



Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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July 18, 2022

Meeting Summary

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:

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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 Water Resources	Kris Jones, Assistant Division Manager, Division of Integrated Science and Engineering
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Carl Wilcox, Policy Advisor to the Director for the Delta

California Environmental Protection Agency	Katy Landau, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Water Policy
California Natural Resources Agency	Nancy Vogel, Deputy Secretary for Water
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Tim Ramirez, Board Member
Delta Protection Commission	Don Nottoli, Chair
Delta Stewardship Council	Virginia Madueno, Chair
Delta Science Program	Laurel Larson, Lead Scientist
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	Josephine Axt, Chief of Planning and Policy 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 Geological Survey	Mike Chotkowski, Bay-Delta Science Coordinator

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

Dr. Steve Brandt	Chair, Delta Independent Science Board
Dr. Virginia Dale	Delta Independent Science Board
Dr. Joe Fernando	Delta Independent Science Board
Bruce DiGennaro	Program Manager, Collaborative Science and Adaptive Management Program
Henry DeBey	Program Manager, Delta Stewardship Council
Rachael Klopfenstein	Senior Environmental Scientist, Delta Stewardship Council
Mario Manzo	Assistant Bay-Delta Office Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Overview and Introductions

Meeting Chair Larsen called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on July 18, 2022, invited newly elected Delta Stewardship Council Chair Madueno to introduce herself, and welcomed members to introduce themselves.

Re-imagining the Delta Monitoring Enterprise

Chair Larsen provided context for this agenda item and introduced the panelists. Brandt, Dale, and Fernando presented the Delta ISB's Comprehensive Review of the Delta Monitoring Enterprise; DiGennaro presented the CSAMP Monitoring Assessment; Wilcox presented the 6-Agency Report evaluating five long-term biological monitoring studies.

Following the panel and Committee discussion, Chair Larsen asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Deirdre Des Jardins provided public comment.

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Furthering One Delta, One Science

Chair Larsen invited DeBey and Klopfenstein to present the 2022-2026 Science Action Agenda and to then seek DPIIC endorsement of the plan.

DPIIC endorsed the 2022-2026 Science Action Agenda.

Following the presentation and DPIIC endorsement, Chair Larsen thanked the presenters and DPIIC for their endorsement. Chair Larsen ask if there were any public comments; there was one.

Deirdre des Jardins provided public comment.

Chair Larsen invited Manzo to present the 2020-2021 Delta Crosscut Budget Report. Following the presentation, Chair Larsen asked if there were any public comments; there was one.

Deirdre des Jardins provided public comment.

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Closing Remarks and Committee Business

Chair Larsen stated that Madueno and herself would welcome any follow-ups about Agenda Item 2 or topics to be considered for the next meeting, scheduled for November 7, 2022.

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

Chair Larsen adjourned the meeting.