

# SCIENCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP



OCTOBER 5, 2020 1:00-5:00 PM | October 6, 2020 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

In the face of rapid environmental and climate change, it is time to look beyond our near-term efforts toward future science needs and opportunities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Hosted by the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) and the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), this two-day virtual workshop will consider the physical, chemical, biological, and human processes, in addition to the infrastructure needed, to integrate and support efforts for developing a bolder Delta Science Strategy that maps out forward-looking science across the Delta science enterprise.

To help inform the science needs assessment, the update to the Science Action Agenda will help map out short-term science actions to fill knowledge gaps and identify management questions across the DPIIC agencies. Both short-term science actions (Science Action Agenda) and long-term science actions (Science Needs Assessment) are needed to address management concerns in light of rapid environmental change.

## Join us to consider and discuss:

- What do we know now about future environmental change?
- What will future decisions-makers need to know?
- What science needs to be done today for decisions tomorrow?
- What needs to be done to create a science enterprise that can support a changing Delta and Suisun Marsh?

[Workshop registration](#) is now open through September 25. *In preparation, please join us for a...*

## PRE-WORKSHOP DISCUSSION SERIES

APRIL 28 | JUNE 3 | JULY 28 | SEPTEMBER 9

Leading up to the Workshop, those interested are encouraged to join Workshop speakers virtually, including Delta ISB members and policy makers, for hour-long dives into the Workshop briefing paper, agenda topics, and discussion points.

The final session on September 9 will kickoff at 9:15 AM via [Microsoft Teams](#) with a panel discussion among Joaquin Esquivel (State Water Resources Control Board), Carl Wilcox (California Department of Fish & Wildlife), and Darcy Austin (State Water Contractors) on the main challenges related to science governance in the Delta science enterprise and any potential solutions.

Coffee or tea at home with your favorite mug encouraged!

Questions? Contact Amanda Bohl at [amanda.bohl@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:amanda.bohl@deltacouncil.ca.gov).

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