

**Delta Protection Commission Meeting  
January 20, 2022**

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

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Presented by: Mark Pruner (Outgoing DPAC Chair) and Mariah Looney (DPAC Chair)

Requested Action: **Receive DPAC report**

Type of Action: Information

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The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on January 4, 2022 via Zoom. Prior to the start of the meeting, it was announced that the Committee received resignation notices from Barbara Daly and Lindsey Liebig. The Committee also elected Mariah Looney as Chair and Russ Ryan as Vice-Chair, received a report on recent activities of the DCA Stakeholder Engagement Committee (SEC), received an update on the proposed “Delta as Place” survey of Delta residents from Delta Stewardship Council staff, received a report on the State Lands Commission Abandoned Commercial Vessel Removal Plan efforts, and received 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 January 20, 2022 are: Chair Mariah Looney (Delta organization), Vice-Chair Russ Ryan (Delta water exporter), Mark Pruner (Delta general public); Robyn Brown and Vacant (Delta business); Craig Watanabe and Vacant (Delta agriculture); Todd Bruce and Morris Lum (Delta recreation); Chris Elias (Delta flood entity); Edward Hard and Vacant (State agency); Jim Cox and Dawit Zeleke (Delta conservation/habitat entity); Sam Garcia (Delta utility/related infrastructure); and Douglas Hsia (Delta Cultural Preservation ex-officio member). 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.*