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To: Delta Stewardship Council Members
From: Christopher Knopp, Executive Officer
Subject: Council Meeting on May 16-17, 2013

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The May 16-17, 2013 Council meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn and Suites, 1250 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached. Some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting.

Certification of the Final PEIR, and adoption of both the Delta Plan and its Rulemaking Package (Agenda Item 6)

After two and a half years of rigorous study, review and analysis, a final comprehensive management plan for the Delta is offered for adoption. The Council will first, however, vote to certify the final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report that confirms that the final Delta Plan is the preferred project among the alternatives. The Council will then consider adoption of the final Delta Plan. The vote on adoption of the regulations (also known as the Rulemaking Package) that will implement the policies of the Delta Plan will be the last of the three actions.

Council members may offer commentary, ask questions, and seek comments from the public and/or staff about the documents as each comes up for a vote. The discussion may cause this agenda item to be continued until Friday.

In addition to its actions on the Delta Plan, the Council will also consider a resolution directing the staff to promptly implement the Delta Plan's recommendation to update the priorities for state investment in Delta levees.

As always, time for public comment on this agenda item, 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 chris.knopp@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