

SCIENCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP



OCTOBER 5, 2020 1:00-5:00 PM | OCTOBER 6, 2020 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

In the face of rapid environmental and climate change, it is time to look beyond our near-term efforts toward future science needs and opportunities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Hosted by the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) and the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), this two-day virtual workshop will consider the physical, chemical, biological, and human processes, in addition to the infrastructure needed, to integrate and support efforts for developing a bolder Delta Science Strategy that maps out forward-looking science across the Delta science enterprise.

Join us to consider and discuss:

- What do we know now about future environmental change?
- What will future decision-makers need to know?
- What science needs to be done today for decisions tomorrow?
- What needs to be done to create a science enterprise that can support a changing Delta and Suisun Marsh?

Attendance is free with registration. [Register by September 25](#) to secure your spot. Details on virtual participation to come!

Prior to the workshop, review the [briefing paper](#) and [pre-workshop discussion series session recordings](#). #2020SNAWorkshop

Questions? Contact Amanda Bohl at amanda.bohl@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

Related and to help inform the science needs assessment, [the update to the Science Action Agenda](#) will help map out short-term science actions to fill knowledge gaps and identify management questions across the DPIIC agencies. Both short-term science actions (Science Action Agenda) and long-term science actions (Science Needs Assessment) are needed to address management concerns in light of rapid environmental change.