MEMORANDUM

Date: October 22, 2020

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – October 22, 2020

This month’s meeting 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.

Thank you for your continued engagement in remote meetings. This month’s agenda offers many opportunities to engage with Council staff and leaders from our partner agencies on issues important to the Delta and implementation of the Delta Plan. Topics include improving our ability to measure water use, an update on reduced reliance discussions in the south state, and current activities designed to achieve flood risk reduction in the region while also providing net benefits to the environment.

The Council meeting takes place during Flood Preparedness Week. To bring awareness about current activities surrounding flood protection in the Delta, staff from the Department of Water Resources’ Division of Multi-Benefit Initiatives will highlight the division’s activities related to Delta levees and the future of multi-benefit projects in the Delta.

The Delta Watermaster will also return to provide a report on the latest management efforts and progress made on his office’s 2020 workplan initiatives.

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.