

Delta Monthly Meeting of the **Religious Society of Friends**

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Delta Monthly Meeting has concerns regarding problems that arise in the conduct of the annual gathering of Pacific Yearly Meeting. The high cost of attendance, the travel distance and the environmental impact all mitigate against Friends ability and/or desire to attend. Some significant modification of the organization of Western Friends seems once again to be appropriate.

In this proposal it is intended that the choice of which Yearly Meeting Friends will associate with will reside with the Monthly Meetings, Worship Groups, or individuals and should not be imposed from above by the existing Yearly and Quarterly Meetings or by the newly created Yearly Meetings.

We propose the following Minute:

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends will be divided into two geographically appropriate Yearly Meetings. The names of there Yearly Meetings will be determined by the two existing Quarterly Meetings, one to be named by Southern California Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and one to be named by College Park Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Monthly Meetings, Preparative Meetings, Worship Groups and individuals will choose which Yearly Meeting they wish to be associated with. These choices will not be subject to review or refusal by the existing Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meetings or by the newly created Yearly Meetings.

Approved at Meeting for worship to do business, 10/13/2013