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[This meeting notice has been revised to change the address of the starting location of the tour of the John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility. Please see changes in purple and underlined text for additions, and strikethrough text for deletions.](#)

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

Day 2 of August 11-12, 2022 Meeting
Friday, August 12, 2022
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This will be the second day of a 2-day Delta Independent Science Board meeting (August 11-12, 2022). For information on day 1 of the meeting, please refer to [the day 1 meeting notice](#).

Tour Start Location

Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area
13638 Christensen Rd
Byron, CA 94514

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

Webcast

The tour will not be webcast and will not be recorded.

Tour/Meeting Materials

Materials referenced in this notice are available on the Delta Independent Science Board's (Delta ISB's) [meetings web page](#) at <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-isb/meetings>. Members of the public are encouraged to visit the events web page to view the meeting materials.

Purpose

On August 12, 2022, the Delta Independent Science Board will tour (1) the State Water Project's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility, (2) the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory, and (3) the Central Valley Project's Tracy Fish Collection Facility.

Parking will be extremely limited at these facilities. Space will be offered on a

first-come, first-served basis via reservation. A [draft agenda](#) was released and reservations opened prior to the release of the meeting notice on June 28. **The tour is at capacity at the facilities described above. However, the public can still attend without a reservation during agenda items 1 to 2 (Welcome and Declarations and Public Comments) and agenda items 13 to 14 (Discussion of Delta Tour).**

As part of the security measures at these facilities, you must bring and show a United States or State-issued identification card. **In addition, participation in a tour of the State Water Project facilities will require you to email a photocopy of your United States or State-issued identification card.**

For health and safety, all attendees **must wear close-toed shoes**, and hard hats will be required for portions of the tour. Hard hats will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Masks and physical distancing are strongly recommended.

All members of the public participating in the tour are responsible for their transportation to and from the tour, as well as their 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. The Delta ISB will convene as a quorum at the stops listed on the agenda. There will not be a quorum of members during transportation between stops.

This Purpose 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. The 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.

~ 9:00 AM: Tour/Meeting Starts

The Delta ISB will meet in the parking lot of the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area (13638 Christensen Rd Byron, CA 94514). [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.

3. Recess meeting to reconvene at the John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility at ~9:30 AM

~ 9:10 AM: Depart Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (5280 Bruns Road, Byron, CA, 94514)

[See map for directions to Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant.](#)

~ 9:30 AM: Reconvene Meeting at the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant

4. Establish a quorum
5. Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant Tour
Joe Trujillo of the California Department of Water Resources will provide a tour of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant, which lifts water into the California Aqueduct (see [State Water Project facilities website](#)).
6. Recess meeting to reconvene at the John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility at ~10:00 AM

~ 9:45 AM: Depart Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant to the John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility (~~5280 Kelso Road, Byron, CA 94514~~) (5200 Clifton Court Rd, Discovery Bay, CA 94505)

[See map for directions to John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility.](#)

~ 10:00 AM: Reconvene Meeting at the John. E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility.

7. Establish a quorum
8. John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility Tour
Trent Schaffer of the California Department of Water Resources will provide a tour of the John E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility, which attempts to divert fish from the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant (see [State Water Project facilities website](#)).
9. Recess meeting to reconvene at the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory at ~11:30 AM

~ 11:20 AM: Depart John. E. Skinner Delta Fish Protective Facility to the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory (17501 Byron Hwy, Byron (Discovery Bay), CA 94505)

[See map for directions to the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory.](#)

~11:30 AM: Reconvene Meeting at the UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory

10. Establish a quorum

11. UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory Tour

Dr. Tien-Chieh Hung of UC Davis will provide a tour of the [Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory](#), which houses a refuge population and research center for Delta Smelt.

12. Recess meeting to reconvene at the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area at ~12:45 PM

~ 12:30 PM: Depart UC Davis Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory to the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area (13638 Christensen Rd Byron, CA 94514) for Lunch.

[See map for directions to the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area.](#)

~ 12:45 PM: Reconvene Meeting at the Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area for Lunch.

13. Establish a quorum

14. Discussion of Delta tour over lunch

15. Recess meeting to reconvene at the Tracy Fish Collection Facility at ~1:30 PM

~ 1:15 PM: Depart Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to the Tracy Fish Collection Facility (6525 Lindemann Rd, Byron, CA 94514)

[See map for directions to Tracy Fish Collection Facility.](#)

~ 1:30 PM: Reconvene Meeting at Tracy Fish Collection Facility

16. Establish a quorum

17. Tracy Fish Collection Facility Tour

René Reyes of the United States Bureau of Reclamation will provide a tour of the Central Valley Project's Tracy Fish Collection Facility, which is operated in conjunction with the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant to protect and salvage fish from pumping operations (see [fact sheet](#)).

~ 4:00 PM: Tour and meeting adjourned

Additional Information

- If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Yu at (916) 902-6571 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).