Delta Stewardship Council
Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee
July 12, 2021
Meeting Summary

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) established the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC or Committee) after adopting the Delta Plan in 2013 and continues to oversee DPIIC activities as required by the Delta Reform Act. DPIIC serves as a forum to lead state, federal, and local agencies' efforts to implement the Delta Plan and Delta Science Plan. Committee members collaborate to implement their agencies' policies and authorities in ways that help achieve the co-equal goals of a more reliable California water supply and a restored, enhanced ecosystem in the Delta.

The recording of the meeting can be found online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCdMYlYMalg.

Meeting materials and presentations can also be found on the Council's website: https://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/dpiic/meetings.

Attendees
The following committee members were in attendance:

Ellen Blake  Assistant Director, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (for Tomas Torres, Director Water Division, Region 9)
Chuck Bonham  Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Joaquin Esquivel  Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
Stacey Gillespie  Attorney, California Environmental Protection Agency (for Jared Blumenfeld, Secretary)
Larry Goldzband  Executive Director, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Campbell Ingram Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
Laurel Larsen Delta Lead Scientist
Cathy Marcinkevage Assistant Regional Administrator, California Central Valley Office, NOAA Fisheries (for Barry Thom, Regional Administrator)
Cindy Messer Deputy Director, California Department of Water Resources (DWR; for Karla Nemeth, Director)
Dave Mooney Deputy Area Manager for the Bay-Delta Area Office, Mid-Pacific Regional Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)
Don Nottoli Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Jane Reid Acting Regional Director for the Pacific Region, U.S. Geological Survey
Karen Ross Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Leslie Gallagher Executive Director, Central Valley Flood Protection Board (for Tim Ramirez, Board Member)
Paul Souza Regional Director, Bay-Delta Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Susan Tatayon Chair, Council
Cindy Tejeda Watershed & Floodplain Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (for Josephine Axt, Chief of Planning and Policy, South Pacific Division)
Nancy Vogel Director of the Governor's Water Resilience Portfolio Program, California Natural Resources Agency (for Wade Crowfoot, Secretary)

In addition to those listed above, the following were also in attendance to present during the meeting (listed in order of appearance):

Chad Dibble, Deputy Director, Ecosystem Conservation Division, CDFW
Michael George, Delta Watermaster, State Water Resources Control Board
Dr. Rosemary Hartman, Program Manager, DWR
Dr. Jessica Rudnick, California Sea Grant and Council
Mario Manzo, Deputy Area Manager, Bay-Delta Area Office, Reclamation
Overview and Introductions

Chair Tatayon called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on July 12, 2021 and welcomed the members and attendees.

Ecosystem-based Management during Drought

Chair Tatayon introduced the agenda item and invited Bonham to introduce and moderate the panel: Dibble, Marcinkevege, George, and Hartman.

Following the panel and Committee discussion, Chair Tatayon asked if there were any public comment; there were none.

This section is viewable at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCdMYIYMalg minute 2:20.

Updates: Delta Science

Chair Tatayon introduced the agenda item and invited Dr. Laurel Larson, Delta lead scientist, to begin her presentation.

Following Dr. Larsen, Dr. Rudnick presented on social science integration in the Delta, and Manzo presented the FY 2019-2020 Delta Crosscut Budget Report.

Following the presentations, Chair Tatayon thanked the panelists and asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

This section is viewable at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCdMYIYMalg minute 57:43.

Closing Remarks, Committee Business, and Public Comment

Chair Tatayon thanked the panelists and asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

Chair Tatayon shared that the next DPIIC Meeting is October 18, 2021, likely in person and hopefully in the new Resources building.

Chair Tatayon adjourned the meeting.