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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 7, 2023

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting- December 14, 2023

This month is our first meeting with our newly appointed Delta Lead Scientist, Dr. Lisamarie Windham-Myers. Dr. Windham-Myers will serve as Delta Lead Scientist while the recruitment process for the Delta Lead Scientist is completed. Please join me in welcoming her to the Council. Additionally, this month, the Council will hear an update from the Delta Conservancy and the Delta Protection Commission on their agencies' activities. The Council will also consider minor proposed amendments to the Council's Administrative Procedures Governing Appeals (Appeals Procedures) and a staff recommendation to publish the Appeals Procedures in the California Code of Regulations. Importantly, the Council will receive a presentation from the Department of Water Resources regarding a report on their discretionary investments in levee operations, maintenance, and improvement over the past several years. This report and presentation will become annual requirements beginning in 2024 under the Delta Levees Investment Strategy (DLIS).

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.