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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta Tour)

Thursday, April 7, 2022
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM PDT

Tour Start Location

3500 Industrial Blvd
West Sacramento, California 95691

[See map for directions to the tour start location.](#)

Tour End Location

Intersection of Sherman Island Cross Rd & Victory Hwy
Rio Vista, California 94571

[See map for directions to the tour end location.](#)

Webcast

The tour will not be webcast and will be not recorded. However, the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will debrief on the field tour on the following day on Friday, April 8, 2022, which will be webcast and recorded (see [April 8 meeting notice](#)).

Tour/Meeting Materials

Materials referenced in this notice are available on the [events web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events.html) at <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events.html>. Members of the public are encouraged to visit the events web page to view the meeting materials.

Purpose

The Delta ISB will tour the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and will be visiting Dutch Slough, Big Break, and Sherman Island to learn about the latest research projects, public outreach efforts, and scientific issues at these locations.

As part of the tour, the Delta ISB will hear from representatives from the California Department of Water Resources, United States Geological Survey, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, East Bay Regional Park District, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, and HydroFocus Inc.

All members of the public participating in the tour are responsible for their own transportation to and from the tour, as well as their own food and water. There will be no refreshments or water provided at any time during the tour. All times listed in the agenda are approximate. ***To help with planning, please consider emailing disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov by 5:00 pm on April 6 if you are planning to attend the tour.***

This section describes the highlights. For more information about the meeting, refer to the agenda below.

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 discretion of the Delta ISB, all items appearing on this agenda, whether expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action.

~ 8:00 AM: Tour/Meeting Starts

The Delta ISB will meet at the parking lot of the California Department of Water Resources office (3500 Industrial Blvd, West Sacramento, California 95691). [See map for directions to the tour start location.](#)

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Public Comments

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

~ 8:15 AM: Depart West Sacramento to Dutch Slough

The Delta ISB will depart West Sacramento and head to Dutch Slough (7199 Sellers Ave, Oakley California, 94561). [See map for directions to Dutch Slough.](#)

3. Dutch Slough (***starts at ~ 10:00 AM***)

The Delta ISB will visit the [Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project](#), where Katherine Bandy and Molly Ferrell of the California Department of Water Resources will provide an overview of the project.

In addition, the Delta ISB will learn about the latest scientific studies in the area and will hear from Karen Thorne of the United States Geological Survey on accretion/respiration projects, Dennis Baldocchi of UC Berkeley on greenhouse gas emission flux, and Jason Scott Riggio of UC Davis on system-scale monitoring of wildlife species and implications for adaptive management.

~ 11:45 AM: Depart Dutch Slough to Big Break

The Delta ISB will travel from Dutch Slough to the Big Break Regional Shoreline (69 Big Break Rd, Oakley, California 94561). [See map for directions to Big Break.](#)

4. Big Break **(starts at ~ 12:00 PM)**

At Big Break, the Delta ISB will take a lunch break. Afterwards, staff of the East Bay Regional Park District will provide a tour of the Big Break Regional Shoreline, including current public outreach efforts.

~ 1:30 PM: Depart Big Break to Sherman Island

The Delta ISB will travel from Big Break to Sherman Island. The tour will start at the intersection between Sherman Island Cross Rd & Victory Hwy in Rio Vista, California 94571. [See map for directions to Sherman Island.](#)

5. Sherman Island **(starts at ~ 2:00 PM)**

The Delta ISB will hear from Bryan Brock of the California Department of Water Resources, Campbell Ingram of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, and Steve Deverel of HydroFocus. The Delta ISB will receive a general tour of Sherman Island and an overview of subsidence reversal and levee setback projects.

~ 4:00 PM: Meeting adjourned until next day (see [April 8 meeting notice](#))

The tour will end at the intersection between Sherman Island Cross Rd & Victory Hwy in Rio Vista, California 94571. [See map for directions to the tour end location.](#)

Additional Information

- If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Yu at 916-445-0637 or Edmund.Yu@deltacouncil.ca.gov.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Stewardship Council's Human Resources Office at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.

- 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 (Agenda Item 2) 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).