



Subcommittee on Bay-Delta

# Delta Island Collaborative Efforts

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## Overview & Purpose

- Metropolitan's Delta Islands Landscape Collaboration
- Funded through a 2020 California Department of Fish & Wildlife Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration Grant
- Evaluates opportunities for ecosystem enhancements, water supply security, carbon sequestration, agricultural best management practices and community partnerships



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## Policy Considerations

Policy topics for Board consideration, which were mentioned in the collaborative planning effort:

- Do Metropolitan's Delta Islands advance climate action planning?
- Are Metropolitan's Delta Islands essential in securing water supply deliveries?
- Can Metropolitan's Islands influence decisions on Delta water operations?



# Delta Islands Collaborative Efforts Panel Members

## Brett Milligan

- University of California, Davis – Professor of Human Ecology

## Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla

- Restore the Delta – Executive Director

## Kristen Dybala, Ph.D.

- Point Blue – Principal Ecologist

## Aaron Will

- Ducks Unlimited – Restoration Ecologist

## Don Hankins, Ph.D.

- Cal State University, Chico State – Professor Geography/Planning
- Miwok Tribal Member

# Panel Process

- Panel Introductory Statements & Initial Questions (5 minutes each)
- Board Director's Discussion & Questions for Panelists

