

Delta Climate Adaptation Team

Information Sheet



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Promoting collaboration on climate adaptation

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) is leading the creation of a Delta Climate Adaptation Team (DCAT) to support cross-sector collaboration between groups working on climate change adaptation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Suisun Marsh (Delta). DCAT includes federal and state agency partners as well as members of historically underrepresented groups and local interests. In addition to federal and state agency participants, DCAT will include California Native American Tribes, local public agencies, academic institutions, community-based organizations, landowners and farmers, and the private sector. The Council worked closely with many of these organizations on its [Delta Adapts](#) climate change initiative to develop a regional [Adaptation Plan](#) built around four overarching themes: flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, climate-smart agriculture, and ecosystem restoration. DCAT will focus on these same four themes.



Preparing for the future together

Convening DCAT will help the Council and its partners collectively prepare the Delta's critical water supply infrastructure, communities, ecosystems, and agricultural economy for threats posed by climate change, including sea level rise, flooding, temperature rise, drought, wildfire smoke, and poor air quality. Through participation in the DCAT, members will prepare for and respond to climate change in the Delta together, using the Adaptation Plan as a guiding framework where useful.



Supporting regional partnerships and projects

Potential actions this group will take to support regional adaptation include the following:

- Bring practitioners together and create new partnerships
- Highlight case studies and practical resources
- Brainstorm project ideas together
- Coordinate around funding proposals
- Learn about new or emerging adaptation topics

Do you work on climate adaptation in the Delta? Join us!

DCAT meetings are expected to be held in a hybrid format (online and in-person) at least twice a year. If you would like to join future DCAT meetings or learn more about Delta Adapts, please email us at climatechange@deltacouncil.ca.gov or visit deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-plan/climate-change.



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