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To: Delta Stewardship Council Members  
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer  
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting on August 28, 2014

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The upcoming one-day Council meeting starts with a field trip of the habitat restoration efforts at two sites on the Antioch Dunes and one site on Dutch Slough. The field trip begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Oakley Comfort Suites Hotel, 5549 Bridgehead Road in Oakley and concludes at 12:30 p.m. at the Big Break Visitor Center, 69 Big Break Road also in Oakley. An itinerary of the field trip can be viewed [by clicking here](#).

Following the field trip the Council members will have lunch, with the formal meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Big Break Visitor Center. The agenda and supporting materials are attached, and some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting.

A major action item for the meeting is the Council's review and proposed endorsement of a draft issue paper entitled *Restoring Habitat with Science and Society in Mind*. This paper builds on previous hearings and discussions before the Council and has three purposes: 1) to survey the restoration activities within the Delta; 2) to describe the needs, progress, and the opportunities related to restoration; and 3) to propose key areas of focus for the Council and other agencies to advance habitat restoration over the next two years.

We'll also discuss progress on the Council's Levee Investment Strategy, focusing on the role and composition of the peer review panel.

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