



Delta Independent Science Board

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board (Locke Tour and Walnut Grove Meeting)

Thursday, October 1, 2026

<u>Locke Tour</u> In Person Only - No Remote Option	<u>Walnut Grove Meeting</u> Remote Option Available
<u>Time:</u> ~9:30 am to 11:30 am PT	<u>Time:</u> ~1:30 pm to 5:00 pm PT
<u>Tour Start Location:*</u> Locke Boarding House Museum** 13916 Main St Walnut Grove, CA 95690	<u>Location:</u> Jean Harvie Community Center 14273 River Rd Walnut Grove, CA 95690

***Please see agenda for the tour details.**

****Depending on your GPS (global positioning system) or map, the Locke Boarding House Museum could be listed as being in Locke or Walnut Grove. Locke and Walnut Grove share the same zip code.**

All members of the public participating in the tour are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tour, as well as their food and water. No refreshments or water will be provided at any time during the tour.

Public Comment

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

Remote Participation Option

The morning tour is in-person only without a remote option. There is a remote option for the afternoon meeting. To participate remotely in the afternoon meeting via [Zoom](#), please provide a Zoom name and email address at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fl_32aTxSs-GFbxRovu58Q#.

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.

Phone Only Option

The morning tour is in-person only without a phone option. There is a phone option for the afternoon meeting. If you need a phone-only option for the meeting, please call the Clerk of the Board at 916-902-6571 by 8:00 AM on Thursday, October 1, 2026.

Archived Webcast

The tour will not be recorded or webcast. The meeting webcast will be archived on:
[AdminMonitor](#): <https://california.adminmonitor.com/DISB>
[Council's YouTube Channel](#): <https://www.youtube.com/@DeltaCouncil>

Meeting Materials

This notice and materials referenced in this notice are available on the Delta ISB's [meetings web page](#) 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 October 1, 2026, the Delta ISB will meet in the morning for a tour and again in the afternoon to discuss agendized business.

At 9:30 am, the Delta ISB will meet to tour the historic town of Locke, with the [Locke Foundation](#). Locke is the largest, most complete example of a rural agricultural Chinese American community in the United States. **To help with planning, please email disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov by noon (12:00 pm) on September 30, 2026, if you plan to attend the tour.** The tour will start in front of

the Locke Boarding House Museum (13916 Main St, Walnut Grove, CA 95690) at 9:30 am.

At 1:30 pm, following the tour and a break, the Delta ISB will meet at the Jean Harvie Community Center (14273 River Rd, Walnut Grove, CA 95690) to discuss its reviews and activities. This will include a debrief of the tour, and a discussion on the Delta ISB's contaminants monitoring review and nature-based solutions review.

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. No refreshments or water will be provided at any time during the tour.

For full information about the meeting and tour, 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.

~ 9:30 AM: Meeting & Locke Tour Starts

Tour start location: Locke Boarding House Museum (13916 Main St, Walnut Grove, CA 95690)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Locke Tour

The Locke Foundation will provide a guided walking tour of Locke, the largest, most complete example of a rural agricultural Chinese American community in the United States. The tour will start at the [Locke Boarding House Museum](#). After, the Locke Foundation will provide a tour of other sites on the Main Street of Locke, including the [Chinese School Museum \(13920 Main Street\)](#), [Dai Loy Gambling House Museum \(13951 Main Street\)](#), and the [Jan Ying Museum \(13947 Main Street\)](#). Participants will be walking as a group to each site along main street. **If you are joining the tour later and need help finding the tour group, please call or text 916-607-6328.**

Reasonable accommodations will be provided. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov

~ 11:30 AM: Locke Tour Ends - meeting adjourns until ~ 1:30 PM

~ 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM: Break

~ 1:30: Meeting Resumes in Walnut Grove

Location: Jean Harvie Community Center (14273 River Rd, Walnut Grove, CA 95690)

3. Welcome Back and Declarations

4. Delta ISB Chair Report and Business Matters

Delta ISB Chair Dr. Diane McKnight will provide her vision and plans as chair, provide an update on the Delta ISB's activities, public correspondence received since the last meeting, and other relevant announcements.

5. Debrief on the Locke Tour

The Delta ISB will debrief on the Locke Tour, and discuss if there are new review ideas stemming from the tour. The Delta ISB last reviewed the [Delta as an Evolving Place in 2017](#).

6. Discussion: Contaminants Monitoring Review

The Delta ISB is working on a review to assess current contaminant monitoring programs in the Delta. The review will discuss strengths and areas for improvement in how data can provide the information needed by managers to make informed decisions regarding ecological risk. It will also review promising methods and approaches that could help advance current monitoring programs (see [final prospectus](#) for more information on scope). The Delta ISB will discuss progress on the review.

7. Discussion: Nature-based Solutions Review

The Delta ISB is seeking public input on the [draft prospectus](#) for its upcoming nature-based solutions review. Comments are due by email to disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov at 11:59 pm on November 10, 2026. This review will examine why and when projects choose to use nature-based solutions, how their performance is evaluated, and highlight partnerships and innovations in science and engineering that could inform and support others pursuing similar efforts. The Delta ISB will discuss the status of this review and any public comments received to date.

8. Delta Lead Scientist Report

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will provide an overview of the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program activities and the

latest research in the region, including an update on the [Delta Science Program's Delta Synthesis Working Groups with the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis](#).

9. Reflections on Bay-Delta Science Conference

Since 2000, the biennial **Bay-Delta Science Conference** has been co-hosted by the Delta Stewardship Council and the U.S. Geological Survey as a premier forum for presenting scientific research and analyses that inform management of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will share highlights from this year's conference that occurred before the Delta ISB meeting from September 28 to 30, 2026. Delta ISB members who attended the conference will also share their reflections on what they learned.

10. Public Comments

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

11. Preparation for Upcoming Meetings and Review of Items for Follow-up

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

~ 5:00 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 Comment

- Members of the public shall be provided with 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 10) shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comment (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 Clerk of the Board at that meeting location.
- If you are on the Zoom webcast or on the phone and would like to provide oral public comment during the meeting, 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 comment, please email the meeting clerk at disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov with the message that should be read to the Delta ISB, specifying 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.
- Note that the Delta Stewardship Council, which provides staff services to the Delta ISB, is under ex parte communication restrictions with regard to the [Delta Conveyance Project](#), and cannot discuss the project or issues related to the appeal of the Delta Conveyance Project with anyone outside of the Council, which includes the Delta ISB. The Delta ISB is independent of the Council and is not under ex parte restrictions, except as the restriction is applicable to communications with Council staff or Council members.