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## **Council Hires New Deputy Executive Officer for Administration**

SACRAMENTO – The Delta Stewardship Council has appointed Mary Wray as Deputy Executive Officer for Administration effective May 21.

“Ms. Wray brings a breadth of experience that we’re thrilled to have join our team,” said Delta Stewardship Council Executive Officer Jessica Pearson. Wray comes to the Council from the office of the [California Secretary of State](#), where she was the Division Chief of the Political Reform Division. In that role she was responsible for directing all phases of the Secretary of State’s political reform program, encompassing a broad range of highly visible, intricate, and sensitive lobbying and campaign reporting, publication, and compliance mandates affecting the public disclosure and regulation of lobbying and campaign activity in California.

“The Delta is a fascinating and complicated place, rich in history and resources. I am eager to join the administration team and support the scientific and planning efforts of the Council,” Wray said.

Wray has BS and MBA degrees in business and accounting and has more than 30 years of experience as a senior administrator and consultant for state and local governments – including State of California Victim’s Compensation and Government Claims Board, Sacramento Public Library, and City of Sacramento – as well as nonprofit and private sectors.

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### ***About the Council***

Created by the legislature in 2009, the Delta Stewardship Council is composed of members who represent different parts of the state and offer diverse expertise in fields such as agriculture, science, the environment, and public service. Of the seven, four are appointed by the Governor, one each by the Senate and Assembly, and the seventh is the Chair of the Delta Protection Commission. For more information visit <http://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