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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta Tour)

Friday, June 10, 2022
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Note: This is the last day of a three-day meeting held from Wednesday, June 8, 2022, through Friday, June 10, 2022. The agenda for the first two days is contained in a [separate notice here](#).

Tour Start Location

Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area
13638 Christensen Rd
Byron, CA 94514

[See map for directions to the tour start location.](#)

Webcast

The tour will not be webcast and will be not recorded.

Tour/Meeting Materials

Materials referenced in this notice are available on the [events web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events.html) at <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events.html>. Members of the public are encouraged to visit the events web page to view the meeting materials.

Purpose

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will continue its meeting from the previous two days of June 8, 2022 and June 9, 2022 (see [separate meeting notice](#)) and will tour the Central Valley Project's Tracy Fish Collection Facility, C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant and the Delta Cross Channel, along with the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory. Parking will be extremely limited at these facilities. Space will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis via reservation. To reserve your space on the tour, please e-mail disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov by **Monday, June 6 at 9 AM**.

As part of security measures at these facilities, you must bring and show a United States or State-issued identification card. For health and safety, all attendees must wear close-toed shoes, and hard hats will be required for portions of the tour. Hard hats will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Masks and physical distancing are strongly recommended.

All members of the public participating in the tour are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tour, as well as their own food and water. There will be no refreshments or water provided at any time during the tour. All times listed in the agenda are approximate. The Delta ISB will convene as a quorum at the stops listed on the agenda. There will not be a quorum of members during transportation between stops.

This Purpose section describes the highlights. For more information about the meeting, refer to the agenda below.

Agenda

The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order pursuant to the determination of the Delta ISB chair. Times listed on the agenda are approximate only. At the discretion of the Delta ISB, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

~ 9:00 AM: Tour/Meeting Starts

The Delta ISB will meet in the parking lot of the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area (3638 Christensen Rd Byron, CA 94514). [See map for directions to the tour start location.](#)

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Public Comments

The Delta ISB will take public comments on topics within its jurisdiction that are not on the agenda.

3. Recess meeting to reconvene at the Tracy Fish Collection Facility at ~9:30 AM

~ 9:10 AM: Depart Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to the Tracy Fish Collection Facility (6525 Lindemann Rd, Byron, CA 94514)

[See map for directions to Tracy Fish Collection Facility.](#)

~ 9:30 AM: Reconvene Meeting at Tracy Fish Collection Facility

4. Establish a quorum
5. Tracy Fish Collection Facility Tour
René Reyes of the United States Bureau of Reclamation will provide a tour of the Central Valley Project's Tracy Fish Collection Facility, which is operated in conjunction with the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant to protect and salvage fish from pumping operations (see [fact sheet](#)).
6. Recess meeting to reconvene at the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant at ~11:00 AM

~ 10:45 AM: Depart Tracy Fish Collection Facility to the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant (16650 Kelso Road, Byron California 94514)
[See map for directions to the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant.](#)

~ 11:00 AM: Reconvene Meeting at the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant

7. Establish a quorum
8. C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant Tour
Seth Harris of the San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority will provide an overview of the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant Tour, which lifts water at the southern end of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta into the Delta-Mendota Canal for water deliveries (see [fact sheet](#)).
9. Recess meeting to reconvene at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area at ~12:30 PM

~ 12:15 PM: Depart C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant to the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area (3638 Christensen Rd Byron, CA 94514) for Lunch.
[See map for directions to the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area .](#)

~ 12:30 PM: Reconvene Meeting at the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area for Lunch.

10. Establish a quorum
11. Discussion of Delta tour over lunch
12. Recess meeting to reconvene at UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory at ~1:15 PM

~ 1:00 PM: Depart Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory (17501 Byron Hwy, Byron (Discovery Bay), CA 94505)

[See map for directions to the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory.](#)

~ 1:15 PM: Reconvene Meeting at the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory

13. Establish a quorum

14. UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory Tour

Dr. Tien-Chieh Hung of UC Davis will provide a tour of the [Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory](#), which houses a refuge population and research center for Delta Smelt.

15. Recess meeting to reconvene at Delta Cross Channel at ~3:30 PM

~ 2:15 PM: Depart the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory to the parking lot of the Chuck Tison Memorial (13971 River Rd, Walnut Grove, CA 95690) to visit the Delta Cross Channel.

[See map for directions to the Chuck Tison Memorial.](#)

~ 3:30 PM: Reconvene Meeting in Walnut Grove, CA to visit the Delta Cross Channel.

16. Establish a quorum

17. Delta Cross Channel Overview

Kristin White of the United States of Bureau of Reclamation will provide an overview of the [Central Valley Project's Delta Cross Channel](#), which facilitates the diversion of fresh water from the Sacramento River into the interior Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

~ 4:00 PM: Tour and meeting adjourned

Additional Information

- If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Yu at 916-445-0637 or Edmund.Yu@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Stewardship Council's Human Resources Office at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.

- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on any agenda items except closed session items and those items for which the public has already been afforded such opportunity at an earlier meeting.
 - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 2) shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).