MEMORANDUM

Date: July 21, 2022
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – July 28, 2022

I want to start by congratulating our new Chair, Virginia Madueño. I’m excited to continue working with her as she transitions into this new role.

At this month’s meeting, we will be introduced to the recipients of the 2022 Delta Science Fellowships. These researchers will conduct high-priority research over the next two years in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta relevant to management needs identified in the 2022-2026 Science Action Agenda.

Next, pursuant to the Delta Reform Act, the Council will consider the San Joaquin Council of Government’s 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) as it relates to the Delta Plan. Some may remember that the Council performed a similar review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Government’s Plan Bay Area 2050 in 2021 and the Sacramento Area Council of Government’s RTP/SCS in 2019. First, staff will present the Delta Reform Act’s overall requirements regarding regional transportation plans and sustainable communities strategies. Then, staff from SJCOG will provide an overview of the RTP/SCS. After these presentations, the Council will consider approval of a comment letter to SJCOG containing preliminary findings regarding the consistency of the RTP/SCS with the Delta Plan.

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.