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NOTICE OF APPEALS OF CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY

Appeals have been filed in response to the following certification of consistency:

Certification Number: C20257

Covered Action: Delta Conveyance Project

Certification Date: October 17, 2025

INFORMATION REGARDING APPEAL

The table below provides a brief description of the appeals and their effective date as required by the Delta Stewardship Council's (Council) Administrative Procedures Governing Appeals (App. Proc.). (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 23, § 5023). For more information regarding these appeals, please go to the Council's Covered Actions website.[1]

Appeal No.	Appellant	Respondent	Effective Date
C20257-A1	Delta Protection Commission	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A2	Courtland Pear Fair	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A3	County of Sacramento and Sacramento County Water Agency	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A4	Steamboat Resort	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A5	San Francisco Baykeeper, Winnemem Wintu, Shingle Springs Band of	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025

[1] https://coveredactions.deltacouncil.ca.gov/?page=1

	Miwok Indians, Restore the Delta, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the River, California Indian Environmental Alliance Sierra Club California, and Little Manila Rising		
C20257-A6	Sacramento Area Sewer District	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A7	City of Stockton	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A8	South Delta Water Agency	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A9	San Joaquin County, Solano County, Yolo County, Central Delta Water Agency, and Local Agencies of the North Delta	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025
C20257-A10	DCC Engineering Co., Inc.	Department of Water Resources	November 17, 2025

APPEAL PROCESS

The California Code of Regulations sets forth the administrative process for the appeal of a proposed covered action. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5020 et seq.) If you have a procedural question, please submit your question via email, copying all parties, to: 2025DeltaConveyance@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

Certified Record

No later than five calendar days from the date of this notice, the certifying agency ("respondent") must submit a certified copy of the full and complete record that was before the respondent at the time of the certification. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5022, subd. (e)(1).) The certified record will be made available online via the Covered Actions Portal for these appeals and the Delta Conveyance Project website. (See "Documents Available" below.)

Failure to timely submit the certified record may lead the Council to remand the matter to the respondent. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5022, subd. (e)(4).)

Hearing and Written Submissions

The Council will hold a hearing within 60 days of the effective date of the appeals, **unless otherwise stipulated by the parties** and the Council. (Wat. Code, § 85225.20; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5030, subd. (a).) In advance of the hearing, appellants and respondent will each be provided an opportunity to file a written submission (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5029; see also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5026.) The Council will issue a *Notice of Hearing and Schedule of Written Submissions* with a hearing date and specific deadlines for the parties' written submissions once the certified record is submitted. The Council will issue a final decision on the appeals within 60 days of the hearing.

Documents Available

All Council notices, the certified record, written submissions, and public comments will be posted online at the Council's Delta Conveyance Project Covered Actions Portal and on the Delta Conveyance Project web page.

https://coveredactions.deltacouncil.ca.gov/profile_summary.aspx?c=3952a97c-8d85-49d6-842a-8926ceec71a8

https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions/delta-conveyance-project

CONSOLIDATION OF MULTIPLE APPEALS

All appeals referenced above are hereby consolidated pursuant to California Code of Regulations, tit. 23, § 5031.

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS PROHIBITED

Ex parte communications are restricted. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5024; Gov. Code, § 11430.10 et seq.). An ex parte communication is a "communication, direct or indirect, regarding any issue in the proceeding, to the [Council, including staff] from an employee or representative of any agency that is a party or from an interested person outside the agency [such as appellants or the respondent], without notice and opportunity for all parties to participate in the communication." Ex parte communications regarding this certification of consistency or the appeal are prohibited for the duration of the appeal. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5024.)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Department of Water Resources' Certification of Consistency for Delta Conveyance Project

(Appeal Nos. C20257-A1, C20257-A2, C20257-A3, C20257-A4, C20257-A5, C20257-A6, C20257-A7, C20257-A8, C20257-A9, C20257-A10)

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party in this matter. My business address is 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On November 18, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document described as: **NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY,** by ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**.** I transmitted a PDF version of this document by electronic mail to the party(s) identified on the attached service list using the e-mail address(es) indicated.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on November 18, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

Katrina Sayles

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DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY APPEAL

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