

Update on Delta Stewardship Council

Special Committee on Bay-Delta
Item 4b, May 22, 2012

Status & Process



- 6th (Final Staff) Draft released May 14
- 30 day comment period

6th Draft Delta Plan



- 14 regulatory policies, including:
 - Covered action process
 - Reduced reliance actions
 - Flow proceedings by SWRCB
- 68 recommendations, including:
 - Suggestions to other agencies
 - Actions outside the Delta
 - Other expectations

Key Issues and Considerations

- Water supply/reduced reliance definition
- Bay Delta Conservation Plan
- Stressors
 - Predation
 - Genetics/Harvest
 - Pollutants/Nutrients
- Flow
- Levees

Next Steps

- June 13 – File comments in coordination with other water agencies
- Summer – Council to release Final Draft Plan?
- Summer – EIR recirculated
- Summer/Fall – Office of Administrative Law Process initiated
- Late Fall – Council approves Final Plan and certifies EIR?