



PUBLIC NOTICE AND MEETING AGENDA

Delta Protection Commission

Thursday, August 11, 2026, 5-6 p.m. (end time is approximate)

Members of the public are invited to participate at the main meeting location, at any teleconference location, or remotely via the meeting link:

Main Meeting Location

1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Teleconference Locations

Teleconference Location #1: 500 Jefferson Boulevard, Building A, Suite C, West Sacramento, CA 95605, West Sacramento, CA 95695

Teleconference Location #2: 44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 627, Stockton, CA 95202

Teleconference Location #3: 701 Civic Center Boulevard, Suisun City, CA, 94585

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Agenda

1. Call to order and Flag Salute
2. Welcome & Roll Call

3. Public Comment – an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission regarding items not on the agenda
4. Delta Conveyance Project: Update and Potential Action Regarding Resubmittal of Certification of Consistency and Approval of a Subcommittee – Executive Director Amanda Bohl **POTENTIAL ACTION ITEM**

Closed Session

5. Discussion of potential litigation regarding the Delta Stewardship Council’s approval of Resolution 20 26-03 on April 23, 2026, largely approving DWR’s Certification of Consistency for the Delta Conveyance Project and denying the majority of appeals filed, including the Delta Protection Commission’s appeal, of the certification. (Govt. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C).)

Return to Regular Agenda

6. Commissioner Comments/Announcements
7. Adjourn

The agenda items listed above may be considered in a different order at the Commission meeting, subject to the discretion of the Chair. At the discretion of the Commission, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated upon and may be subject to action. The Commission welcomes and encourages participation in its meetings. For each agenda item, the Commission will invite public comment; comments will be limited to not more than three minutes per person, or more time at the discretion of the Chair. Meeting materials will be made available on the Commission’s website prior to the meeting. Hard copies will also be available at the in-person meeting location.

Questions, Comments, and Requests

If you have any questions or have a request for reasonable modification or accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Delta Protection Commission at dpc@delta.ca.gov or (916) 375-4800. Attachments and additional information can be found on the Delta Protection Commission website: delta.ca.gov.

Comments submitted to submit@delta.ca.gov by noon on August 10, 2026, will be shared with Commissioners prior to the meeting to the extent possible. Public comments on each agenda item will follow the order of: 1) emailed comments, 2) those verbally requesting to make comments after notice offered by Chair during meeting.

Delta Protection Commission Members

Diane Burgis, Chair, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors | **John Vasquez, Vice Chair**, Solano County Board of Supervisors | **Oscar Villegas**, Yolo County Board of Supervisors | **Patrick Hume**, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors | **Steven Ding**, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors | **Edwin Okamura**, Cities of Contra Costa and Solano counties | **Terri Hupfer**, Cities of Sacramento and Yolo Counties | **Cameron Bregman**, Cities of San Joaquin County | **Jim Paroli**, Central Delta Reclamation Districts | **Tom Slater**, North Delta Reclamation Districts | **TBD**, South Delta Reclamation Districts | **Toks Omishakin**, CA State Transportation Agency | **Karen Ross**, CA Department of Food and Agriculture | **Wade Crowfoot**, CA Natural Resources Agency | **Matthew Dumlao**, CA State Lands Commission

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AGENDA ITEM 4: Delta Conveyance Project – Update and Potential Action Regarding Resubmittal of Certification of Consistency and Approval of a Subcommittee

Prepared by: Amanda Bohl, Executive Director

Presented by: Amanda Bohl, Executive Director

Recommended Action: Formation of a two member subcommittee to help advise the executive director and outside legal counsel.

Type of Action: Vote

Background

On April 23, 2026, the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) voted to remand the Delta Conveyance Project back to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on two Delta Plan policies, denying all other appeals, including those filed by the Delta Protection Commission (C20257). The remand required that, before proceeding with the project, the Department of Water Resources must file a new certification of consistency addressing: 1) the improvement of habitat conditions for the nonnative invasive golden mussel, and 2) potential conflicts involving the Conveyance Project's Twin Cities Complex and Sac Sewer's Harvest Water program, addressing ecosystem protection, agricultural use, groundwater recharge, and Sandhill Crane habitat.

Additionally, as part of the Council's statutory oversight role, the Council's action requires DWR to submit annual implementation reports to the Council starting March 1, 2028.

On July 13, 2026, the Department of Water Resources published its draft revised Certification of Consistency with the Delta Plan for the Delta Conveyance Project. The revisions addressed the two remanded issues. Publication started the clock on a 10-day public review and comment period. The Commission did not submit comments and it is unclear if others did.

On July 16, 2026, the Commission met and this item (with a similar staff report) was agendized. Upon reaching this item on the agenda, however, the Commission lost a quorum and had to adjourn the meeting. As such, the Commission did not have any discussion related to this item nor did the Commission take any action.

On July 24, 2026—following the end of the 10-day public review and comment period—DWR submitted its revised certification of consistency on the remanded items. These documents are available on the Delta Stewardship Council’s website: <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions/delta-conveyance-project>. This filing opened a 30-day appeals window wherein any “person” can appeal the certification.

Next Steps

During the 30-day appeals window, the Commission has two options:

- Do nothing
- Appeal by August 24, 2026

After the appeal window closes, the Commission has two additional options:

- Submit comments pursuant to the Council’s appeals procedures, section 5028 (5028): “The Delta Protection Commission may submit written comments on issues raised by an appellant in an appeal and whether the certification of consistency for the proposed covered action is supported by substantial evidence in the record before the certifying agency.” *(Note: this option would only be pursued if entities other than the Commission appeal and would therefore happen after the appeals window closes.)*
- Submit comments pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) 29773 (see Attachment 1).

Recommended Action

Staff recommends no action at this time. The remanded items are not issues previously raised by the Commission. And while these issues are of paramount importance to the Delta, the Commission does not currently have the resources to weigh in.

Furthermore, the Commission participated previously and has entered into a tolling agreement allowing it to consider litigation on the issues previously raised.

The Commission could direct staff to submit comments pursuant to 5028 or PRC 29773, but this action can wait until a future Commission meeting since the submission of these comments would happen after the August 24, 2026, appeal deadline.

Staff does, however, recommend the formation of a two-member subcommittee to help advise the executive director on DCP-related activities, especially between Commission meetings.

Relationship to Commission's Strategic Plan: Vision 2030

The DCP touches the full range of the Commission's strategic plan themes protecting the unique values that are Delta as Place, and including those related to water, agriculture, levees, economy, heritage, recreation and tourism, and education and outreach.

Attachments

Attachment 1: PRC 29773

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(a) The commission may review and provide comments and recommendations to the Delta Stewardship Council on any significant project or proposed project within the scope of the Delta Plan, including, but not limited to, actions by state and federal agencies, that may affect the unique cultural, recreational, and agricultural values within the primary and secondary zones. Review and comment authority granted to the commission shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(1) Identification of impacts to the cultural, recreational, and agricultural values of the Delta.

(2) Recommendations for actions that may avoid, reduce, or mitigate impacts to the cultural, recreational, and agricultural values of the Delta.

(3) Review of consistency of the project or proposed project with the resources management plan and the Delta Plan.

(4) Identification and recommendation of methods to address Delta community concerns regarding large-scale habitat plan development and implementation.

(b) The council shall take into consideration the recommendations of the commission, including the recommendations included in the economic sustainability plan. If the council, in its discretion, determines that a recommendation of the commission is feasible and consistent with the objectives of the Delta Plan and the purposes of this division, the council shall adopt the recommendation.