

DPC April 9, 2020 meeting – Agenda Item 8 (DPAC Report and recommendation on Delta transportation challenges)

Delta Protection Commission Meeting
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AGENDA ITEM 8: Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) report and recommendation on Delta transportation challenges

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Presented by: Mark Pruner, DPAC Chair

Requested Action: **Receive DPAC report and consider adoption of DPAC recommendation on Delta transportation challenges**

Type of Action: Information and Action

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on March 4 in Walnut Grove and received a report from Point Heritage Development Consulting (Delta NHA consultant) on initial thoughts from its project kickoff meeting and Delta tour, received an update on the Design Construction Authority (DCDCA) Stakeholder Engagement Committee, received a presentation on the Delta Stewardship Council’s draft Public Participation Plan, discussed transportation challenges in the Delta and crafted a recommendation for the Commission, and received an update on Commission staff activities.

DPAC members as of March 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 Buntton and Linda Gifford (Delta recreation); Melinda Terry (Delta flood entity); Sam Arditi (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.