



January 23, 2014

-Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Workshop:

**Delta Outflows and Related Stressors**

February 10, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

February 11, 2014 – 9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joe Serna Jr. – Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast URL: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

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**PURPOSE**

An Independent Workshop Panel will convene to identify the best available science to inform the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) decisions regarding its update of Delta outflow requirements included in the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan). This meeting will inform the panel's preparation of a report that presents their findings and recommendations in response to their charge. The workshop will consist of a moderated discussion between the panel and invited presenters. Public comment will be taken only during the public comment periods shown on the agenda. For more information about this workshop including the charge to the panel see: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/science-program/workshop-delta-outflows-and-related-stressors>

**AGENDA**

*Order of agenda and listed times are approximate and subject to change.*

**Day 1: February 10, 2014 – (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

**I. Introduction**

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction and Welcome Remarks (Dr. Peter Goodwin, Delta Science Program Lead Scientist)

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*"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."*

– CA Water Code §85054

## **II. Workshop Presentations and Discussion**

- 9:30 -Noon      Morning presentation topics:
- Regulatory context
  - Stakeholder perspectives
  - Hydrology

### **12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**

- 1:00 – 4:00      Afternoon presentation topics:
- Hydrodynamics and transport
  - Physical low salinity zone habitat and outflow
  - Pollutants and the low salinity zone
  - Nutrients and the low salinity zone

## **III. Public Comment on the Science of Delta Outflow and Related Stressors**

- 4:00 – 4:30      *Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*
- 4:30 p.m.      Adjourn

### **Day 2: February 11, 2014 – (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

#### **I. Introduction**

## **II. Workshop Presentations and Discussion**

- 9:10 -Noon      Morning presentation topics:
- Primary productivity
  - Bay-Delta fish and flow
  - Longfin smelt and flow
  - Delta smelt and flow

### **12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**

- 1:00 – 3:30      Afternoon presentation topics:
- The big picture – fish, flow, and change
  - Adaptive Management

## **IV. Public Comment on the Science of Delta Outflow and Related Stressors**

- 3:30 – 4:00      *Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*
- 4:00 p.m.      Adjourn

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- If you have any questions, please contact Sam Harader at (916) 445-0092 or [sharader@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:sharader@deltacouncil.ca.gov).
  - Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
  - A quorum of Members of the State Water Resources Control Board may be present at any time during the workshop.