



# Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

## Delta Stewardship Council Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee March 28, 2022 Meeting Summary

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The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) established the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC or Committee) after adopting the Delta Plan in 2013 and continues to oversee DPIIC activities as required by the Delta Reform Act. DPIIC serves as a forum to lead state, federal, and local agencies' efforts to implement the Delta Plan and Delta Science Plan. Committee members collaborate to implement their agencies' policies and authorities in ways that help achieve the co-equal goals of a more reliable California water supply and a restored, enhanced ecosystem in the Delta.

The recording of the meeting can be found online:

<https://cal-span.org/unipage/?site=cal-span&owner=DSC&date=2022-03-28>

Meeting materials and presentations can also be found on the Council's website:

<https://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/dpiic/meetings>

### Attendees

The following committee members were in attendance:

California Department of Food and  
Agriculture

Karen Ross, Secretary

California Department of Water Resources

Lenny Grimaldo, Assistant  
Environmental Director

California Environmental Protection Agency	Anna Naimark, Deputy Secretary for Water
California Natural Resources Agency	Jennifer Norris, Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Tim Ramirez, Board Member
Delta Protection Commission	Don Nottoli, Chair
Delta Stewardship Council	Virginia Madueno, Vice Chair
Delta Science Program	Laurel Larson, Lead Scientist
NOAA	Cathy Marcinkevage, Assistant Regional Administrator, Central Valley Office
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission	Larry Goldzband, Executive Director
State Water Resources Control Board	E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair
US Army Corps of Engineers	Cindy Tejeda, Watershed & Floodplain Program Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division
US Bureau of Reclamation	Ernest Conant, Regional Director
US Department of the Interior	Gary Gold, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science
US Environmental Protection Agency	Ellen Blake, Water Division, Pacific Southwest Region

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Kaylee Allen, Assistant Regional  
Director, Fish and Aquatic  
Conservation

US Geological Survey

Jane Reid, Regional Director

In addition to those listed above, the following were also in attendance to present during the meeting (listed in order of appearance):

Caitlin Sweeney

Executive Director, San Francisco  
Estuary Partnership

Moises Moreno-Rivera

Assistant Secretary for Equity and  
Environmental Justice, California  
Natural Resources Agency

Letitia Grenier

Program Director, San Francisco  
Estuary Institute

Jeff Henderson

Deputy Executive Officer for Planning,  
Delta Stewardship Council

Karen Kayfetz

Program Manager, Delta Stewardship  
Council

Martina Koller

Program Manager, Delta Stewardship  
Council

## **Overview and Introductions**

Meeting Chair Nottoli called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on March 28, 2022, thanked previous Chair Susan Tatayon, and welcomed the members to introduce themselves.

## **Collaboration Across the Estuary**

Chair Nottoli introduced the agenda item and invited Larry Goldzband to introduce and moderate the first agenda item.

Following the panel and Committee discussion, Chair Nottoli asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

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### **Delta Restoration: DPIIC Restoration Subcommittee**

Chair Nottoli invited Campbell Ingram and Jeff Henderson to present outcomes of the first two Restoration Subcommittee meetings and to seek endorsement of a Subcommittee vision and goals.

Following the presentation and Committee questions, Interim Chair Nottoli thanked the presenters and asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Gilbert Cosio provided public comment.

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Following public comment, Karen Ross motioned to endorse the Subcommittee vision and priorities; Campbell Ingram seconded. There was consent to endorse the Subcommittee vision, goals, and objectives.

### **Delta Science: Salinity Management**

Chair Nottoli introduced the agenda item and invited Dr. Laurel Larsen and Karen Kayfetz to present the motivation behind and strategy for a series of Salinity Management Workshops hosted by the Delta Science Program. The workshop series consists of an April 26-27 workshop, Summer 2022 focused working group meetings, and an October 11-12 workshop.

Following the presentation, Chair Nottoli thanked the presenters and asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Gilbert Cosio provided public comment.

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### **Delta Plan Performance Measures: 2021 Year in Review**

Interim Chair Nottoli introduced the agenda item and invited Martina Koller to present significant changes observed by scientists who measured effectiveness of management actions in the Delta throughout 2021.

Following the presentation, Interim Chair Nottoli thanked the presenter and asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

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### **Closing Remarks and Committee Business**

Interim Chair Nottoli posed a question for the attendees about items or topics they would like considered for the next meeting, scheduled for July 18, 2022.

Chair Nottoli thanked all the panelists, presenters, and Committee members.

Interim Chair Nottoli adjourned the meeting.