



August 12, 2013

-- MEETING NOTICE --  
**MEETING OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**  
Thursday, August 22, 2013  
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza  
300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED BELOW MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER PURSUANT TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE COUNCIL CHAIR. TIMES LISTED ON THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, ALL ITEMS APPEARING ON THIS AGENDA, WHETHER OR NOT EXPRESSLY LISTED FOR ACTION, MAY BE DELIBERATED UPON AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ACTION.

**August 22, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum (Water Code §85210.5)
- Approx Time: 9:05 3. “Closed Executive Session – Litigation: (Not Open to the Public) (Government Code §11126 (e)(2)(a),(e)(2)(B)(i)) **(Action Item)**  
Lawsuits:  
San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority/Westlands v. Delta Stewardship Council  
North Coast Rivers Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council  
City of Stockton v. Delta Stewardship Council  
State Water Contractors/Metropolitan Water District of Southern California v. Delta Stewardship Council  
Friends of the River et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council  
Save the California Delta Alliance v. Delta Stewardship Council  
Central Delta Water Agency et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council”
- Approx Time: 10:30 4. Reconvene Open Session
5. Chair’s Report
6. Executive Officer’s Report **(Information Item)**
  - a. Legislative Update
7. Adoption of July 25, 2013, Meeting Summary **(Action Item)**

*“Coequal goals” means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place.”*

**8. Delta Science Program (Water Code §85280) (Information Item)**

*The Lead Scientist will report on Delta Science Program Activities and provide an update on the Science Plan.*

**a. Lead Scientist's Report**

**b. Delta Science Plan**

**9. Interagency Agreement Regarding Levee Improvements (Water Code §85306) (Information Item)**

*Council staff and a representative from the Department of Water Resources will report on the status of the interagency agreement to develop priorities for State investments in Delta Levees.*

**10. Delta Plan Progress Report (Water Code §85300). (Information Item)**

*Council staff will report on progress toward implementation of the Delta Plan.*

**11. Bay Delta Conservation Plan (Water Code §85320) (Information Item)**

*Representatives of the Natural Resources Agency and Department of Fish and Wildlife will brief the Council on the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan.*

**12. Public Comment**

**13. Preparation for Next Council Meeting – Discuss (a) expected agenda items; (b) new work assignments for staff; (c) requests of other agencies; (d) other requests from Council members; and (e) confirm next meeting date.**

**ADJOURN**

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**NOTE: Times listed on the agenda are approximate only. Item could be heard earlier or later as business is completed.**

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