

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Notice

Date & Time

Thursday, November 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Location

California Natural Resources Agency

715 P Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814

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(Government Code § 11123)

Additional Teleconference Locations

612 G Street, Suite 101, Small Meeting Room

Eureka, CA 95501

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Biltmore Hotel

2400 E. Missouri Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85016

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Meeting Archive and Webcast

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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. 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 (Action Item)

The Council will meet with legal counsel to discuss pending litigation regarding: 1) *County of Sacramento, et al v. Delta Stewardship Council* (Sacramento Superior Court No. 25 WM000030); and 2) *Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources* (Court of Appeal of the State of

California, Third Appellate District, Case No. C101878). (Government Code section 11126(e)(1).)

Reconvene Open Session (estimated start time 9:30 a.m.)

4. 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.

5. 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 23, 2025, Meeting Summary

6. Chair's Report (Information Item)

7. Executive Officer's Report

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

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.

8. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)

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.

9. Social Science Integration: Update on Recent Efforts and Introduction of the new Social Science Extension Specialist (Information Item)

Council staff will provide an overview of the history of social science integration in the Council's work and summarize key progress over the last five years. Staff will also introduce Dr. Tara Pozzi, the Council's new Social Science Extension Specialist. Dr. Pozzi will present research priorities.

10. Research Impact Assessment (RIA) of Delta Science Program Funded Research (Information Item)

The Council's Delta Science Program staff will present findings from the Research Impact Assessment that aims to track the science and management impact of Council funded projects.

11. Preparation for Next Council Meeting

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Public Comments and Zoom Remote Attendance

Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Council on any agenda item (except closed session items). Comments during the public comment period shall be limited to matters within the Council's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established if necessary. Your comments are important to each member of the Council and staff.

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) 204-3002, provide a name and remain on the line.

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