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MEETING NOTICE
Delta Independent Science Board Teleconference Meeting

Friday, October 11, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT

Meeting Location

Park Tower
980 Ninth Street
Second Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

Teleconference Information

Location 1:
University of Notre Dame
Cushing Hall, Room 311D
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Location 2:
Oregon State University
126 Nash Hall
Corvallis, OR 97330

Location 3:
15 Phillips Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Location 4:
9390 Miller Road NE
Bainbridge Island, WA
98110

Location 5:
2415 Eisenhower
Avenue, Room W8163
Alexandria, VA

Location 6:
807 Alder Avenue
Incline Village, NV 89451

Location 7:
34bis rue Geoffroy Ste.
Hilaire, 5th Arrondissement
Paris, France

Location 8:
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Oregon, WI 53575

Location 9:
300 NW Armstrong Way
Corvallis, OR 97330

Webcast

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<https://deltacouncil.webex.com/deltacouncil/onstage/g.php?MTID=efbd5f5a62b3d2aadecd e252e0919d732>.

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Meeting Materials

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Purpose

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will meet regarding its current reviews and efforts. This meeting will include updates on the recruitment of the next Delta lead scientist (see [job announcement](#)), organizing a workshop to inform the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee's (DPIIC's) science needs assessment, the status of current Delta ISB reviews, and planning future reviews on the adequacy of science in support of adaptive management in the Delta. As a follow-up to actions taken at its September 12, 2019, meeting, the Delta ISB will discuss the status of submitting a letter to the Delta Stewardship Council on its review of the draft Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment Performance Measures (pursuant to Water Code Section 85308(a)), and the status of submitting the final report to the Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) on the Delta ISB's review of IEP's ability to provide science supporting management of the Delta.

Agenda

The agenda items listed below may be considered in a different order pursuant to the determination of the Delta ISB chair. Times listed on the agenda are approximate only. At the direction of the Delta ISB, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

11:00 a.m. ~ Meeting starts

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Delta ISB Chair Report and Business Matters
Chair Elizabeth Canuel will share items of interest, including an article on using environmental DNA to quantify estimates of salmon species ([Shelton et al. 2019](#)), which could inform the Delta ISB's current efforts.
3. Update on the Letter regarding the Review of the Draft Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment Performance Measures (Water Code Section 85308(a))
As a follow-up to action taken at its September 12 meeting, the Delta ISB will discuss the status of submitting a letter to the Delta Stewardship Council on its review of the draft Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment Performance Measures (pursuant to Water Code Section 85308(a)).
4. Council Chair and Executive Officer Report
5. Update on Delta Lead Scientist Recruitment
6. Delta Lead Scientist Report
Dr. John Callaway will report on recent advances in Delta science and research, including an overview of [Ariyama et al. 2019](#).
7. Delta ISB Updates on Current Activities
 - a. Science Needs Assessment
 - b. Ecology During Rapid Change Paper
 - c. Interagency Ecological Program Review
 - d. Monitoring Enterprise Review
 - e. Water Supply Reliability Review
 - f. Ecosystems Review

8. Planning Session: Ideas for Future Delta ISB Reviews

9. Preparation for Upcoming Delta ISB Meetings

10. Review of Items for Follow-up

11. Public Comments

The Delta ISB will take public comments on topics within its jurisdiction that are not on the agenda.

1:30 p.m. ~ Meeting adjourned

References

Ariyama, J., G.F. Boisramé, and M.R. Brand. 2019. Water Budgets for the Delta Watershed: Putting Together the Many Disparate Pieces. *San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science*, 17(2). Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7z21c397>.

Shelton, A.O., R.P. Kelly, J.L. O'Donnell, L. Park, P. Schwenke, C. Greene, R.A. Henderson, and E.M. Beamer. 2019. Environmental DNA Provides Quantitative Estimates of a Threatened Salmon Species. *Biological Conservation* 237: 383-391. Retrieved from

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0006320718318469>.

Additional Information

- If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Yu at 916-445-0637 or Edmund.Yu@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on any agenda items except closed session items and those items for which the public has already been afforded such opportunity at an earlier meeting. In addition, comments during the Public Comment period shall be limited to matters within the Delta ISB's jurisdiction and not on the agenda. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Human Resources Office, Delta Stewardship Council at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.