



Delta Independent Science Board

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Meeting Notice of the Delta Independent Science Board

Thursday, July 16, 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 2-301
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/join), please provide a Zoom name and email address
at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tN4DD5VMQ-qs7n_QF5wNWQ.

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 webcast will be archived on:

AdminMonitor: <https://california.adminmonitor.com/DISB>

Council's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@DeltaCouncil>

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, July 16, 2026.

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 virtually to discuss its reviews and activities, including its nature-based solutions review. Additionally, Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Meyers and Delta Stewardship Council Chair Julie Lee will present reports on the Council's latest work, including a recap of the recent Delta Restoration Forum.

The Delta Stewardship Council appoints the Delta lead scientist after consultation with the Delta ISB, pursuant to California Water Code section 85280(b). The Delta ISB will meet in closed session to discuss the recruitment and appointment of a Delta lead scientist, as the current Delta lead scientist's three-year term will end on November 30, 2026. (Gov. Code section 11126, subdivision (a).)

For full 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. Delta Stewardship Council Chair and Executive Officer Report

The Delta Stewardship Council will provide an overview of current Council activities. This will include a report out on recent events, including the [Interweaving Traditional Knowledge Roundtable Series](#), the [Delta Climate Adaptation Team](#), the [Delta Restoration Forum](#), and the [Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee's Restoration Subcommittee](#).

4. Discussion: Scoping a Review of Harmful Algal Blooms

The Delta ISB started brainstorming future reviews at its Planning Retreat at its December public meeting. 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 harmful algal blooms.

5. Discussion: Scoping a Review on Nature-based Solutions

The Delta ISB will host a series of panels over the coming months to explore nature-based solutions, including the associated challenges and needs to help shape a potential review by the Delta ISB that is meaningful and useful for the Delta community. The [first panel](#) occurred at the May ISB meeting on perspectives from State agencies to understand what is occurring in California. The Delta ISB will discuss future panels and current ideas on the scope of the review, including the status of the prospectus.

6. Delta Lead Scientist Report

Delta Lead Scientist Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers will provide an update on the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program activities and the latest research underway in the region. Her presentation will summarize accomplishments to date and outline key priorities and plans for the future.

~ 11:30 AM: Closed Session Begins

7. Closed Session (Personnel Matters): Delta Lead Scientist Appointment (Not Open to the Public) (Action Item)

Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers's three-year term as Delta lead scientist will end on November 30, 2026. The Delta Stewardship Council appoints the Delta lead scientist after consultation with the Delta ISB, pursuant to California Water Code section 85280(b).

The Delta ISB will discuss the recruitment and appointment of a Delta lead scientist for the next term. Based on the discussion, the Delta ISB may take action on steps related to recruitment or recommendation for an appointment of a Delta lead scientist.

This closed session is authorized under Government Code section 11126, subdivision (a).

~ 12:15 PM: Closed Session Ends

8. Reconvene Open Session and Report out on Closed Session

The Delta ISB will report out whether action was taken in closed session.

9. Public Comments

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

10. 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, 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 9) 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, 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.

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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

218 Roosevelt Way
San Francisco, CA 94114

Location 5

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

Location 6

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Switzerland

Location 8

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West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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