

# Meeting Notice



**Delta  
Stewardship  
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

## Meeting Notice

### Date & Time

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

### Location

California Natural Resources Agency

715 P Street, **Room 2-302**, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please note the room in the CNRA building is different from the usual location.

Please see the end of this notice for parking information.

(Government Code § 11123)

### Additional Teleconference Locations

612 G Street, Suite 101, Small Meeting Room

Eureka, CA 95501

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### Remote Attendance Option

Join as an attendee online via Zoom (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82339700282>)

or call in at 16699006833 (webinar ID: 823 3970 0282).

This meeting notice was posted online on December 8, 2025

Instructions on how to join via Zoom and for providing public comment are available at the end of this notice.

*In case of meeting interruption due to technical difficulties, please visit the Council's website <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/> for further information regarding the interruption.*

## 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](https://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: *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, California Supreme Court No. S294127). (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 November 20, 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.

*C) Annual Report (Information Item)*

Council staff will present the Council's 2025 Annual Report, which highlights the Council's work in pursuit of equitable, enduring, and science-based solutions to further the coequal goals for the Delta and implement the Delta Plan.

8. Lead Scientist 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. Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments' Plan Bay Area 2050+ (Action Item)

The Council will receive a presentation from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments on its Draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, known as the Plan Bay Area 2050+, and its relationship to the Delta Plan. Pursuant to the Delta Reform Act, (Wat. Code, § 85212.) the Council is required to review and provide advice on the sustainable communities strategy if the regional transportation plan includes land within the primary and secondary zones of the Delta.

10. Update on Operation Baseline (Information Item)

Staff from the Delta Stewardship Council and the United States Geological Survey will present an update on *Operation Baseline*, a multi-year research effort to modernize Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta water quality monitoring.

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](mailto:engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov); or 2) call (916) 204-3002, provide a name and remain on the line.

Members of the public interested in attending remotely via Zoom will also be required to provide an email address and name to log into the Zoom meeting. 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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[Streets](https://bit.ly/3s7t24G) (bit.ly/3s7t24G). For public transit information, please visit the [Sacramento Regional Transit website](https://sacramento.sacrt.com/) (sacrt.com/).

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