



Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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October 18, 2021

Meeting Summary

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) established the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC or Committee) after adopting the Delta Plan in 2013 and continues to oversee DPIIC activities as required by the Delta Reform Act. DPIIC serves as a forum to lead state, federal, and local agencies' efforts to implement the Delta Plan and Delta Science Plan. Committee members collaborate to implement their agencies' policies and authorities in ways that help achieve the co-equal goals of a more reliable California water supply and a restored, enhanced ecosystem in the Delta.

The recording of the meeting can be found online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd1flQtvbZA>.

Meeting materials and presentations can also be found on the Council's website:

<https://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/dpiic/meetings>

Attendees

The following committee members were in attendance:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Chuck Bonham, Director

California Department of Food and Karen Ross, Secretary

California Department of Water Resources Cindy Messer, Chief Deputy Director

California Environmental Protection Agency	Stacy Gillespie, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Water Policy
California Natural Resources Agency	Nancy Vogel, Deputy Director, Water
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Leslie Gallagher, Executive Officer
Delta Protection Commission	Don Nottoli, Chair
Delta Stewardship Council	Susan Tatayon, Chair
Delta Science Program	Laurel Larson, Lead Scientist
NOAA	Barry Thom, Administrator, Northwest Region
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission	Larry Goldzband, Executive Director
State Water Resources Control Board	E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair
US Army Corps of Engineers	Cindy Tejada, Watershed & Floodplain Program Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division
US Bureau of Reclamation	Ernest Conant, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region
US Environmental Protection Agency	Ellen Blake, Water Division, Pacific Southwest Region
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Kaylee Allen, Assistant Regional Director, Fish and Aquatic Conservation
US Geological Survey	Jennifer Lacey, Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region

In addition to those listed above, the following were also in attendance to present during the meeting (listed in order of appearance):

Jeff Henderson

Deputy Executive Officer for Planning,
Delta Stewardship Council

Henry DeBey

Program Manager, Delta Stewardship
Council

Overview and Introductions

Chair Tatayon called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on October 18, 2021 and welcomed the members and attendees.

Ecosystem-based Management During Drought

Chair Tatayon introduced the agenda item and invited Joaquin Esquivel to introduce and moderate the panel: Ernest Conant, Chuck Bonham, and Maurice Hall.

Following the panel and Committee discussion, Chair Tatayon asked if there were any public comment; there were two.

Deidre De Jardins and Gilbert Cosio provided public comment.

This section is viewable at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd1flQtvbZA> minute 7:00.

Delta Restoration: Formation of the DPIIC Restoration Subcommittee

Chair Tatayon introduced the agenda item and invited Campbell Ingram and Jeff Henderson to present initial planning related to formation of a restoration subcommittee.

Following the presentation, Chair Tatayon thanked the panelists and asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Deidre Des Jardins provided public comment.

This section is viewable at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd1flQtvbZA> minute 1:04:42.

Delta Science: Science Action Agenda

Chair Tatayon introduced the agenda item and invited Henry DeBey to present the updated draft science actions and a request for agencies to submit comments through the public review process.

Following the presentation, Chair Tatayon thanked the Henry DeBey and asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Deidre Des Jardins provided public comment.

This section is viewable at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd1flQtvbZA> minute 1:22:15.

Closing Remarks, Committee Business, and Public Comment

Chair Tatayon thanked all the panelists and posed a question for the attendees about themes and ideas for 2022 meetings.

Chair Tatayon then asked if there were any general public comments; there were none.

Chair Tatayon shared that the next DPIIC meeting was still being determined.

Chair Tatayon adjourned the meeting.