

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Delta Measurement Experimentation Consortium

Convener: Office of the Delta Watermaster, State Water Resources Control Board

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

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Meeting Objectives:

- Provide regulatory filing/calendar updates potentially impacting Delta water rights and filing water data reports
- Discuss Delta Alternative Compliance Plan (Delta ACP) implementation for 2022 Water Year
- Discuss 2023 Water Year reporting
- Report on preliminary design of diversion/OpenET and related consumptive use measurement and correlation research projects
 - Metropolitan Water District Update
 - Reclamation District 2068
 - Tailwater pumping experiments (quantification & electrolysis correlation)
 - Seepage/groundwater interaction experiments
 - Net channel depletion
 - Conservation program effects - Delta Drought Response Pilot Program (DDRPP)
 - Analysis of on-going Eco Restore Projects in the Delta and how these projects take into account water use, conservation efforts, and habitat restoration in the Delta
- Next steps for Consortium research projects

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Self-introductions**
 - SWRCB Updates: (Jay Ziegler)
 - Remarks from Jay Ziegler, Delta Watermaster
 - SWRCB action on water reporting
 - ✓ Conforming to legislative consolidation of water use periods (water year) and reporting deadline (February 1)
 - ✓ Clarifying requirement for notification (forms) of water right changes
 - ✓ Extension of time to comply with measurement regulations (June 15)
 - ✓ Integration of Delta ACP with UPWARD reporting process
 - The Delta Conservancy's 2023 Delta Drought Response Pilot Program (Update)
- **Delta Alternative Compliance Plan implementation** (Jay Ziegler//Brett Baker)
 - Reporting Compliance Overall
 - Feedback from Participants on experience submitting via the Delta ACP
 - License filing for 2023 Reports under the Delta ACP/Discussion of potential pathways to apply DeltaACP.com for license reporting (February 2022) / (Dan Nomellini, Jr., and Brett Baker)
- **Consortium research projects/Member Updates and Developments** (Jay Ziegler/John Collins)
 - Objectives for future research beyond Delta ACP implementation
 - Metropolitan Water District/MBK Engineers
 - Reclamation District 2068

- The Nature Conservancy
 - Department of Water Resources
 - The Freshwater Trust
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- Group Discussion
 - Adjourn



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