



April 16, 2012

-Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Independent Science Review:

Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Effects Analysis Review – Phase 2

April 30, 2012 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
May 1, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Park Tower 2nd Floor Conference Center
980 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

PURPOSE

An Independent Science Review Panel will convene to review the draft BDCP Chapter 5: Effects Analysis and many of the associated technical appendices to assess the scientific soundness of the documents and make recommendations for how these might be improved with respect to achieving their stated goals. This meeting will inform the Panel's preparation of an interim Phase 2 report that presents its findings and recommendations on the materials reviewed for this meeting.

AGENDA

Order of agenda and listed times are approximate and subject to change.

Day 1: April 30, 2012 – (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

I. Introduction

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome Remarks (Dr. Peter Goodwin, Delta Science Program Lead Scientist)

II. BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations

8:45 – 9:15 Fish Agency Perspectives on Independent Science Review

9:15 – 9:25 Overview and purpose of BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations (David Zippin, ICF International)

9:25 – 9:45 Technical Appendix Status and Update (Jennifer Pierre, ICF International)

"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

9:45 – 10:00 Ecosystem, Landscape, and Natural Community Effects (Jennifer Pierre, ICF International)

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 Covered Fish Species Net Effects

- General Methods (Chip McConnaha, ICF International)
- Delta smelt and Longfin smelt (Marin Greenwood, ICF International / Chuck Hanson, Hanson Environmental, Inc.)
- Salmonids (Chip McConnaha, ICF International)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 Covered Fish Species Net Effects (continued)

- Splittail (Chip McConnaha, ICF International)
- Sturgeon and Lamprey (Rick Wilder, SAIC)

1:45 – 2:15 Terrestrial Species Net Effects, General Methods, Covered Wildlife and Covered Plants (Ellen Berryman, ICF International)

2:15 – 2:30 Break

III. Discussion

2:30 – 4:15 Panel and Presenter Question and Answer Period

IV. Public Comment on the Science Review

4:15 – 4:30 Public Comment on the Science Review
Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Comments must be relevant to the science review.

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2: May 1, 2012 – (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

I. Recommendations from the Review Panel and Discussion

2:00 – 3:00 Panel Presents and Discusses its Initial Findings and Recommendations with Presenters from the Previous Day

3:00- 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 Panel and Presenter Discussion Continued

II. Public Comment on the Science Review

4:15 – 4:30 Public Comment on the Science Review

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Correa at (916) 445-0092 or licorrea@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Debbie Mininfield, Delta Stewardship Council at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.