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## Delta Stewardship Council Meeting Notice

This meeting will be remote, per Assembly Bill 361 (Government Code §11133).

Meeting Date:

October 28, 2021

Meeting Time:

9:00 AM

Direct Link to Meeting:

Join the meeting as an attendee online via Zoom  
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81524329528>).

Or, call:

(669) 900-6833

Webinar ID: **815 2432 9528**

Webcast:

The meeting will be broadcast and archived on [Cal-Span](#).

*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 only. At the discretion of the Council, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.*

**Public Comment: Information for providing comments is at the end of this notice.**  
**Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person.**

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- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum (Water Code §85210.5)**
- 3. 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 Council member, staff member, or interested person 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 September 23, 2021 Meeting Summary**

**4. Chair's Report (Information Item)**

**5. Public Comment**

The public may comment on any topic not listed on the agenda.

**6. Executive Officer's Report**

The Executive Officer will provide an update on the Council's activities and provide the Council with outgoing correspondence, the Outreach Highlights Report, the Active Projects List, Quarterly Contract Update, 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.

**7. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)**

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Laurel Larsen 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. Department of Water Resources' 2021 Emergency Drought Salinity Barrier in the Delta (Information Item)**

The Council will receive an update from Department of Water Resources staff on the emergency drought salinity barrier constructed across the False River in the Central Delta to address salinity intrusion resulting from the current drought.

**9. 2021 Van Sickle Flooding Event (Information Item)**

For Flood Awareness Month, the Council will receive a presentation from Reclamation District 1607 and Department of Water Resources staff on the causes and coordinated emergency response to the June 2021 Van Sickle Island flood event in the Suisun Marsh.

**10. Draft 2022 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update (Information Item)**

Staff from the Department of Water Resources and Central Valley Flood Protection Board will update the Council on efforts for the 2022 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update.

**11. Preparation for Next Council Meeting**

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Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Council on any agenda item (except closed session items) and any item not listed on the agenda (Agenda Item 5). 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 (Government Code Section 11125.7). Your comments are important to each member of the Council and staff.

Members of the public interested in providing comments should join the meeting via Zoom and contact the Council Clerk at [engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov), or call (916) 798-9817, provide their name and remain on the line. When called on by the Council Chair, Zoom attendees and telephone callers will be unmuted and able to provide oral comments.

Written comments will be posted to the [Council's website](#) alongside the meeting materials on the [Council meeting web page](#). Correspondence received by mail or email by noon the day before a Council meeting will be distributed to members in advance of the meeting and posted online before the meeting. Correspondence received after noon the day before a Council meeting will be distributed to the members at the start of the meeting or when received, and available upon request and posted online as soon as possible after the meeting.

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