



# Delta Independent Science Board

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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## Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board

Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM PT

This is a teleconference meeting of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) (Government Code Section 11123).

**Delta ISB Member teleconference locations  
are listed at the end of the notice.**

### **Additional Location**

California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, Room 2-309  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Only staff will be present at this location. The public will be able to address the Delta ISB through electronic means from this location.

### **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**

To participate remotely via [Zoom](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8442111111), please provide a Zoom name and email address at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mgqZ5XHYQJSQ12-Bx55jWw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mgqZ5XHYQJSQ12-Bx55jWw).

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.

### **Archived Webcast**

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

### **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 Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

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### **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.

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### **Purpose**

The Delta Independent Science Board will meet virtually to discuss its reviews and activities. This will include a discussion on the [draft summary of the Emerging Climate Science Symposium](#). Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will also provide an update on how the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program is planning to address [Delta ISB comments](#) from the [2026 draft Delta Science Plan](#).

Additionally, the Delta ISB is conducting a review on contaminants monitoring. To inform this review, Stephanie Fong of the Interagency Ecological Program within the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will provide an overview of their program, its role in coordinating contaminants research and monitoring, and the regulations that guide these efforts.

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

### 3. Presentation: Overview of the Interagency Ecological Program and the Regulatory Landscape for Contaminants Monitoring

The Delta ISB is working on a review to assess current contaminant monitoring programs in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. To inform this review, Stephanie Fong of the Interagency Ecological Program within the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will provide an overview of their program, its role in coordinating contaminants research and monitoring, and the regulations that guide these efforts.

### 4. Delta Lead Scientist Report

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will provide an overview of the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program activities and the latest research in the region. She will provide an update on how the Delta Science Program is planning to address [Delta ISB comments](#) on the [2026 draft Delta Science Plan](#).

### 5. 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=PLqTHClIW1Hhp5SLOIOI56o4BkQVqOEwuL>

### 6. Public Comments

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

## 7. 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.

### ~ 12:30 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](mailto:disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov), or visit the Delta Stewardship Council Office (715 P Street, 15-300, Sacramento, CA 95814).
- 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 with an opportunity to address the Delta ISB on each agenda item except for closed session items.
  - In addition, comments during the Public Comment period (Agenda Item 6) 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](mailto: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](mailto:disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov) with the message that should be read to the Delta ISB, specifying which agenda item.
  - The meeting will not be paused or adjourned in case of technical difficulties with the webcast recording. 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.

## **Parking Information**

Metered street parking is available on adjacent streets near the California Natural Resources Agency. Paid parking is also available at a state-owned parking garage at [10th and P Streets](#) and a privately owned parking lot at [7th and Q Streets](#). For public transit information, please visit the [Sacramento Regional Transit website](#).

## **Delta ISB Member Teleconference Locations**

### *Location 1*

Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research,  
450 UCB  
4001 Discovery Drive  
Boulder, CO 80303

### *Location 2*

260 Panama St  
Stanford, CA 94305.

### *Location 3*

1380 Lawrence St., Suite 500  
Denver, CO 80204

### *Location 4*

408 Columbia St  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### *Location 5*

Chesapeake Biological Lab  
Parish House  
146 Williams Street  
Solomons, MD 20688

### *Location 6*

712 Brannock Terrace  
Annapolis, MD 21401

### *Location 7*

UC Davis  
Activities and Recreation Center  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

### *Location 8*

24500 Main St  
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

### *Location 9*

1228 Avondale Lane  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

### *Location 10*

310 Plateau Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060