

Science for Communities Workshop Agenda

October 6, 2022 | 3:00-7:00 PM
Big Break Visitor Center

3:00-3:05 **Welcome – Cory Copeland, Delta Stewardship Council**

3:05-3:10 **Plenary: Chair Virginia Madueño, Delta Stewardship Council**

The plenary will highlight the importance of building relationships between Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta communities and scientists.

3:10-3:20 **Science Funding Opportunities: Dylan Stern, Delta Science Program**

This presentation will highlight Delta Science Program funding opportunities.

3:20-3:25 **Restoration Forum: Dylan Chapple, Delta Science Program**

This presentation will focus on the outreach efforts by the restoration subcommittee of the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee.

3:25-3:50 **Panel Discussion 1: California Indian Environmental Alliance**

Panelists will discuss resources shared to address contaminants in the water that impact the bioaccumulation of pollutants in aquatic organisms, including recommendations on how to increase coordination and partnership among Tribal government representatives, California agencies, and academia.

Panelists:

Sherri Norris, California Indian Environmental Alliance

Anna Holder, State Water Resources Control Board

Steve Blumenshine, CSU, Water Advocacy Towards Education & Research

Joe Hobbs, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Moderator: Chris Kwan, Delta Stewardship Council

3:50-4:15 **Panel Discussion 2: Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness**

Panelists will discuss California Human Right to Water legislation in relation to the unhoused populations. The panel will also present early findings from a study on water pollution sources in the lower American River.

Panelists:

Bob Erlenbusch, Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness
Sasha Harris-Lovett, University of California, Berkeley
Alisha Wenzel, Central Valley Regional Water Board
Anthony Linarez, California Department of Water Resources

Moderator: Martina Koller, Delta Stewardship Council

4:15-4:40 **Panel Discussion 3: Sustain Our Abilities**

Panelists will discuss the medical and social models for disability and approaches to incorporating the needs of the disabled community into climate change adaptation processes and projects.

Panelists:

Alex Ghenis, Sustain Our Abilities
Stephen Elser, Delta Science Program

Moderator: Cory Copeland, Delta Stewardship Council

4:40-4:45 **Environmental Justice Initiative: Morgan Chow, Delta Stewardship Council**

The presentation will include an overview of the Delta Stewardship Council's Environmental Justice Issue Paper.

4:45-4:55 **Break**

Visit the environmental justice team's input board in the lab classroom during the break to share your thoughts and ideas on environmental justice actions the Council should consider.

4:55-5:15 **Big Break Regional Shoreline Field Tour**

Join a 20-minute field tour led by Big Break staff to learn about the history and landscape of the Bay-Delta area.



5:15-5:40

Panel Discussion 4: Public Health Advocates

Panelists will discuss understanding the connection between climate resiliency and public health through community engagement.

Panelists:

William Muetzenberg, Public Health Advocates
David Moldoff, California Department of Water Resources
Anitra Pawley, California Department of Water Resources
Christina Greene, University of Arizona

Moderator: Megan Thomson, Delta Stewardship Council

5:40-6:05

Panel Discussion 5: Restore the Delta

Panelists will discuss data and resources shared to improve access to educational materials for safety against harmful algal blooms.

Panelists:

Spencer Fern, Restore the Delta
Meredith Howard, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Karen Atkins, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Moderator: Chris Kwan, Delta Stewardship Council

6:05-6:30

Panel Discussion 6: Little Manilla Rising

Panelists will discuss opportunities to improve flood preparation and response and flood mitigation measures with nature-based solutions in the South Stockton region.

Panelists:

Matt Holmes, Little Manilla Rising
James Jacobs, University of California, Santa Cruz
Kathleen Schaefer, University of California, Davis

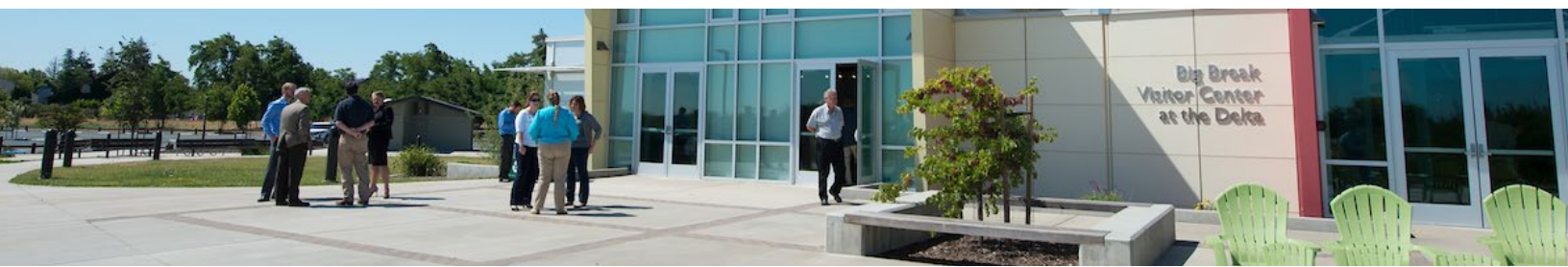
Moderator: Scott Navarro, Delta Stewardship Council

6:30-6:35

Closing Remarks – Martina Koller, Delta Stewardship Council

6:35-7:00

Meet-and-Greet



Delta Stewardship Council Workshop Planning Committee

Co-Chairs:

Cory Copeland

Chris Kwan

Members:

Brandon Chapin

Morgan Chow

Erik Erreca

Rachael Klopfenstein

Martina Koller

Scott Navarro

Jessica Rudnick

Megan Thompson

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