

**Delta Protection Commission Meeting
July 21, 2022**

AGENDA ITEM 8: Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) report

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Presented by: Mariah Looney (DPAC Chair)

Requested Action: **Receive DPAC report**

Type of Action: Information

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on June 28, 2022 in Walnut Grove. After welcoming new members and introductions of Committee members, the Committee received reports on Restore the Delta’s harmful algal bloom monitoring project, Metropolitan Water District’s Delta Island Adaptations project, and an update on Commission staff activities. The Committee asked questions, and provided input and suggestions, in response to each of the reports.

DPAC members as of July 21, 2022 are: Chair Mariah Looney (Delta organization); Vice-Chair Russ Ryan (Delta water exporter); Anna Swenson (Delta general public); Robyn Brown and Arron Pellarin (Delta business); Craig Watanabe and Gary Mello (Delta agriculture); Todd Bruce and Morris Lum (Delta recreation); Chris Elias (Delta flood entity); Edward Hard and Erin Chappell (State agency); Jim Cox (Delta conservation/habitat entity); Douglas Hsia (Delta cultural preservation); and Sam Garcia (Delta utility/related infrastructure). DPAC members may designate an alternate to participate 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.