



# Meeting Notice



**Delta  
Stewardship  
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

## Meeting Date & Time

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

**9:30 AM**

## Location

California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814  
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## Webcast

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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

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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, Introductions, and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum

3. Closed Session: Litigation (Water Code §85210.5) (Action Item)

The Council may discuss litigation matters pursuant to Government Code §11126(e)(1), (e)(2)(A), (e)(2)(B)(i), and/or (e)(2)(C), including: (a) North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Ct. No. 34-2018-80002898; and (b) Takahashi v. Delta Stewardship Council, Sacramento County Superior Ct. No. 34-2018-00232084.

4. Reconvene Open Session (Estimated Start Time: 10:00 AM)

5. 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.

6. Consent Calendar (Action Item) (including Resolution 2023-06 and Resolution 2023-07)

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 August 24, 2023 Meeting Summary*

*B) Consideration and Possible Approval of a Contract with the Regents of the University of California San Diego, California Sea Grant for the 2024 Class of Delta Science Fellows and 2024/2025 Classes of State Policy Fellows (Resolution 2023-06)*

*C) Lead Scientist Memorandum of Agreement (Resolution 2023-07)*

## 7. Chair's Report (Information Item)

### 8. 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, 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. Watermaster Update (Information Item)

Delta Watermaster Jay Ziegler will report on his office's activities related to the implementation of the Delta Plan.

### 11. National Heritage Area Management Plan Update (Information Item)

Delta Protection Commission staff will provide an update on the development of the National Heritage Area Management Plan for the Delta, highlighting interpretive themes that describe the significance of the Delta to the state and the nation.

### 12. Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) Update (Information Item)

To help inform Council efforts, the Delta ISB provides the Council with independent scientific advice on the Delta Plan and reports findings and recommendations from Delta ISB reviews of scientific activities that support adaptive management in the Delta. This month, Dr. Tom Holzer will provide an update on current activities, including an update on ongoing reviews.

### 13. 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.

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