

Resolution No. 16-01

RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION (COMMISSION),  
DELEGATING TO STAFF AUTHORITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON LAND USE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code 29770(d) provides that “[t]he commission may comment on projects within the secondary zone that impact the primary zone”; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code 29773(a) provides that “[t]he 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”; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code 29703.5(a) provides that “the commission is the appropriate agency to identify and provide recommendations to the Delta Stewardship Council on methods of preserving the Delta as an evolving place as the Delta Stewardship Council develops and implements the Delta Plan”; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code 29755 provides that “The commission shall appoint, and fix the salary of, an executive director who shall have charge of administering the affairs of the commission, including entering into contracts, subject to the directions and policies of the commission. The executive director shall, subject to the approval of the commission, appoint those employees that are necessary to carry out the functions of the commission.”; and

WHEREAS, since it is beneficial to exercise the Commission’s land use comment authority in a timely manner so as to provide the Commission’s input to the Delta Stewardship Council, lead agencies, or other entities in order to inform their decisions and actions, the Commission finds it appropriate to delegate to the Executive Director, consistent with Public Resources Code section 29755, the authority of the Commission to comment, identify and provide recommendations concerning land use projects and other activities, as specified in Public Resources Code sections 29770(d), 29773(a) and 29703.5(a).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission approves the delegation of its authority to comment, identify and provide recommendations concerning land use projects and other activities as specified in Public Resources Code sections 29770(d), 29773(a) and 29703.5(a) to the Executive Director.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Chair, Delta Protection Commission

**Attest:**

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Clerk to the Commission