

AGENDA ITEM 7: **Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) report**

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Requested Action: **Receive DPAC report**

Past Work; Future Input on Implementation Plan. The DPAC worked through four meetings of two hours each and further assisted in a public workshop to provide the Commission and staff with quality input and a thorough review of the draft Strategic Plan. This work has been the priority of the DPAC given the importance of developing the long range Strategic Plan. As soon as the Commission finalizes and adopts the Strategic Plan, the DPAC stands ready to work with staff on the Implementation Plan.

DPAC Charter Duties. In addition to work on the Implementation Plan, after adoption of the Strategic Plan, the DPAC will be able to turn to its duties to provide recommendations to the Commission as set forth in the DPAC Charter. The Charter requires recommendations to the Commission related to the following:

- A. Delta’s ecosystem;
- B. Water Supply;
- C. Socioeconomic sustainability;
- D. Recreation;
- E. Agriculture;
- F. Flood Control;
- G. Environment;
- H. Water Resources;
- I. State, Local, and Utility Infrastructure; and
- J. Other Delta Issues.

Related to these subject matter areas are a continually changing matrix of Delta issues which may affect the Commission’s work. The DPAC intends to work with staff to review and provide recommendations to the Commission on these matters and issues as they develop.

Request for Commission Input. As the DPAC moves forward with its duties, any request or input from the Commission or its members asking the DPAC for input and recommendations on subjects of particular interest would be helpful.

DPAC members are: Mark Pruner (Delta organization); Gilbert Labrie and Bill Wells (Delta business); David Strecker and Al Medvitz (Delta agriculture); Jack Michael and Jeff Hart (Delta recreation); Melinda Terry (Delta flood entity); Barbara Daly (Delta general public); Jim Starr and Ramona Fernandez (State agency); Aaron Will and Ryan Luster (Delta conservation/habitat entity); Byron Buck (Delta water exporter); Mark Krausse (Delta utility and related infrastructure)