

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, February 29, 2024

1:00 PM

Location

Jean Harvie Community Center

14273 River Road, Walnut Grove, CA 95690

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(Government Code § 11123.2)

Webcast

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Agenda Items

The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order pursuant to the chair's determination. Any times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the Council, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed as action items, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action. Instructions for providing public comment are available at the end of this notice. Public comments may be limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item. Visit the [Council meetings web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/council-meetings) (deltacouncil.ca.gov/council-meetings) for any updates to the meeting notice and/or agenda.

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum

3. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may comment on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Council that is not listed on the agenda.

4. Consent Calendar (Action Item)

Items for the consent calendar are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The Council will be asked to approve all items on the consent calendar without discussion. If any councilmember requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later in the agenda at the chair's discretion.

A) Adoption of January 25, 2024 Meeting Summary

B) Consideration and Possible Approval of an Amendment to a Contract with the Regents of the University of California San Diego, California Sea Grant for the Position of Social Scientist Extension Specialist (Resolution 2024-04)

5. Chair's Report (Information Item)

A) Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Update (Information Item)

6. Executive Officer's Report

The Executive Officer will provide an update on the Council's activities and provide the Council with updates on outgoing correspondence, the Outreach Highlights Report, the Active Projects List, and other relevant documents.

A) Legal Update (Information Item)

B) Legislative Update (Action Item)

The Council may discuss current legislation that could affect the Council and/or implementation of the Delta Plan and may take action to express support, opposition, or seek to amend any of the bills listed in the monthly legislative report.

C) Tribal Engagement Update (Information Item)

The Council will receive an update on Tribal engagement activities since the April 2023 Tribal listening session.

D) Council Priorities (Information Item)

Council staff will present the proposed 2024 Council Work Plan to continue supporting the Council's mission of furthering the coequal goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem pursuant to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009.

7. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will update the Council on Delta Science Program activities. The Lead Scientist Report provides the Council with unbiased advice on matters of scientific importance in the Delta. In addition, the monthly report offers an opportunity for discussion of relevant advances in science impacting the Delta.

8. Staten Island Wetland Restoration and Carbon Farming for Habitat, Climate, and Communities (Information Item)

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, and the Nature Conservancy will present on the Staten Island Wetland Restoration and Carbon Farming for Habitat, Climate and Communities Project, which aims to conserve, restore, and assist in the recovery of fish and wildlife populations.

9. California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Delta Conveyance Update (Information Item)

Staff from DWR will provide an update on ongoing activities concerning the Delta Conveyance Project.

10. Preparation for the Next Council Meeting

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Public Comments

Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Council on any agenda item (except closed session items). Comments during the public comment period shall be limited to matters within the Council's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments. Your comments are important to each member of the Council and staff.

Members of the public interested in providing comments remotely should either: 1) join the meeting via Zoom, provide the name and agenda item associated with the

request to comment to the Council clerk at engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov; or 2) call (916) 275-6824, provide a name and remain on the line. While Zoom requires registration, the name used to register on Zoom is not required to be the user's actual name. When called on by the Council chair, Zoom attendees and telephone callers will be unmuted and able to provide oral comments.

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