



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 16, 2022

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – June 23, 2022

I hope you all enjoyed last month's tour of the Delta. I found it especially refreshing to get back out there after not having the opportunity over the past couple of years. My thanks again to the Delta Watermaster Michael George, USGS Supervising Hydrologist Jon Burau, Restore the Delta, and Little Manila Rising for their insight and assistance in planning the tour.

This month's meeting includes a major milestone in the culmination of years of work on the revised Chapter 4 of the Delta Plan (Ecosystem Amendment), which encompasses a new, science-based approach to achieve the dynamic and resilient restored landscape envisioned in the Delta Reform Act of 2009. At the meeting, the Council will conduct a hearing to consider approval of the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Ecosystem Amendment. This Final PEIR results from the review of the public comments received last fall during the public review period of the Draft PEIR. I want to thank the Council staff for their hard work on the Amendment and the public for their input and participation throughout the process.

Next, we will hear an update on the Delta Conveyance Project's progress from the staff at the California Department of Water Resources and Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority. Carried over from last month's agenda, we have scheduled a consideration and potential vote for Council Chair. We will also hear from the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), who will provide an update on their recent activities, including the release of a Review of Water Supply Reliability Estimation Related to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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

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