and Game, Department of Water Resources, the Metropolitan Water District, the U.S. Geological Survey, and UC Davis. These presentations were in support of the Delta ISB's current review of habitat restoration programs and how they have accommodated climate change and adaptive management.
- Presentations from and discussion with federal government agency managers, including NOAA Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers occurred also in support of the Board's review of Delta habitat restoration projects.
- Draft Charge to Delta ISB for Review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) (Attachment 1) and review assignments.
- The Delta ISB memo providing comments on the 2012 Bay-Delta Science Conference and how it might be improved in future years was finalized.

### **List of Attachments**

Attachment 1: Draft Charge to Delta ISB for Review of the Draft BDCP EIR/S

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