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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 17, 2024

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – October 24, 2024

In the Delta, there is a 24/7 risk of flooding, and while thankfully infrequent in recent years, the consequences of flooding when it happens can be very high. People, property, high-value ecosystems, and a significant portion of the state's water supply are susceptible to flooding in the Delta. Much of what keeps these assets safe are a network of earthen levees. Many agencies, from the local to the federal, have a hand in managing this risk, including the Council. This month, and coincidentally during Flood Preparedness Week, a panel will provide a high-level overview to the Council on Delta levees. The panel will feature three members of the Delta flood management community who will share about their roles and responsibilities and participate in a discussion about current and future challenges and opportunities of Delta Levees. This panel will also be a preview of the upcoming October 28 Autumn gathering of the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee, which will focus on Delta levees.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-5511 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.