



Delta Independent Science Board

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Notice of Delta Independent Science Board Tour & Meeting (Day Two – Clarksburg Schoolhouse)

Meeting Dates: March 19-20, 2025

Day Two, March 20, 2025

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM PT

This notice is for the second day (March 20, 2025) of a two-day Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) meeting. **For information on day one of the meeting, please refer to the [meeting notice for Day One – Suisun Marsh Tour \(March 19, 2025\)](#).**

Some members may attend remotely by Zoom. A quorum will be present at the location listed below (Gov. Code Section 11123.2).

Location

1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse
36446 Riverview Drive
Clarksburg, CA 95612

Note that there are six houses on River Road with the address Riverview Drive. We recommend using this [map for directions](#) to arrive at the correct destination: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AiKHgcyZSvCDaeLc8>.

Public Comments

Information for providing public comments is at the end of this notice. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person.

Remote Participation Option

To participate remotely via [Zoom](#), please provide a Zoom name and email address at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_13t-hsmUSUOGhkmo5cRpoQ.

After registering, you will receive an email to the email address provided with instructions on how to join the webcast. If you have a computer microphone, you will have the option to receive audio and provide oral comments through your computer. If not, please dial the phone number listed in your confirmation email. In the event of technical difficulties with access via Zoom, please listen in by phone using the number provided to you upon registration. In case of meeting interruption due to technical difficulties, please visit the Delta ISB's [meetings web page](#) for additional information. A recording will be available after the event.

Phone Only Option

If you need a phone-only option, please call the Clerk of the Board at 916-902-6571 by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Meeting Materials

This notice and the materials referenced in it are available on the 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 March 20, 2025, the Delta ISB will meet at the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse to debrief on the Suisun Marsh tour from the previous day and discuss ISB reviews and activities. This meeting will feature an overview of: (1) ballast water regulations, presented by Chris Scianni (State Lands Commission); (2) the management of tidal wetland restoration and fish in the upper San Francisco Estuary, presented by Dr. Rosemary Hartman (California Department of Water Resources) and Dr. Dylan Chapple (Delta Science Program); and (3) the Just Transitions and COEQWAL (Collaboratory for Equity in Water Allocation) projects, presented by Brett Milligan (UC Davis).

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.

~ 9:00 AM: Meeting Starts

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Presentation: Overview of Ballast Water Regulations
Chris Scianni of the California State Lands Commission will provide an overview of ballast water regulations, following up on the Delta ISB's discussion on the recent Golden Mussel invasion in January 2025.
3. Delta ISB Chair Report and Business Matters
4. Presentation: Overview of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse
Mike Campbell, Board Member of the [Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse](#), will provide an overview of the newly renovated schoolhouse and welcome the Delta ISB to Clarksburg.
5. Discussion: Debrief on March 19, 2025 ISB Field Tour of Suisun Marsh
The Delta ISB will debrief on what they learned during its field tour of Suisun Marsh during day one of the meeting on the previous day.
6. Discussion: Contaminants Monitoring Review
The Delta ISB is proposing a review on contaminant monitoring and risk assessment in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to inform environmental management. The Delta ISB will discuss the progress made in scoping out the review.
7. Presentation: Reflections from the California Sea Grant State Fellow
Margot Mattson, who is part of the Delta ISB staff support team, will reflect on what she learned during her California Sea Grant State Fellowship, which is coming to an end.
8. Presentation: Overview of the Just Transitions and COEQWAL
Brett Milligan (UC Davis) will provide an overview of the [Just Transitions](#) and [COEQWAL](#) project to help inform the Delta ISB's upcoming symposium on emerging climate research.

The Just Transition project aims to raise awareness of the tradeoffs in managing the Delta amid future droughts and rising sea levels. The COEQWAL project is developing tools to explore new solutions that more equitably meet diverse water needs.

~ 1:00 PM: 1-hour Lunch Break

~ 2:00 PM: Reconvene Meeting

9. Discussion: Planning for a Climate Science Research Symposium (**Action Item**)

The Delta ISB plans to organize and host a public symposium in May 2025 on the current state of climate science. A subsequent symposium will focus on understanding how organizations in the region are considering climate change. The Delta ISB will discuss symposium planning and its draft briefing paper for the symposium (see [final prospectus](#)). Based on the discussion, the Delta ISB may take action on the symposium's next steps.

10. Presentation: Management of Tidal Wetland Restoration and Fish in the Upper San Francisco Estuary

Dr. Rosemary Hartman of the California Department of Water Resources and Dr. Dylan Chapple of the Delta Science Program will provide an overview of a recent paper, [Management of Tidal Wetland Restoration and Fish in the Upper San Francisco Estuary: Where Are We Now and How Do We Move Forward? A Summary of the 2023 Wetland Science Symposium](#). This presentation will provide an opportunity for the Delta ISB to learn what has changed since its [2013 restoration review](#).

11. Public Comments

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

12. Preparation for Upcoming Meetings

13. Review of Items for Follow-up

Staff will summarize any follow-up items for individual members to address after the meeting.

~ 4:30 PM: Meeting Adjourned

Contact

- If you have any questions, please contact the clerk of the Board at 916-902-6571, email disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov, or visit the Delta Stewardship Council Office (715 P Street, 15-300, Sacramento, CA 95691).
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Stewardship Council's Human Resources Office at 916-445-5511.

Public Comments

- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on each agenda item except closed session items.
 - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 11) 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).
- To make an oral public comment, please complete a blue card that is available near the entrance of the meeting location and provide it to the meeting clerk or Delta ISB member at that meeting location.
- In the event of technical difficulties with access via Zoom, please listen in by phone using the number provided to you upon registration. In case of meeting interruption due to technical difficulties, please visit the Delta ISB's [meetings web page](#) for additional information. A recording will be available after the event.
- If you are on the Zoom webcast or on the phone and would like to provide oral public comments, please email the meeting clerk at disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov and provide a name, organization (if applicable – not required) and the agenda item you wish to comment on. Please be on mute until prompted by the Delta ISB chair to provide your comment. If you prefer to provide written comments, please email the meeting clerk at disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov with the message that should be read to the Delta ISB and specify which agenda item.