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Subject: Delta ISB Emerging Climate Research Symposium Comments

Dear members of the Delta Independent Science Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the Delta Independent Science Board's (Delta ISB) draft prospectus, "Emerging Climate Research Symposium: Considerations for the Delta Region." We appreciate the Delta ISB's interest and attention to emerging climate science research and exploring its relevance to science-driven decision making. Please consider the following comments to support your overall goal of exploring how organizations in the Delta are incorporating climate change into their decision making:

- 1. Please consider including California Department of Water Resources (DWR) speakers on a range of climate change science and management topics.** DWR leads and partners on studies to support climate change risk-informed planning and management relevant to the draft prospectus questions. Please consider including the following potential speakers from DWR.

Potential Speakers	Climate Change Science and Management Topics
Andrew Schwarz	Water Supply
Romain Maendly and/or Darren Bonfantine	Flood
Romain Maendly and/or Wyatt Arnold	Watershed Studies
Tyler Anthony	Land Stewardship Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

- 2. Other topics and resources for your consideration.**

- a. Host a panel to explore how climate change is considered in permitting processes that are expected to be operative for 10 or more years. Within this general topic, a panel discussion could occur among leaders at state and federal fisheries agencies. DWR would be interested in participating in such a panel.
- b. We encourage inclusion of emerging social science research that supports science-based understanding of organizational and regional readiness for climate resilience planning and action.
- c. Consider presentations or a panel based on the Special Issue in the *San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science Journal* on effects of drought on the ecology of the Bay-Delta: [San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science \(escholarship.org\)](http://escholarship.org).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed climate research symposium scope and list of potential speakers. We are overall supportive of this Delta ISB initiative. We look forward to staying engaged and learning from this important effort that enhances our collective capacity to understand and advance climate resilience.

Sincerely,

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