

RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FINAL DELTA ADAPTS
ADAPTATION PLAN

Resolution 2025-08

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Wat. Code, § 85000 et seq.; Delta Reform Act) creates and directs the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) to develop an enforceable, comprehensive, long-term management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Suisun Marsh (collectively, the Delta) referred to as the Delta Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act defines the coequal goals as “the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhance the Delta ecosystem” (Wat. Code, § 85054.) and further defines restoration to include “taking into consideration the physical changes that have occurred in the past and future impact of climate change and sea level rise”; (Wat. Code, § 85066.) and

WHEREAS, the Delta Plan is required to attempt to reduce risks to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by promoting effective emergency preparedness, appropriate land uses, and strategic levee investments (Wat. Code, § 85305.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act authorizes the Council, as specified, to address the effects of climate change and sea level rise on the three state highways that cross the Delta (Wat. Code, § 85307.); and

WHEREAS, Delta Adapts consists of two phases: the Vulnerability Assessment, which was adopted by the Council on June 24, 2021, and the Adaptation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Council staff presented a public review draft of the Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan at the November 21, 2024, Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council staff implemented changes in the final Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan in response to the feedback received during the tribal consultation period as well as from public comments during a 90-day public review period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Delta Stewardship Council as follows:

Section 1. The final Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan, as presented to the Council on June 26, 2025, is adopted.

Section 2. The Executive Officer, or their designee, is directed to present at a future date for consideration and possible adoption by the Council recommendations and actions that are

consistent with, contemplated by, or recommended in Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan adopted in section 1.

Section 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFICATION

On a motion by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and a vote of the Council, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Delta Stewardship Council by the following vote at a regular meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council on June 26, 2025.

Burgis _____

Damrell _____

Hueso _____

Lee _____

Mehranian _____

Miller _____

Zingale _____

Dated: June 26, 2025

Emma Askea

Clerk of the Board of the Delta Stewardship Council