



Delta Independent Science Board

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board

Wednesday, November 12, 2025
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM PT

This is a teleconference meeting of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB)
(Government Code Section 11123)

**Delta ISB Member teleconference locations
are listed at the end of the notice.**

Additional Location

California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, Room 15-204
Sacramento, CA 95814

Staff only will be present at this location. The public will be able to address the
Board through electronic means from this location.

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](https://us06web.zoom.us/join), please provide a Zoom name and email address
at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IGbYXma_QH-GfClkTWBOIA.

After registering, you will receive an email to the email address provided with
instructions 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.

Note: Accessing the Zoom webcast requires you to enter a name and email, which may be disclosed as public information.

Archived Webcast

The meeting will be archived via [Admin Monitor](https://california.adminmonitor.com/delta):
<https://california.adminmonitor.com/delta>

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, November 12, 2025.

Meeting Materials

This notice and materials referenced in this notice 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

The Delta ISB will meet to discuss its reviews and activities. The agenda will include a presentation by the Delta Science Program on the draft update to the [Delta Science Plan](#), a shared framework that provides vision, principles, and approaches for better coordinating science in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and more effectively communicating the outcomes of science activities and their management implications to policymakers. The Delta ISB will also discuss any public comments received on its draft [subsidence review](#), and next steps for the products coming out of [Emerging Climate Science Symposium](#).

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. Delta ISB Chair's Report and Business Matters

3. Presentation and Discussion: Delta Science Plan

Over the past few years, the Delta Science Program has been working to update the [2019 Delta Science Plan](#), a shared framework that provides vision, principles, and approaches for conducting and coordinating science in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and more effectively communicating the outcomes of science activities and their management implications to policymakers. The Delta Science Program staff will present the updated draft Delta Science Plan and its request to the Delta ISB to conduct a formal review of the Delta Science Plan.

4. Delta Lead Scientist Report

The Delta Science Program will provide an update on the latest research and scientific activities in the region, including the [2025 State of Our Estuary](#), [2025 State of Bay-Delta Science](#) and the work of an *ad hoc* committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine that has finished [a review](#) of the monitoring, modeling, and other relevant scientific activities and initiatives that support the long-term operations of the Central Valley Project.

5. Discussion: Subsidence Review

The Delta ISB is seeking input from the public on its draft review, "[Science to Inform Management of Subsided Lands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#)." This report summarizes key findings and recommendations developed by the Delta ISB on the science needed for improving the management of subsided lands in the Delta. Comments are due by **December 1, 2025**, via email to disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov. The Delta ISB will discuss any public comments received to date.

6. Discussion: Next Steps on Products from the Emerging Climate Science Symposium

The Delta ISB hosted a hybrid symposium as part of its public meeting from September 16-17, 2025, at UC Davis that brought together over 250 scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers to assess the latest climate science and its implications for the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta. The Delta ISB will discuss products coming out of the symposium and recent presentations highlighting key takeaways from the symposium.

Recordings of the Emerging Climate Science Symposium can be found on the Council's [YouTube Channel](#):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqTHCliW1Hhp5SLOlOI56o4BkQVqOEwUL>

7. Public Comments

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

8. Preparation for Upcoming Meetings

9. Review of Items for Follow-up

Staff will provide a summary of any follow-up items for individual members to address after the meeting.

~ 12:30 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 95814).
- 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 for closed session items.
 - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 7) 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.
- 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.

- The meeting will not be paused or adjourned in case of technical difficulties with the webcast recording. In the event of technical difficulties with access via Zoom, please listen in by phone using the number that is 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.

Parking Information

Metered street parking is available on adjacent streets near the California Natural Resources Agency. Paid parking is also available at a state-owned parking garage at [10th and P Streets](#) and a privately owned parking lot at [7th and Q Streets](#). For public transit information, please visit the [Sacramento Regional Transit website](#).

Delta ISB Member Teleconference Locations

Location 1

Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research,
450 UCB
4001 Discovery Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

Location 2

260 Panama St
Stanford, CA 94305

Location 3

1380 Lawrence St., Suite 500
Denver, CO 80204

Location 4

408 Columbia St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Location 5

Chesapeake Biological Lab
Parish House
146 Williams Street
Solomons, MD 20688

Location 6

712 Brannock Terrace
Annapolis, MD 21401

Location 7

UC Davis
Activities and Recreation Center
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616

Location 8

24500 Main St
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Location 9

1228 Avondale Lane
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Location 10

310 Plateau Avenue
Santa Cruz, Ca 95060