

# **Outreach Highlights Report**

September 2021

# TWITTER

90 tweets 9,513 profile visits 20 new followers

## TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Our top tweet this month highlighted Executive Officer Jessica R. Pearson's presentation at the Water Education Foundation's Bay-Delta Tour. The success of this tweet reflects the value of tagging other organizations and including a call to action in our tweets.



# FEATURED CONTENT

In addition to promoting our recurring meetings, the Council shared content on the following topics:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Climate Week NYC and National Estuaries Week
- California Native American Day
- Peer Review Week
- International Podcast Day
- Science Friday: Mercury, high tide flooding, native plants, wildfire impacts on water bodies
- Delta Lead Scientist Ask Me Anything Instagram Live: State Fellowship (part one of two)
- Environmental Justice brown bag webinar series with California Sea Grant
- Delta Invasive Species Symposium save the date
- Notice of Availability (NOA): Draft Ecosystem
  Amendment PEIR
- Dr. Lisa Waigner's election to Delta ISB chair
- Delta ISB Draft Water Supply Reliability Review
- New issue of San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Sciences
- Science governance survey
- Council's 10,000<sup>th</sup> tweet
- Job opportunities

# FACEBOOK

19 posts 70 profile visits 5 new followers

## TAKE HOME MESSAGE

This month, we saw an increase in both the number of people reached and the engagement received. Our top post was a Science Friday feature from California Sea Grant State Fellow Dr. Emily Ryznar on mercury. This post highlighted the Delta Science Program's peer review services and tagged CA Sea Grant and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



# **INSTAGRAM**

10 posts	
24 stories	
1 IGTV live	
137 profile visits	
18 new followers	

#### TAKE HOME MESSAGE

This month, we saw an ~ 130 % increase in new followers when compared to last month. Our top post was a collection of autumnal photos of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for followers to use as virtual meeting backgrounds. This highlights the value of sharing eye-catching, high-quality images on Instagram.



# LINKEDIN

7 posts 76 profile visits 6 new followers

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Our top post on LinkedIn this month featured our CA Sea Grant state fellows who presented at the September Council meeting. This post benefited from tagging multiple fellows, Lead Scientist Dr. Laurel Larsen, and CA Sea Grant; it was also career-focused, which is ideal for the LinkedIn platform.





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# WEBSITE

5,752 pageviews 4,472 unique pageviews Average time on page: 2 minutes, 44 seconds 32 % returning users

The Delta Plan web page earned top attention this month. Increased traffic to this web page was driven by the release of the Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment Draft PEIR. It indicates that website visitors are interested in discovering *pre-existing* web content (like the Delta Plan) when it is relevant to *newly* uploaded web content (like the Draft PEIR). It also reinforces the importance of creating pathways between web pages to foster a productive visitor experience.

# If you need assistance locating information on our website, please contact <u>archives@deltacouncil.ca.gov</u>

#### The Delta Plan

While there are many agencies involved in both the near and long-term management of the Delta, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Delta Reform Act) established the Delta Stewardship Cour (Council) to create a comprehensive, long-term, legally enforceable plan to guide how multiple federal, state, local agencies manage the Delta's water and environmental resources. The 2009 legislation directed the Cour to oversee implementation of this plan through coordination and oversight of state and local agencies propo: to fund, carry out, and approve Delta-related activities. It also granted the Council regulatory and appellate authority over certain actions that take place in whole or in part in the Delta and Suisun Marsh, referred to as covered actions.

# POPULAR WEB PAGES THIS MONTH

The Delta Plan 369 pageviews 238 unique views Delta Stewardship Council Meetings 341 pageviews 204 unique views Events 321 pageviews 228 unique views

#### **VIEWERSHIP BY DEVICE**

In a sampling of 1,556 users this month...

Desktop 85 % or 1,328 users Mobile 14 % or 215 users Tablet 1 % or 13 users

# LISTSERV

11 listservs sent 17 % open rate 11 % click to open rate 11 new subscribers New subscriber monthly average: 17

#### **HIGHEST OPEN RATE**

**NOA: Draft PEIR for Ecosystem Amendment** 19 % of recipients opened or 471 people



#### **HIGHEST CLICK TO OPEN RATE**

Floodplain Science and Management Symposium 19 % of openers who clicked or 86 people

# **MEETING WEBCASTS**

September 16 Delta ISB meeting 20 unique live views 27 archive views September 23 Council meeting 51 unique live views 69 archive views

On average, each monthly Council meeting receives 40 archived views.