

**DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION**

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**DELTA PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) provides recommendations to the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) on diverse interests within the Delta. Members serve for a term of 3 years and may be re-appointed.

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

- Delta Business                       Delta Agriculture                       Delta Recreation  
 Delta Flood Entity                       Delta Organization                       Delta General Public  
 CDFW/CA State Parks                       Conservation/Habitat NGO                       Delta Water Exporter  
 Utility/Related Infrastructure

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

I would like to represent the California Department of Parks and Recreation on the Advisory Committee, specifically representing the Division of Boating and Waterways. I see my role as an expert advisor concerning abandoned watercraft in the Delta. DBW also is designated lead agency in the State for controlling Water Hyacinth, Egeria densa, and Sponge Plant in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun marsh. While I do not have direct responsibilities for these control programs, I have daily contact with the experts in DBW responsible for these control programs. My daily working relationships with this area could also be a key resource for the Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee.

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

With over 29 years as a civil servant in State government, I have had the opportunity to work in several State agencies, with over 14 years with Department of Water Resources, working on special projects including Delta Field Division, Flood Management Division. Most recently, I have worked for State Parks for 8 years, and have a broad appreciation for statewide recreational opportunities with an acute environmental sensitivity.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Delta.

I am the manager directly responsible for the Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund program and the Vessel Turn In program. Abandoned watercraft in the Delta poses a hazard to recreational boating navigation. My service to the committee would expand my front line involvement in this important program area.

4. Please state your current position/employment.

I am the manager over DBW's Operations, which includes

- Boating Clean and Green Program
- Dock-Walker Program
- Aqua SMART Program
- Boating Safety and Enforcement Program
- Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Program
- Vessel Turn-In Program
- Boating Enforcement Equipment Program
- Yacht and Ship Broker/Salesperson Licensing program
- Life Jacket Awareness Program
- Boating Safety and Education Program, Aquatic Grants Program

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

High School, AA graduate, and studied in Business Administration. Trained in Standardized Emergency Management Systems (SEMS) and National Emergency Management Systems (NEMS). Department of Water Resources – Flood Management Division – participated in levee management, and flood control during the Floods of 1996, 1997 in the Sacramento/Delta flood control project consisting of major rivers, tributaries, levee systems, bypass channels, weirs, building and control structures. Trained in herbicide eradication; participated in weed control workshop, relating to the maintenance of the State Water Project and levy systems throughout the Sacramento/Delta areas. Member of the Emergency Disaster Response-Recovery Team (DWR), participant in the DOIT (Delta Officers Intelligence Team) meetings.

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

The California Boating and Waterways commission is an oversight body within California State Parks. My responsibilities as a manager within DBW I am responsible for periodic presentations to the commission. My role as stated above in #4, makes me acutely sensitive to the needs of accountability to the Boating and Waterways Commission and to my duty to the public.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5:30PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2014. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION AT (916) 375-4800 OR [dpc@delta.ca.gov](mailto:dpc@delta.ca.gov).**