



January 8, 2011

-- MEETING NOTICE --
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meetings
on the Development of the Delta Plan*

***Southern California* - Tuesday, January 18, 2011**
South Coast Air Quality Management District, Room CC6
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

***Central California* – Wednesday, January 19, 2011**
Merced Civic Center, Sam Pipes Room
678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

***Bay Area* – Thursday, January 20, 2011**
Concord Senior Center
2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA 94519

*****State Capitol, Sacramento* – Monday, January 24, 2011**
Resources Building Auditorium
1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

***North Delta* – Monday, January 24, 2011**
Clarksburg Middle School Auditorium
52870 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612

***South Delta* – Tuesday, January 25, 2011**
San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
Assembly Rooms 2 & 3
2101 East Earhart Avenue
Stockton, CA 95206

***Northern California* – Wednesday, January 26, 2011**
Dorothy F. Johnson Center
775 East 16th Street, Chico, CA 95926

***THESE MEETINGS ARE ALSO BEING NOTICED AS COUNCIL MEETINGS BECAUSE
A QUORUM OF COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE
DISCUSSION OF RELEVANT TOPICS.**

**** ALL MEETINGS, OTHER THAN SACRAMENTO, ARE DURING EVENING HOURS.
THE MEETING IN SACRAMENTO HAS A DAYTIME AGENDA.**

"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."

BACKGROUND

In November 2009, the California Legislature enacted the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Act), which established the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) as an independent state agency. The Act required the Council to prepare, adopt, and commence implementation by January 1, 2012 a legally enforceable, long-term resources management plan for the Delta (referred to as the Delta Plan).

The Council will hold a series of CEQA scoping meetings during which input will be received on the environmental information that should be considered in the development of the Delta Plan and the associated CEQA Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Following completion of the series of meetings, staff will review all CEQA scoping comments received (both oral comments made at the meetings and written comments received no later than January 28, 2011) and prepare a summary of comments for the Council. Staff will not prepare written responses to each individual comment received, but all comments will be included in the final CEQA administrative record for the Delta Plan.

After the scoping meetings, written comments may be sent via the following:

By email: deltaplanscoping@deltacouncil.ca.gov

By mail: Terry Macaulay | Delta Stewardship Council
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500 | Sacramento, CA 95814

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED BELOW MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER. TIMES LISTED ON THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. MEETINGS MAY ADJOURN EARLIER THAN THE LISTED TIMES IF IT APPEARS THAT NO FURTHER PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

ALL MEETINGS HAVE THE SAME AGENDA

*Scheduled Meeting Time (except for Sacramento): 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(Clarksburg meeting time is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)*

- 6:00 p.m. 1. Welcome and Introductions
(Clarksburg's start time is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.)
2. Convene CEQA Scoping Meeting
- a. Overview of Delta Plan and Delta Plan EIR
- * Background and Need for Delta Plan
- * Project Objectives
- * Planning Area and Study Period
- * Preliminary Delta Plan Strategies
- b. Explanation of Scoping Process
- * Schedule for Scoping Meetings
- * Addresses to Receive Other Scoping Comments
- * Process for this Scoping Meeting
- * Use of Scoping Comments in Preparation of the Draft EIR
3. Public Comments – Scoping Process Only
4. Public Comments – Open Forum
- 8:30 p.m. 5. Adjourn Meeting
(Clarksburg meeting will adjourn at 9:30 p.m.)

Sacramento Scheduled Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m.**
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 - 3. Public Comments – Scoping Process Only**
 - 4. Public Comments – Open Forum**
- 12:00 p.m.**
- 5. Adjourn Meeting**

NOTE: Times listed on the agenda are approximate only. Items could be heard earlier or later.

- **Further information about the Scoping Meetings is available on the DSC website:**
<http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/scoping.html>

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- Comments during the CEQA Scoping Meeting should pertain to the appropriate scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report for the Delta Plan. Comments during public comment period – open forum shall be limited to matters within the Council's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Section 11125.7).
 - Additional information can be found on the Delta Stewardship Council's website at <http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov>. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Rogers at (916) 445-5511.
 - Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities or who need assistance to participate.
 - If you have questions, require translation services, or need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Debbie Mininfield, Delta Stewardship Council (916) 445-5511, or TDD (800) 735-2929.