

**DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION**

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State Lands Commission

**DATE:** May 24, 2012

**TO:** Delta Protection Commission Members

**SUBJECT:** The Great California Delta Trail

**SUMMARY:** This agenda item includes items to support the planning for the Great California Delta Trail which the Delta Protection Commission (Commission) is required to conduct, pursuant to Senate Bill 1556 (Torlakson). Specific items are as follows:

- 1) The Scope of Work for *The Great California Delta Trail Blueprint Report for Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties*, has been revised to incorporate input from Commissioners as discussed at the March 22, 2012 Commission meeting. Specific changes include:
  - a. Task 8, workshops for the Technical and Stakeholder Advisory Committees (TAC and SAC respectively); and Task 9, a public workshop; will no longer discuss potential trail concepts, but will discuss opportunities/constraints for Delta Trails, as well as the visions/goals.
  - b. Attachment 2 has been added which is a list of members to be invited to serve on the TAC and SAC which includes representatives from the county farm bureaus, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge), the Nature Conservancy, and county sheriffs' offices.
  - c. The relative timeline has been adjusted so that work to support the blueprint report begins in June 2012.
- 2) Resolutions have been developed to support:
  - a. Bicycle lanes in the Delta along State Routes 4, 12, and 160
  - b. Bicycle lanes in the Delta along improved Delta Levees
 The resolutions coincide with discussions taking place regarding improvements to these corridors. Cover letters have been developed for submittal of the respective resolutions to CALTRANS and the Department of Water Resources.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the resolutions: to support bicycle lanes in the Delta along State Routes 4, 12, and 160; and to support bicycle lanes in the Delta along improved Delta levees.