



# Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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July 12, 2021

### Meeting Summary

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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=DCdMYIYMalg>.

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 Tejada	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.