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Subject: Fwd: Delta ISB refusing to sign off on draft Delta Plan performance measures due to lack of external review

Notes from January 2017 Delta ISB meeting re: Delta Plan performance measures and lack of independent review or incorporation of advice from experts with local knowledge.

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From: **Deirdre Des Jardins** <ddj@cah2oresearch.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 13, 2017 at 12:28 PM
Subject: Delta ISB refusing to sign off on draft Delta Plan performance measures due to lack of external review
To:

Hi all –

The Delta Independent Science Board met today. Around 11:10 pm, the Delta ISB scientists considered the draft Delta Plan performance measures. They don't appear to have been distributed externally.

<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/event-detail/13960>

The ISB told the Delta Council representative that the independent review of the science behind the Delta Plan performance measures, which was recommended one year ago has not been done. They are also suggesting creating a panel with more detailed local knowledge. They are saying the DSC also needs to document the external scientists they involved.

The panel members said they don't make the policy decisions on which measures are chosen, but they review whether the science is the "best available science." They said the information wasn't there in the sheets they were being given to review.

This might be a good time to send a letter to the Delta Independent Science Board. Suggestions:

- 1) Support independent review of the measures
- 2) Explain that local stakeholders with knowledge of the estuary have not been involved

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