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## **Subject: Re: Public Comments Wanted: Delta ISB Emerging Climate Research Symposium**

Hi Delta ISB folks -

Thanks for this. You've proposed a collection of topics that are critical, and I look forward to attending as my scheduling allows.

I would if there could be a part of the symposium that addresses climate change through the lens of environmental justice. I don't have a particular framing question for you on EJ x climate change - it just seems like an important topic and one that is sometimes overlooked in the Delta.

A couple of other off-the-cuff thoughts -

- A session on ARkStorm 2.0 would be interesting as one of the primary threats to built infrastructure in the Sac-SJ watershed and the Delta
- Related: how do people conceive of, quantify, and plan for climate change-enabled events that are (very?) unlikely (at least as captured by projections, but since such events can be edge cases, it might be hard to actually determine their likelihood through modeling) but would be catastrophic were they to occur?

Also, maybe you're already planning on this, but I think it would be great for you to invite the Cal-Adapt team as speakers/presenters, since they're in charge of hosting Fifth Assessment projections and creating tools and workflows for practitioners and researchers to access data products for adaptation planning in a diversity of contexts.

Anyway, just my two cents. Thanks for putting this on!

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