

DPC July 20, 2023 meeting – Agenda Item 7 – Delta Protection Advisory Committee appointments

Delta Protection Commission Meeting
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AGENDA ITEM 7: Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) appointments

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Requested Action: **Approve DPAC members for 2023-26**

Type of Action: Action Item

Background: The Commission each year appoints 5 members to DPAC at its May meeting. Nominations were sought and had a deadline to either continue serving or be appointed by April 28. In consultation with the chair, we believe all 5 current members who want to continue serving should be reappointed. Accordingly, we recommend Todd Bruce (recreation), Mariah Looney (organization), Gary Mello (agriculture), Edward Hard (government-boating and waterways), and Sam Garcia (utilities) be reappointed to their current positions.

We did have a couple of new applicants and we are looking to possibly add two more positions to the committee. We will bring that before the Commission at the next meeting. This would likely include adding a Tribal Representative and another Delta business interest position.

Recommended Action: Commission staff requests the Commission reappoint Todd Bruce, Mariah Looney, Gary Mello, Edward Hard and Sam Garcia to the Delta Protection Advisory Committee.