**Secretary Speaker Series:**

**Where the Rivers Meet**

**Panelist Links**

**October 31, 2023**

**Secretary Speaker Series:** <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Speaker-Series>

**Secretary Wade Crowfoot:** <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Who-We-Are/Secretary-for-Natural-Resources>

**Meet The Delta State Agencies:**

<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/pdf/2023-09-19-meet-the-delta-state-agencies-information-sheet.pdf>

**Jessica Pearson, Executive Officer, Delta Stewardship Council**

<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/executive-team>

**Delta Stewardship Council:**

www.[deltacouncil.ca.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fdeltacouncil.ca.gov%2F&data=05%7C01%7CGita.Chandra%40resources.ca.gov%7C089bb4fde33c4f67cc6b08dbd96a5187%7Cb71d56524b834257afcd7fd177884564%7C0%7C0%7C638342823195123695%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jXHBHk8UclTnrv%2BuI1GSGeOJ2b2u2pbk%2FGEcm2ABw5A%3D&reserved=0)

**Bio link or short paragraph**

Jessica Pearson leads a multidisciplinary team in pursuit of the Delta Stewardship Council’s mission to achieve California’s coequal goals and provide the best possible unbiased scientific information to inform water and environmental decision-making in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Jessica was selected by the Board as the agency’s executive officer in 2014. Prior to that role, she served the Council as policy and legislative advisor, playing a key role in launching a brand-new state agency and shaping the initial legislatively mandated Delta Plan.

Jessica’s career in public service began with her work as a Senate intern and later as a capital fellow; she later served the director of the California Department of Water Resources as an advisor and the California Natural Resources Agency secretary as deputy secretary.

She has a degree in communication from the University of California, San Diego, and a Master of Science in community and regional development from the University of California, Davis.

About the Delta Stewardship Council and Delta Plan: <https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/pdf/about/2022-11-22-about-the-council-and-the-delta-plan.pdf>

Delta Adapts: Creating a Climate-Resilient Future

<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta-plan/climate-change>

Delta Levees Investment Strategy

<https://deltacouncil.ca.gov/dlis/>

Delta Restoration Forum registration – November 2, 2023

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Registration-Open--Delta-Restoration-Forum.html?soid=1136094946314&aid=m2uEC3Xmu-8>

Subscribe to receive email announcements from the Council

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/UZzT2rz>

**Ivan Senock, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/ Cultural Resources Director, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians**

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians Tribal: [**https://bvtribe.com/**](https://bvtribe.com/)

**Ivan Senock Bio:**

Ivan oversees the protection of Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians heritage and cultural resources in the ancestral territory of the Tribe at the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Cultural Resources Director. He works to protect and preserve the spiritual and cultural resources of the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians.

The Buena Vista Rancheria THPO consults on federal, state, and local undertakings both on and off tribal lands within the Buena Vista Rancheria’s ancestral territory, including the central and southern Delta, that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources of spiritual and cultural significance to the Buena Vista Rancheria. The Cultural Resources Department protects, preserves, and continues the Tribal relationships to the lands and waters through cultural resource management and Tribal Knowledge practices.

Ivan additionally works to document the lived experience of terminated California Indigenous communities and their intimate connections to landscape. Ivan has worked with Northern California Tribes along the Oregon border on ancestry, cultural resources, tribal capacity building, and landscape management.

**Blake Roberts, Program Manager, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area, Tribal Liaison**

Delta Protection Commission: [www.delta.ca.gov/](http://www.delta.ca.gov/)

**Blake Roberts bio:**

Blake Roberts, Ph.D., AICP, is the Delta Protection Commission's lead staff for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area. His experience in heritage planning includes managing the preparation of the National Heritage Area Management Plan and numerous heritage-related projects and planning efforts, including a community design workshop focused on historic communities. He has over 20 years of experience as a practicing planner, educator, researcher, and writer focused on community revitalization, environmental planning, economic development, urban design, and public participation.

Blake has a Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of California, Irvine, and has taught undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education courses.

**Links:**

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area: <https://delta.ca.gov/NHA/>

Visit CA Delta: [https://visitcadelta.com/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvisitcadelta.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CGita.Chandra%40resources.ca.gov%7C4ae3a5368b8449dc119208dbd74ff080%7Cb71d56524b834257afcd7fd177884564%7C0%7C0%7C638340510576009278%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JRNtdnyZjjX2WGj04ac6Ofri7iEkT3EPOHTkIzXvoZs%3D&reserved=0)

**Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy** Delta Conservancy website: <https://deltaconservancy.ca.gov/>

Campbell became the first Executive Officer of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy in March of 2011. The Conservancy is tasked with being a lead agency for ecosystem restoration in the Delta and supporting efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents.

Previously, Campbell was an Associate Director of The Nature Conservancy’s California Water Program where he participated in statewide efforts to balance water needs of ecosystems and human use. He previously worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service where he was responsible for implementing several CVPIA restoration programs and the CALFED Environmental Water Program; and prior to that was employed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation working directly for the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program.

Nature Based Solutions webpage: <https://deltaconservancy.ca.gov/nature-based-solutions-funding/>

**Jay Ziegler, Delta Watermaster, State Water Resources Control Board**

**State Water Resources Control Board**

<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/>

**Jay Ziegler, Delta Watermaster Biography**<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/delta_watermaster/docs/2023/jayzbio.pdf>

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OpenET **-** [www.openetdata.org](http://www.openetdata.org)

Delta Alternative Compliance Plan – Plan Description<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/delta_watermaster/docs/deltaacpfinal.pdf>

Delta Alternative Compliance Plan (Website for Completing Water Reporting)  
[www.deltaacp.com](http://www.deltaacp.com)

**Karla Nemeth, Director Department of Water Resources**

Department of Water Resources - <https://water.ca.gov/>

Bio:  <https://water.ca.gov/About/Executive-Team>

Last year, the Governor unveiled his new Water Supply Strategy, which outlines California’s strategy and priority actions to adapt and protect water supplies in an era of rising temperatures. What specific actions in theDelta is DWR taking to advance this strategy?

Water Supply Strategy: <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Water-Resilience/CA-Water-Supply-Strategy.pdf>

DWR Article: DWR Takes Actions to Support State’s Future Water Supply Strategy: <https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2022/Sep-22/DWR-Takes-Actions-to-Support-Future-Water-Supply-Strategy>

**Secretary Speaker Series next Thursday, November 9**

**A Special Conversation with *Crossings* Author Ben Goldfarb and guest Conservationist Beth Pratt**

**Register here:** [**https://bit.ly/40lpyLW**](https://bit.ly/40lpyLW)

**Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with us:** [**https://resources.ca.gov/nativeamericanheritagemonth**](https://resources.ca.gov/nativeamericanheritagemonth)