



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2021
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – January 28, 2021

I would like to wish each of you a happy new year! With this new year comes new faces to the Council. As the Delta Protection Commission's new chair, Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli joins us, replacing Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas. I look forward to working with Supervisor Nottoli as he joins the Council for a second time.

I would also like to welcome Dr. Jessica Rudnick, the Council's newly appointed Social Science Extension Specialist through California Sea Grant's Extension Program. You will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Rudnick during the Lead Scientist's Report, where she will highlight her priorities and the benefits of Delta social science integration.

In your packets is the Council's 2020 Annual Report. While the past year was challenging for many reasons, I am proud of the work the Council accomplished during 2020. We couldn't have done it without your support and the leadership of Chair Tatayon. The report highlights the progress made in undertaking major initiatives, including social science integration, Delta Adapts, and Delta science funding and governance.

Lastly, we will hear from representatives from the Department of Water Resources and Delta Conveyance and Construction Authority, who return to provide the Council with an update on the Delta Conveyance Project.

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.

**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.*

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