

Meeting Notice



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, August 22, 2024

9:30 AM

Location

California Natural Resources Agency

715 P Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814

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(Gov. Code § 11123.2)

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Webcast

The meeting will be broadcasted and archived via [Cal-Span](https://cal-span.org/) (cal-span.org).

This meeting notice was posted online on August 12, 2024.

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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 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 and Introductions

2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum

3. 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.

4. Consideration and Possible Adoption of Regulations Relating to the Delta Ecosystem Restoration Management (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5001 et seq.) (Resolution 2024-06) (Action Item)

The Council will consider the adoption of regulations relating to Delta ecosystem restoration management. The proposed regulations would implement policies established by the Council in the 2022 Ecosystem Amendment to Chapter 4 of the Delta Plan, as previously adopted pursuant to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Wat. Code, § 85000 et seq.) and the California Environmental Quality Act. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000)

5. 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 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 July 25, 2024, Meeting Summary

B) Consideration and Possible Approval of a new Federal Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Resolution 2026-07)

6. Chair's Report (Information Item)

7. 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.

8. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will update the Council on Delta Science Program activities.

9. 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.

Members of the public interested in providing comments remotely should either: 1) join the meeting via Zoom, provide the name and agenda item associated with the request to comment to the Council clerk at engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov; or 2) call (916) 275-6824, provide a name and remain on the line. While Zoom requires registration, the name used to register on Zoom is not required to be the user's actual name. When called on by the Council Chair, Zoom attendees and telephone callers will be unmuted and able to provide oral comments.

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