



Delta Independent Science Board

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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board

Thursday, March 19, 2026
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM PT

Some members may attend remotely by Zoom. A quorum will be present at the location listed below (Gov. Code Section 11123.2).

Location

Clarksburg Community Church
Multi-purpose Community Hall
52910 Netherlands Ave
Clarksburg, CA 95612

Public Comments

Information for providing public comments is at the end of this notice. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person.

Remote Participation Option

In the event of technical difficulties with access via Zoom, please listen in by phone using the number that is provided to you upon registration. In case of meeting interruption due to technical difficulties, please visit the Delta ISB's [meetings web page](#) for additional information. A recording will be available after the event.

To participate remotely via [Zoom](#), please provide a Zoom name and email address at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nMYuViitRc2SYwaa68z8jA#. After registering, you will receive an email to the email address provided with instructions to join the webcast. If you have a computer microphone, you will have the option to receive audio and provide oral comments through your computer. If not, please dial the phone number listed in your confirmation email.

Note: Accessing the Zoom webcast requires you to enter a name and email, which may be disclosed as public information.

Phone Only Option

If you need a phone-only option, please call the Clerk of the Board at 916-902-6571 by 8:00 AM on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Phone option will be dependent on cell service availability at the meeting location.

Archived Webcast

The meeting will be archived via [Admin Monitor](https://california.adminmonitor.com/delta):
<https://california.adminmonitor.com/delta>

Meeting Materials

This notice and materials referenced in this notice are available on the Delta ISB's [meetings web page](https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-isb/meetings) 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

The Delta ISB will meet to discuss its reviews and activities, which will include a discussion on the draft summary of highlights from the [Emerging Climate Science Symposium](#) and a debrief on the Interagency Ecological Program Workshop. In addition, Jonathan Huang will share reflections on his California Sea Grant State Fellowship experience providing staff support to the Delta ISB.

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.

~ 9:30 AM: Meeting Starts

1. Welcome and Declarations
2. Delta ISB Chair Report and Business Matters

Delta ISB Chair Dr. Inge Wener will provide an update on the Delta ISB's activities, the completion of the 2026 Draft Delta Science Plan review, public

correspondence received since the last meeting, and other relevant announcements.

3. Presentation: California Sea Grant State Fellowship Reflections

Jonathan Huang will share reflections on his California Sea Grant State Fellowship experience providing staff support to the Delta ISB. This includes organizing the Emerging Climate Science Symposium, and examining pesticide use in the Delta and whether current monitoring reflects patterns of use and toxicity.

4. Discussion: Interagency Ecological Program Workshop Reflections

The 2026 annual Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) Workshop will be held from March 16 to 18, 2026. This workshop provides a venue for sharing new research results that advance science important to IEP and the larger Delta science community. Delta ISB members who attended will reflect on the workshop and how it may inform current Delta ISB reviews.

5. Discussion: Contaminants Monitoring Review

The Delta ISB is working on a review to assess current contaminant monitoring programs in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The review will discuss strengths and areas for improvement in how data can provide the information needed by managers to make informed decisions regarding ecological risk. It will also review promising methods and approaches that could help advance current monitoring programs (see [final prospectus](#) for more information on scope). The Delta ISB will discuss progress on the review.

~ 12:30 PM: 1.5 Hour Lunch Break

~ 2:00 PM: Reconvene Meeting

6. Discussion: Summary of the Emerging Climate Science Symposium

The Delta ISB hosted a hybrid symposium as part of its public meeting from September 16-17, 2025, at UC Davis that brought together over 250 scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers to assess the latest climate science and its implications for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Delta ISB will discuss a draft summary of key highlights from the symposium.

Recordings of the Emerging Climate Science Symposium can be found on the Council's [YouTube Channel](#):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqTHCliW1Hhp5SLOlOI56o4BkQVqO>

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7. Discussion: Brainstorming a Review of Nature-based Solutions

The Delta ISB started brainstorming future reviews at its Planning Retreat in December. Some of the topics that have risen to the top include harmful algal blooms, structured decision-making, and nature-based solutions. The Delta ISB will discuss ideas for a review on nature-based solutions.

8. Public Comments

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

9. Preparation for Upcoming Meetings and Review of Items for Follow-up

Staff will provide an overview of upcoming meetings and a summary of any follow-up items for individual members to address after the meeting.

~ 3:30 PM: Meeting Adjourned

Contact

- If you have any questions, please contact the clerk of the Board at 916-902-6571, email disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov, or visit the Delta Stewardship Council Office (715 P Street, 15-300, Sacramento, CA 95691).
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Stewardship Council's Human Resources Office at 916-445-5511.

Public Comments

- Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on each agenda item except closed session items.
 - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 8) 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).
- To make an oral public comment, please complete a blue card that is available near the entrance of the meeting location and provide it to the meeting clerk or Delta ISB member at that meeting location.
- If you are on the Zoom webcast or on the phone and would like to provide oral public comments, please email the meeting clerk at disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov and provide a name, organization (if applicable – not required) and the agenda item you wish to comment on. Please be on

mute until prompted by the Delta ISB chair to provide your comment. If you prefer to provide written comments, please email the meeting clerk at disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov with the message that should be read to the Delta ISB and specify which agenda item.

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