



October 13, 2011

-Meeting Notice-

**DELTA SCIENCE PROGRAM
INDEPENDENT SCIENCE REVIEW**

**Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Effects Analysis Conceptual Foundation
and Analytical Framework and Entrainment Appendix**

October 25, 2011- 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

October 26, 2011 - 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The Pagoda Building

429 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

PURPOSE

An Independent Science Review Panel will convene to review the working draft BDCP Effects Analysis Conceptual Foundation and Analytical Framework to ensure it is of sufficient scientific quality to serve its intended purposes. The Panel will also review the working draft Entrainment Appendix as an example of the application of the conceptual understanding, methods and analyses discussed in the Foundation and Framework.

AGENDA

Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change

TUESDAY - October 25, 2011

1. Opening Remarks

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

- Welcome and Overview of the Review – Delta Science Program
- Introduction to the BDCP – Federico Barajas, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Dale Hoffman-Floerke, California Department of Water Resources

2. BDCP Effects Analysis Presentations

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

- Fish Agency Perspective on Independent Science Review – Steve Culberson, Ph.D., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Effects Analysis Regulatory Framework – David Zippin, Ph.D., BDCP Program Manager and Habitat Conservation Planning and Implementation Practice Leader, ICF International

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place.

– State Water Code §85054

- Conceptual Foundation/Analytical Framework (Appendix A) – Chip McConnaha, Ph.D., Principal and Ecosystem Biometrics Practice Leader, ICF
- Entrainment Appendix (Appendix B) – Marin Greenwood, Ph.D., Aquatic Ecologist, ICF
- Concepts for Roll-up – Chip McConnaha, Ph.D., ICF and Marin Greenwood, Ph.D., ICF

3. Discussion **3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
 ▪ Panel and Presenter Question and Answer Period

4. Public Comment on the Science Review **5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**
 ▪ Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Comments must be relevant to the science review.

WEDNESDAY - October 26, 2011

3. Initial Recommendation from the Review Panel **3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
 ▪ Present initial findings and recommendations (Review Panel)
 ▪ Discuss findings (Review Panel and Presenters from the Previous Day)

4. Public Comment on the Science Review **4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
 ▪ Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Comments must be relevant to the present science review.

Adjourn **5:00 p.m.**

- If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Correa at (916) 445-0092 or lcorrea@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).