

# Restoration Subcommittee

Meeting Summary  
August 16, 2023



**Delta Plan Interagency  
Implementation  
Committee**

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) established the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) after adopting the Delta Plan in 2013 and continues to oversee DPIIC activities as required by the Delta Reform Act. The Restoration Subcommittee (Subcommittee) was formed by the 2022 amendment to Chapter Four of the Delta Plan which recommended the formation of a restoration subcommittee to address barriers to restoration in the Delta. Staffed by the Council and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy), subcommittee members collaborate to support a vision of the Delta that is a mosaic of natural and human communities, is resilient to stressors, adaptable, and accessible to the public.

The recording of the meeting can be found online:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tq9tNEZYi4w>

Meeting presentation slides can be viewed here:  
<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/pdf/dpiic/presentations/2023-08-16-DPIIC-RSC-Meeting-Presentations-ADA.pdf>

## **Attendees**

The following Subcommittee members were in attendance:

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Jamie Silva

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

Campbell Ingram

Department of Water Resources

Charlotte Biggs

Delta Stewardship Council

Amanda Bohl

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Amanda Cranford

Bureau of Reclamation

Brooke White

### **Opening and Introductions**

Meeting facilitator Dr. Rachel Wigginton, with the Delta Conservancy, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM on August 16, 2023, giving the opening remarks and welcomed Subcommittee members to introduce themselves.

### **Announcement**

Amanda Cranford announced NOAA funding fish passage grant opportunities (coastal resilience, tribal, fish passage) due October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Statewide Restoration General Order**

The facilitator introduced Jessica Nadolski, Senior Environmental Scientist at the SWRCB, who presented on the Statewide Restoration General Order (SRGO) and associated Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR).

Following the presentation and Subcommittee discussion, Dr. Wigginton asked for public comments; there were none.

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timestamp 10:35

### **Department of Water Resources' Restoration Update**

The second meeting facilitator Dr. Dylan Chapple, Environmental Program Manager at the Delta Stewardship Council, introduced Charlotte Biggs and Steve Rothert, who presented an update on DWR habitat restoration and multi-benefit projects.

Following the panel and the Subcommittee discussion, the facilitator asked for public comments; there were none.

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timestamp 44:56

### **Delta Restoration Funding Needs**

The facilitator re-introduced Steve Rothert and Campbell Ingram to discuss Delta restoration funding needs for the next ten years.

Following the panel and the Subcommittee discussion, the facilitator asked for public comments; there was one.

Doug Brown provided a public comment.

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timestamp 1:13:24

### **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

Dr. Chapple welcomed any follow-ups about the agenda items or other topics and provided closing remarks and next steps items, including a reminder for the next full DPIIC meeting on November 7, 2023.

Dr. Chapple thanked all the panelists, presenters, and Subcommittee members.

Dr. Chapple adjourned the meeting.