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DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Date: April 14, 2015
To: Delta Stewardship Council Members
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting on April 23, 2015

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Our upcoming one-day Council meeting will be held at the Park Tower Plaza, 980 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting.

This meeting will focus on the State's record drought, what it means for the Delta and for the coequal goals. We will have panels of water resource managers and experts who will provide an overview of current and forecasted water supply conditions, as well as discuss some of the drastic actions being taken by the State, federal and local water suppliers.

Also, partly as a follow-up to your discussion of the Annual Report in January, we'll discuss the Council's communications and outreach strategy, both in support of the 2015 priorities and as a core function to help increase the awareness and understanding of the coequal goals and the Delta Plan.

We'll also continue our discussion on one of the Delta Levees Investment Strategy (DLIS). The discussion will focus on a Cost Allocation Methodology for determining: 1) the beneficiaries of any particular plan, program and/or project, and 2) how to calculate the appropriate percentage cost to those beneficiaries.

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.

"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