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# DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Date: March 13, 2015  
To: Delta Stewardship Council Members  
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer  
Subject: Upcoming March 26 Council Meeting

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Our upcoming one-day Council meeting will be held at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting.

This meeting will include a focus on priorities for 2015. Our executive team will brief and discuss with the Council the proposed key projects, core functions, and other activities that support the Delta Plan's implementation.

We will then continue our discussion about one of the Council's main initiatives to implement the Delta Plan – the Delta Levees Investment Strategy (DLIS). This discussion will be divided into two topics:

- The Determination of State Interests
  - We'll present you with a second draft of alternatives related to State goals, objectives and State interests. Staff will then ask for guidance on which State interests warrant continued consideration as investment priorities are evaluated.
- A Risk Analysis Methodology and General Updates
  - We'll discuss with you a method for assessing the risk that levee failures pose for State interests in the Delta. And we'll update you on the other tasks staff has been working on to develop and implement the DLIS.

As always, time for public comment on these agenda items, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or [jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov).

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*"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."*

– CA Water Code §85054