

**Delta Protection Commission Meeting
January 16, 2020**

AGENDA ITEM 7: Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) report

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Presented by: Mark Pruner, DPAC Chair

Requested Action: **Receive DPAC report**

Type of Action: Information

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on January 9 in Walnut Grove and received a report on the DCDCA Stakeholder Engagement Committee, discussed transportation challenges in the Delta, and received an update on Commission staff activities.

DPAC members as of January 2020 are: Chair Mark Pruner (Delta organization); Vice-Chair Barbara Daly and Gilbert Labrie (Delta business); David Strecker and Reni Della Maggiore (Delta agriculture); Kathy Bunton and Linda Gifford (Delta recreation); Melinda Terry (Delta flood entity); Sam Ardit (Delta general public); Jim Starr and Edward Hard (State agency); Craig Watanabe and VACANT (Delta conservation/habitat entity); Sam Garcia (Delta utility/related infrastructure); and Russ Ryan (Delta water exporter). DPAC members may designate an alternate to attend meetings in their absence.

Relationship to Vision 2030 (Commission strategic plan):

Education and Outreach (Strategic Theme)

O.1 Ensure consistent, proactive communications between and among Delta interests and decision makers.

1.4 Support an active and engaged Delta Protection Advisory Committee structure, including utilizing expert work groups, to provide recommendations to the Commission.