



# Delta Stewardship Council

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2022

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – February 24, 2022<sup>1</sup>

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At our last Council meeting, we looked back on the achievements made in the previous year with the release of our Annual Report and an evaluation of the progress made on our 2021 priorities. This month, we will look forward to our upcoming work with an overview of the Council's 2022 priorities. The year promises to be a busy one, but I look forward to all we set out to accomplish this year to further the coequal goals. Similarly, we will also hear from our sister agencies, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and Delta Protection Commission on their accomplishments and plans for the new year.

Lastly, the Department of Water Resources will introduce us to their ongoing work exploring waterside habitat's effect on native fish species. This work aims to improve habitat restoration and restore fisheries in the Delta. This pilot study could also inform and improve the outcome of riparian restoration projects and fisheries throughout the Delta and relates to Delta Plan Policy ER P4 (requiring levee projects to evaluate, and where feasible incorporate, alternatives including the use of setback levees, to increase floodplains and riparian habitats).

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](mailto:jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> This month's meeting will be conducted remotely per Assembly Bill 361 (Government Code §11133) and the Governor's Executive Order N-1-22. 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.