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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta Boat Tour)

Day 2 of June 14-15, 2023, Meeting
Thursday, June 15, 2023
8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

This will be the second day of a two-day Delta Independent Science Board meeting (June 14-15, 2023). For information on day 1 of the meeting, please refer to the [day 1 meeting notice](#).

Tour Starting Location

United States Geological Survey, West Sacramento Projects Office
3115 Ramco Street, Suite 180
West Sacramento, CA 95691
[See Map for Directions](#)

Webcast

The tour will not be webcast and will not be recorded.

Tour/Meeting Materials

Materials referenced in this notice are available on the Delta Independent Science Board's (Delta ISB's) [meetings web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-isb/meetings) at <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-isb/meetings>. Members of the public are encouraged to visit the events web page to view the meeting materials.

Purpose

On June 15, 2023, the Delta ISB will tour the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by boat with the United States Geological Survey to get an orientation on the hydrology, hydraulics, and water quality of the region. Prior to the boat tour, the Delta ISB will receive a pre-tour informational briefing from the United States Geological Survey at its office, and will make a stop at the Delta Cross Channel, where the United States Bureau of Reclamation will provide an overview of its purpose, operations, and modifications over time.

The public may join the boat portion of the tour, but there will be limited seating.

Space will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your space on the tour, please email disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov by June 14. There will not be a quorum of members on any of the boats. **For health and safety, all attendees must wear close-toed shoes and long pants.** Masks and physical distancing are strongly recommended. **There will be no space limitations for the land-based agenda items for this meeting.**

All members of the public participating in the tour are responsible for their transportation to and from the tour, as well as their food and water. There will be no refreshments or water provided at any time during the tour. All times listed in the agenda are approximate.

This Purpose section describes the highlights. For more information about the meeting, refer to the agenda below.

Agenda

The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order pursuant to the determination of the Delta ISB chair. The times listed on the agenda are approximate only. At the discretion of the Delta ISB, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

~8:00 AM: Tour/Meeting Starts

The Delta ISB will meet at the United States Geological, Survey, West Sacramento Projects Office (3115 Ramco Street, Suite 180, West Sacramento, CA 95691). [See Map for Directions](#)

1. Welcome and Declarations

2. Public Comments

The Delta ISB will take public comments on topics within its jurisdiction that are not on the agenda.

3. Pre-tour Informational Briefing

Jon Bureau (United States Geological Survey), the tour organizer, will present an overview of the tour. Afterward, various speakers will present updates on current and past research, including Brian Bergamaschi (United States Geological Survey) who will cover food-web dynamics and harmful algal blooms.

~ 9:30 AM: Break and head over to Chuck Tison Memorial Park (13971 River Rd, Walnut Grove, CA 95690) for an overview of the Delta Cross Channel. [See Map](#)

for Directions. There will be no quorum during transportation.

~10:20 AM: Reconvene at the Chuck Tison Memorial Park

4. Establish a quorum
5. Overview of the Delta Cross Channel

Josh Israel of the United States Bureau of Reclamation will provide an overview of the Delta Cross Channel, its purpose, operations, and modifications.

~ 10:40 AM: Break and head over to Rio Vista Boat Launch/Picnic Area (1 Main St, Rio Vista, CA 94571). See Map for Directions. There will be no quorum during transportation.

~11:15 AM: Reconvene for lunch at Rio Vista Boat Launch/Picnic Area.

6. Establish a quorum
7. Discussion and Lunch

Over lunch, the Delta ISB will debrief on what they have learned so far on the tour.

~11:45 AM: Break and tour the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Departure will be at Rio Vista Boat Launch/Picnic Area.

After lunch, Delta ISB members will enter boats for a tour of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Boats will depart around 11:45 am.

8. Boat Tour of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

The Delta ISB will tour the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by boat with the United States Geological Survey to get an orientation on the hydrology, hydraulics, and water quality of the region.

~4:30 PM: Boat tour ends at Rio Vista Boat Launch/Picnic Area.

The Delta ISB members will head back from the Rio Vista Boat Launch/Picnic area to the United States Geological, Survey, West Sacramento Projects Office (3115 Ramco Street, Suite 180, West Sacramento, CA 95691). See Map for Directions. There will be no quorum during transportation.

~5:15 PM: Reconvene at United States Geological Survey, West Sacramento Projects Office

9. Establish a quorum

10. Post-tour Informational Briefing

The Delta ISB will provide a brief overview of what was discussed on the tour answer any questions, and take comments about the tour from the public.

~5:30: Meeting adjourned

Additional Information

- If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Yu at (916) 902-6571 or Edmund.Yu@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Stewardship Council's Human Resources Office at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.
- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on any agenda items except closed session items and those items for which the public has already been afforded such opportunity at an earlier meeting.
 - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 2) shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).