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– AGENDA –

DELTA PLAN INTERAGENCY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING #14

Monday, March 2, 2020, 1:00 to 3:00 pm Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, West Meeting Room
828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The agenda items may be considered in a different order pursuant to the determination of the chair. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the chair, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Committee members will have the opportunity to share critical updates with other DPIIC members and to comment on the summary of the November 4, 2019 DPIIC meeting.

2. Delta Science Funding and Governance Initiative

Since the November 2019 DPIIC meeting, much progress has been made on priority actions in the *Implementation Report* of the DPIIC endorsed Delta Science Funding and Governance Initiative. The Delta Stewardship Council's Amanda Bohl will provide a brief update and answer questions related to the effort and the April 27-28, 2020 Science Needs Assessment Workshop.

3. Ecosystem-based Management and the Delta Plan

Ecosystem-based management is not new, benefits more than just the ecosystem, and could help knit together current initiatives such as the Water Resilience Portfolio, Voluntary Agreements, the Green Tape Initiative, and actions called for in biological opinions. The Public Policy Institute of California's Jeff Mount will present recent ecosystem-based management recommendations and discuss how DPIIC agencies can act now to implement these practices. The Delta Stewardship Council's Ron Melcer will provide an overview of desired ecosystem conditions described in the amendment to Chapter 4 of the Delta Plan.

Committee Discussion: *What initiatives or programs across DPIIC agencies support ecosystem-based management in the Delta watershed and what are the obstacles to further progress?*

Committee Action: *The Committee will be asked to devote resources to drafting a compendium of current initiatives and programs expected to contribute to ecosystem-based management of the Delta watershed.*

4. Critical Needs for Aquatic Weed Control

Aquatic weeds are an urgent and rapidly growing threat for existing and planned restoration projects. Recent findings on the control of submerged aquatic weeds and the need for productive strategies for moving forward will be presented. The Delta Science Program's Louise Conrad and Dylan Chapple, Department of Boating and Waterways' Edward Hard, and the Department of Water Resource's Dan Riordan will discuss the paper's recommendations.

Committee Discussion: *What can DPIIC do to identify effective control approaches to protect restoration investments?*

Committee Action: *The Committee will consider what actions could support the use of new control methods at Decker and Prospect Islands and support for consistent Delta-wide monitoring of aquatic weeds.*

5. Social Science Task Force

During its November 2019 meeting, DPIIC heard a lightning update on the efforts of the Social Science Task Force (Task Force). The Task Force is about to release its final report. Task Force member and Assistant Professor in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Oregon State University Kelly Biedenweg and the Delta Stewardship Council's Rachael Klopfenstein will present the Task Force findings and recommendations.

Committee Discussion: *What can DPIIC agencies do to implement the Task Force recommendations?*

6. Closing Remarks and Committee Business

Committee members may discuss committee business and potential highlights of the next meeting.

7. Public Comment

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