

Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) Member Recruitment Discussion

January 29, 2025

Five Delta ISB members will complete their first term on August 31, 2025, and could be appointed to a second term. Per the Delta Reform Act, the Delta Stewardship Council is responsible for appointing Delta ISB members. As part of the process, the Delta Stewardship Council asks the Delta Lead Scientist to provide a recommendation on the appointment. On January 29, 2025, Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers, the Delta Lead Scientist, will provide an update and discussion on Delta ISB member reappointments and recruitment. At this time, Dr. Tom Holzer has resigned, while Dr. Virginia Dale and Dr. Bob Naiman are not planning to seek a second term. To help inform recruitment for current and upcoming vacancies, Dr. Windham-Myers will seek feedback on what expertise to look for. Below is a table that provides a history on expertise on the Delta ISB. Highlighted in yellow are positions to recruit for.

#	2010 to 2012	2012 to 2014	2015 to 2020	2020 to 2021	2022 to Present
1	Geology Brian Atwater	Geology Brian Atwater	Geology Brian Atwater/ Thomas Holzer (started 2018)	Geology Thomas Holzer	Geology Thomas Holzer (resigned December 2024)
2	Biogeochemistry Elizabeth Canuel	Biogeochemistry Elizabeth Canuel	Biogeochemistry Elizabeth Canuel	Biogeochemistry Diane McKnight	Biogeochemistry Diane McKnight
3	Toxicology Tracy Collier	Toxicology Tracy Collier	Toxicology Tracy Collier	Governance Tanya Heikkila	Governance Tanya Heikkila
4	Fish Michael Healey	Engineering Harindra Fernando	Engineering Harindra Fernando	Engineering Harindra Fernando	Engineering Jayantha Obeysekera

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5	Fish Edward Houde	Fish Edward Houde/ Stephen Brandt (started 2014)	Fish Stephen Brandt	Fish Stephen Brandt	Fish Stephen Brandt/ Kenny Rose (started 2024)
6	Fluvial Geomorphology Jeff Mount	Engineering Jay Lund	Engineering Jay Lund	Engineering Jay Lund	Engineering Anna Michalak
7	Aquatic Ecology Judith Meyer	Aquatic Ecology, Judith Meyer	Wetland Ecology Joy Zedler	River Ecology Bob Naiman	River Ecology <u>Bob Naiman</u>
8	Economics Richard Norgaard	Economics Richard Norgaard)	Economics Richard Norgaard	Economics Lisa Wainger	Economics Lisa Wainger
9	Aquatic Ecology, Entomology Vince Resh	Aquatic Ecology, Entomology Vince Resh	Aquatic Ecology, Entomology Vince Resh	Aquatic Ecology Jim Cloern (departed June 2021)	Ecotoxicology Inge Werner
10	Landscape Ecology John Wiens	Landscape Ecology John Wiens	Landscape Ecology John Wiens	Landscape Ecology Virginia Dale	Landscape Ecology <u>Virginia Dale</u>