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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 19, 2024

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – September 26, 2024

This month, Council Staff are excited to provide an overview of the public review draft of the Tribal and Environmental Justice (EJ) Paper, released on September 3rd. This draft is a milestone for the Council's work related to tribal and environmental justice. The issue paper is the result of over three years of listening, researching, and considering how the Council can further incorporate tribal justice and environmental justice (EJ) into its work. The presentation will include representatives from organizations who served on our environmental justice expert group over the past few years. Councilmembers will be able to engage with staff and these representatives regarding the process of developing the paper and its contents.

At the meeting the Council will also consider and possibly adopt the 2024 Delta Plan Five-Year Review Report. Council staff will present the Report and summarize responses to public comments received during the review period. Additionally, Delta Watermaster Jay Ziegler will provide an update on the newly released report on the Delta Drought Response Pilot Program Water Year 2023 and other activities of his office, and the Department of Water Resources will provide an update on ongoing activities related to the Delta Conveyance Project.

Regarding Upcoming Council Meeting – September 26, 2024, Delta Stewardship Councilmembers, September 19, 2024

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-5511 or

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