

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, November 21, 2024

9:30 AM

Location

California Natural Resources Agency

715 P Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814

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(Government Code § 11123.2)

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This meeting notice was posted online on November 8, 2024.

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Agenda Items

The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order pursuant to the chair's determination. Any times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the Council, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed as action items, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action. Instructions for providing public comment are available at the end of this notice. Public comments may be limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item. Visit the [Council meetings web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/council-meetings) (deltacouncil.ca.gov/council-meetings) for any updates to the meeting notice and/or agenda.

1. Welcome, and Introductions

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum

3. Closed Session: Litigation (Water Code §85210.5) (Action Item)

The Council will discuss pending litigation pursuant to Government Code §11126(e)(1), with respect to *Takahashi v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Ct.* Nos. 34-2018-00232084 and 34-2020-00289632.

4. Reconvene Open Session (Estimated Start Time: 10:00 AM)

5. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may comment on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Council that is not listed on the agenda.

6. Consent Calendar (Action Item)

Items for the consent calendar are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The Council will be asked to approve all items on the consent calendar without discussion. If any councilmember requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later in the agenda at the chair's discretion.

A) Adoption of October 24, 2024, Meeting Summary

B) Consideration and Possible Adoption of Contract Amendment with AECOM to Extend the Performance Period to the Master Contract (Resolution 2024-09)

7. Chair's Report (Information Item)

A) Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) Autumn Gathering Debrief (Information Item)

Council staff will provide a debrief of the Autumn gathering of DPIIC and present the DPIIC Crosscut Budget report.

8. Executive Officer's Report

The Executive Officer will provide an update on the Council's activities and provide the Council with updates on outgoing correspondence, the Outreach Highlights Report, the Active Projects List, and other relevant documents.

A) Legal Update (Information Item)

B) Legislative Update (Action Item)

The Council may discuss current legislation that could affect the Council and/or implementation of the Delta Plan and may take action to express support, opposition, or seek to amend any of the bills listed in the monthly legislative report.

9. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will update the Council on Delta Science Program activities. The Lead Scientist Report provides the Council with unbiased advice on matters of scientific importance in the Delta. In addition, the monthly report offers an opportunity for discussion of relevant advances in science impacting the Delta and highlights Delta Science Program activities.

10. Delta Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (CHABs) Monitoring Strategy Presentation (Information Item)

Delta Science Program staff, along with a representative from the Department of Water Resources, will present the recently finalized Delta Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (CHABs) Monitoring Strategy aimed at enhancing collaboration and CHABs-related decision-making in the Delta.

11. Proposed 2025 Delta Science Plan Update (Information Item)

Delta Science Program staff will provide an update on the proposed 2025 Delta Science Plan, a collaboratively developed document that advances a shared body of scientific knowledge across the system for scientists and decision-makers.

12. Delta Adapts Draft Adaptation Plan Update (Information Item)

Delta Adapts is the Council's climate change initiative. Council staff will summarize plan development to date and present the proposed adaptation strategies according to four focus areas of flood risk reduction, ecosystem, agriculture, and water supply reliability. The draft Adaptation Plan will be released for public comment in the near future.

13. Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) Chair Update (Information Item)

Recently elected Delta ISB Chair, Dr. Inge Werner, will provide an update on the Delta ISB's current activities and ongoing reviews.

14. Preparation for Next Council Meeting

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Public Comments

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Members of the public interested in providing comments remotely should either: 1) join the meeting via Zoom, provide the name and agenda item associated with the request to comment to the Council clerk at engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov; or 2) call (916) 275-6824, provide a name and remain on the line. While Zoom requires registration, the name used to register on Zoom is not required to be the user's actual name. When called on by the Council Chair, Zoom attendees and telephone callers will be unmuted and able to provide oral comments.

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