Date: July 16, 2020

To: Delta Stewardship Council members

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – July 23, 2020

Our meeting this month will be conducted remotely per Governor’s Executive Orders N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020. The Council continues to prioritize opportunities for remote participation by the public while also undertaking measures to reduce community transmission of COVID-19. Please see the meeting notice for details.

This month the Council will hear updates on a few items that directly relate to Delta Plan implementation:

- Chair Tatayon and Special Assistant for Planning and Science Amanda Bohl, will provide a recap of the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meeting that occurred on July 13.

- Erik Vink, Executive Director of the Delta Protection Commission (Commission), and Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy), will provide updates on their respective agencies’ activities. Their presentations will include updates on the Commission’s work to implement planning for the Delta as a National Heritage Area and the Conservancy’s Proposition 1 and 68 programs to fund restoration and economic development projects in the Delta.

- Staff from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Flood Board) will join Council staff to provide an update on the process to prepare a 2022 update to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The Flood Plan is California’s strategic blueprint to improve flood risk management in the Central Valley and is updated every 5 years. Among other objectives, the Flood Plan lays out strategies to prioritize the State’s investment in flood management over the next 3 decades.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jessica.pearson@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