



## **Notice of Presentation Order**

### **Appeal of Certification of Consistency**

<b>Appeal Numbers</b>	<b>Certification of Consistency</b>
<a href="#">C20242-A1</a> , <a href="#">C20242-A2</a> , <a href="#">C20242-A3</a> , <a href="#">C20242-A4</a>	2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities ( <a href="#">C20242</a> )

**Appellants:**      **San Francisco Baykeeper, Winnemem Wintu, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, California Indian Environmental Alliance, Friends of the River, Center for Biological Diversity, Save California Salmon, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Golden State Salmon Association, and Restore the Delta (C20242-A1)**

**South Delta Water Agency (C20242-A2)**

**County of Sacramento, Sacramento County Water Agency, Sacramento Area Sewer District, and City of Stockton (C20242-A3)**

**County of San Joaquin, Central Delta Water Agency, and Local Agencies of the North Delta (C20242-A4)**

**Respondent(s):**    **Department of Water Resources**

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**The Delta Stewardship Council shall conduct a hearing on the appeals of the certification of consistency as follows:**

**Date:**            **December 19, 2024**

**Time:**           **9:30 am**

**Location:**     **California Natural Resources Building  
Room 221, Second Floor  
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.**

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Water Code sections 85225, 85225.10, 85225.15, 85225.20, and 85225.25 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 5020 et seq. The appellants and certifying agency (respondent) will each be provided an opportunity to make an oral presentation at the hearing according to the schedule below. The Delta Protection Commission (Commission) may also make an oral presentation as set forth below. The presentations may only address the issues and facts raised in the appeals. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §§ 5027 subds. (e)(1), (2), 5028.) Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes per each appellant group and the Commission, and 60 minutes total for respondent. The Council will make written findings no later than 60 days following the hearing. (Wat. Code, § 85225.25.)

To assist the parties in their presentation, each appellant group, DWR, and the Commission may submit one proposed demonstrative PowerPoint presentation each totaling no more than 10 slides no later than **5:00 p.m. PST on December 16, 2024, using the [2024GeoTechProject@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:2024GeoTechProject@deltacouncil.ca.gov) email address and copying the service list. PowerPoints in excess of 10 slides will not be accepted.** PowerPoints are limited to facts and issues raised in the appeals and may not present substantive new arguments or information. Proposed PowerPoints that do not conform to these requirements will be rejected.

**Parties who plan to utilize the hybrid/remote option need to contact Office of Public Participation at [engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:engage@deltacouncil.ca.gov) no later than 5 pm, Monday, December 16, 2024, to make arrangements.**

**Schedule for Council Hearing**

Appellants, respondent, and the Commission will provide presentations, pursuant to the schedule set forth below.

Presentation Order	Time
Baykeeper et al.	15 min.
SDWA	15 min.
County of Sacramento et al.	15 min.
County of San Joaquin et al.	15 min.
Delta Protection Commission	15 min.
Department of Water Resources	60 min.

The Council has engaged a certified court reporter for the Hearing.

It is the appellants' burden to establish that the certification of consistency is not supported by substantial evidence in the certified record. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5029, subd. (d).) **The Council will not consider issues that were not raised in the appeals.**

For any questions relating to the Hearing process, please include all parties and contact: [2024GeoTechProject@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:2024GeoTechProject@deltacouncil.ca.gov)