



# Delta Stewardship Council

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: November 14, 2024

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – November 21, 2024

This month, I am so excited to finally present the recently released Draft Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan. This significant effort is intended to improve the resilience of the Delta in the face of a changing climate. Staff will present on the plan development process to date, outreach and collaboration, and provide an overview of the climate adaptation strategies. This presentation builds on a workshop held earlier this year, and also kicks off a public review and comment period for the draft document.

Also at our November meeting, Delta Science Program staff will be joined by a representative from the Department of Water Resources to present the finalized Delta Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (CHABs) Monitoring strategy, which aims to improve the management of CHABs in the Delta with increased collaboration, data collection, and mitigation techniques. Delta Science Program staff will also outline the approach to the next update of the Delta Science Plan (Science Plan), including a review of “grand challenges” that will inform the Science Plan and a timeline of the upcoming work.

This past spring, Dr. Inge Werner, became the new Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB). Dr. Werner will present on the Delta ISB’s current activities and ongoing reviews.

Regarding Upcoming Council Meeting – November 21, 2024, Delta Stewardship Councilmembers, November 14, 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 [jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov).