

DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

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Delta Protection Advisory Committee 2022 Application

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) provides recommendations to the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) on diverse interests within the Delta. The Commission is looking to appoint 5 members to the Committee for three-year terms. Applications are due by 5:30 PM on April 22, 2022.

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Please select from one (or more) of the following categories to describe the representation you would provide on DPAC:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Habitat/Conservation NGO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Recreation | |

1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this Advisory Committee.

To help fulfill the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s role on the Advisory Committee consistent with our efforts to work collaboratively with other agencies, private organizations, and stakeholders to increase the resiliency of the Delta’s ecosystem for the benefit of the State’s fish and wildlife resources and their use and enjoyment by the public.

2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this Advisory Committee.

Over most of my career as a scientist with the State of California, I worked collaboratively to identify, advise on, and resolve complex natural resources issue, including Delta water management strategies to protect Central Valley Chinook salmon, steelhead, and Delta smelt and landscape-scale adaptation strategies to increase ecosystem resiliency to changes in climate. I also worked with wildlife managers, land managers, and stakeholders to find multi-benefit solutions to conserve wildlife and their habitats. In my current role as the Bay Delta Regional Manager, I oversee and manage CDFW operations including the fish and wildlife conservation activities, restoration, conservation programs, environmental review and permitting, and conservation banking and planning that occur within CDFW’s Bay Delta regional boundary.

3. Describe your involvement in the Delta.

As noted above, I oversee and manage CDFW operations including the fish and wildlife conservation activities, restoration, conservation programs, environmental review and permitting, and conservation banking and planning that occur within CDFW’s Bay Delta regional boundary. The Bay Delta Region serves Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento (west of I-5), San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin (west of I-5), Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo (south of I-80) counties, including the full legal Delta.

4. Please state your current position/employment.

Bay Delta Regional Manager, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

5. List your background and its relation to the Delta.

Please see responses to Questions 2 and 3.

6. List the names of any committees, commissions, councils, etc. you currently belong to.

As a newly appointed Regional Manager, I am still in the process of joining various committees. I do not currently belong to any commissions or councils.