

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, April 25, 2024

10:00 AM

Location

Oakley Recreation Center

1250 O'Hara Avenue, Oakley, CA 94561

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(Government Code § 11123.2)

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Webcast

The meeting will be broadcasted and archived via [Cal-Span](https://cal-span.org/) (cal-span.org).

This meeting notice was posted online on April 15 18, 2024.

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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 and Introductions

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 February 29, 2024 Meeting Summary

B) Adoption of March 1, 2024 Meeting Summary

C) Adoption of April 12, 2024 Meeting Summary

5. Chair's Report (Information Item)

A) Delta 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, Quarterly Contract 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 and Environmental Justice Issue Paper Draft Update (Information Item)

Council staff will provide an update on the status of the Draft Tribal and Environmental Justice Issue Paper.

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 and highlights Delta Science Program activities.

8. **Consideration and Possible Appointment of the Delta Lead Scientist Appointment (Action Item)**

The Council appoints the Delta Lead Scientist for the Delta Science Program after consultation with the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB). (Wat. Code, § 85280(b).) The Chair of the Delta ISB will present the Delta ISB's recommendation for the appointment of the Delta Lead Scientist.

9. **Delta Independent Science Board Update (Information Item)**

Dr. Lisa Wainger, Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Chair, will provide an update on the Delta ISB's current activities and reviews on food-webs, decision-making under deep uncertainty, and subsidence.

10. **Delta Plan Five-Year Review Draft Report (Information Item)**

Council staff will provide an update on the ~~2023~~ Delta Plan Five-Year Review. The Five-Year Review is a component of the Delta Plan's three-phase continuous and deliberative adaptive management framework and is required by the Delta Reform Act (Water Code Section 85300, subd. (c)).

11. **Metropolitan Water District-Update on Delta Island Activities (Information Item)**

The Council will receive a presentation from Metropolitan Water District (Metropolitan) regarding its activities on islands that it owns in the Delta. The presentation will cover how Metropolitan is developing future solutions addressing critical issues in the Delta.

12. **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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