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To: Delta Stewardship Council Members
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The August 22, 2013 Council meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached.

Once again, we'll start by going into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation regarding the Delta Plan, and I expect it will take about the first 90 minutes of the meeting.

The Delta Plan regulations have been approved by the State Office of Administrative Law and take effect September 1. We'll discuss how we're handling covered actions, the training we'll provide for state and local agencies and others, and how other aspects of the Delta Plan are being implemented. You will also get to meet our new Implementation Committee Coordinator, Taryn Ravazzini.

Lead Scientist, Dr. Peter Goodwin will preview the second draft of the Delta Science Plan, a comprehensive blueprint encouraging discussion and collaboration among scientists about research in the Delta and sharing scientific resources. This second draft will be available for public review just prior to the meeting, and we will discuss it in greater detail in September before a final draft is released in October.

We'll also discuss an interagency agreement regarding levee improvements in the Delta. Staff will be joined by a Department of Water Resources representative to detail progress on developing an interagency agreement facilitating the development of priorities for state investments in Delta levees, a key policy in the Delta Plan.

Finally, Resources Agency and Fish and Wildlife representatives will brief the Council on a draft statewide economic impact study that analyzes the Bay Delta Conservation Plan as an investment for the state as a whole. The study indicates that the BDCP would result in a significant net economic benefit to the State of California.

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 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