



Update and Briefing on the Delta Plan by Delta Stewardship Council

Background

On May 16, 2013, the Delta Stewardship Council unanimously adopted a comprehensive management plan for the Delta. The action followed eight drafts, almost 100 public meetings, and nearly 10,000 individual comments. The Council also certified the final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and adopted regulations that will implement the policies of the Delta Plan.

According to the Council, the Delta Plan and its regulations create:

- A single blueprint for state and local agencies' actions to provide a more reliable water supply for California, and protect, restore and enhance the Delta ecosystem;
- A unified science initiative and improved accountability to achieve the co-equal goals in the Delta;
- An effective interagency coordination body to implement the portfolio of actions detailed in the Delta Plan; and
- Ensure that significant state and local agency actions occurring wholly or partly within the Delta are consistent with the Delta Plan, with the Council as an appellate body to enforce those rules in a fair and timely manner.

Delta Stewardship Council Chair Phil Isenberg will update the Commission on the Plan's highlights and next steps for implementation.

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