



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 10, 2020

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – December 17, 2020

As we approach the end of 2020 and prepare for 2021, the Council will have the opportunity to reflect on the progress made in implementing the Delta Plan at both the December and January meetings¹. You will hear from the Performance Management Unit, who will walk through a “year-in-review” of the Delta Plan’s performance measures. Tracking this data provides vital information that the Council (and others) can use to understand how the Delta is doing and whether/how Delta Plan strategies are working. Over time, we learn where changes are necessary to adaptively manage the Delta Plan to achieve the coequal goals. Next month we’ll release our Annual Report and reflect on accomplishments of the Council, as well as the work ahead for us in the coming year.

Continuing the presentation made at last month’s Council meeting, staff will provide additional information and results of the public draft *Delta Adapts* vulnerability assessment. This will not be the last opportunity to consider the results and implications of the study, as Council staff will bring back the final report in early 2021 following a public comment period.

We will also hear from our sister Delta agencies, the Delta Protection Commission (Commission) and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) on their activities in 2020, including the Commission’s draft update of the Recreation and Tourism Chapter of the Economic Sustainability Plan and the Conservancy’s Proposition 1 (Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality) and Proposition 68 (Community and Economic Enhancement) grant programs.

¹ This month’s meeting will be conducted remotely per Governor’s Executive Orders N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020. The Council continues to prioritize opportunities for remote participation by the public while also undertaking measures to reduce community transmission of COVID-19. Please see the meeting notice for details.

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I want to wish each of you a happy and safe holiday season! If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov