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## DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Date: November 9, 2016

To: Delta Stewardship Council Members

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting on November 17, 2016

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Our upcoming Council meeting will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Room 315, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts will be provided at the meeting.

We intentionally made this meeting short because I want you to be able to participate in the 2016 Bay-Delta Science Conference, which starts Tuesday and concludes at the end of the day Thursday. Our meeting itself will be focused on management relevant science. Included on the agenda:

- **Lead Scientist's Report.** Dr. Cliff Dahm will discuss the highlights of the Bay-Delta Science Conference. Jessica Law, Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Coordinator and Mike Chotkowski, U.S. Geological Survey, will also brief the Council on the outcomes from the recent Science Enterprise Workshop.
- **Presentation on the Delta Levee Science Paper.** Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) member, Dr. Brian Atwater, will brief the Council on the ISB's recent Delta Levee Science workshop and the workshop report, *Earthquakes and High Water as Levee Hazards on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta*.
- **State of Bay-Delta Science Report.** Darcy Austin, Council program manager and *State of Bay-Delta Science* (SBDS) managing editor, will provide an overview of the SBDS, 2016. SBDS, 2016 is a collection of 15 papers, as well as a policymakers overview, that synthesizes the current scientific understanding of the Bay and Delta, with an emphasis on progress made since the first edition of the SBDS was published in 2008. Nine of the fifteen papers have been published, with the remaining papers expected in December 2016.

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