We are having our final meeting of the year a week early to avoid convening during the holidays.

This month the Delta Science Program will present an overview of the draft 2022-2026 Science Action Agenda. This is a pivotal document that prioritizes and aligns science actions to address the big questions facing water and resource managers working in the Delta.

In addition, we will hear from the Delta Protection Commission staff regarding the Draft Great California Delta Trail Master Plan, which is currently available for public comment. While the Master Plan is not a covered action under the Delta Reform Act, it advances implementation of several recommendations set forth in Delta Plan Chapter 5, Protect and Enhance the Unique Cultural, Recreational, Natural Resource, and Agricultural Values of the California Delta as an Evolving Place and is a blueprint for expanding recreation access in the Delta.

Finally, Council staff will provide an update on key Delta Plan performance measures, which track how well the goals and objectives of the Delta Plan are being achieved.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the December 16 meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

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1 This month’s meeting will be conducted remotely per Assembly Bill 361 (Government Code §11133). 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.