

DRAFT Resolution No. 20-01

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION,
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-24, 2020
TO BE DELTA FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is a unique and complex region, with a confluence of cultures, economies, ecosystems, politics and dependencies, and is a region at risk; and

WHEREAS, the potential for catastrophic natural and subsequent human disaster, which could happen at any time and any place from flooding and related levee failures in the Delta, has been clearly demonstrated during the flooding from levee breaches in 1986, 1997, 1998, 2004, and 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Protection Commission recognizes the critical importance of flood preparedness to increase public health and safety, minimize potential flood damage and accelerate recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that Delta residents prepare to help themselves and their families during a major flood event for at least the first 72 hours until and after the first responders arrive; and

WHEREAS, thoughtful and appropriate regional planning, training and coordinated resources can decrease exposure to flooding risk in the Delta; and

WHEREAS, during California Flood Preparedness Week, local, State and Federal agencies across the State work together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to prepare their homes and families for a flood, and plan for recovery; and

WHEREAS, California Flood Preparedness Week 2020 will be held statewide during the week of October 17-24; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Protection Commission supports increased public awareness of flood threats and encourages all Delta residents to take action to know their flood threat and prepare appropriately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission will engage in outreach efforts to the Delta community starting October 17th and therefore declares October 17th through the 24th Delta Flood Preparedness Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 17th day of September 2020.

**AYES: 0
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0**

Chair, Delta Protection Commission

Attest: _____
Clerk to the Commission