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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – June 26, 2025

There has never been a Climate Adaptation plan focused exclusively on the Delta and its unique vulnerabilities. After years of outreach and engagement, this month, Council staff is pleased to present the Delta Adapts Adaptation Plan for the Council's consideration and possible adoption. Staff will summarize the significance of the Adaptation Plan and describe changes made to the plan based on comments received from public comment and through tribal consultation.

The Delta Science Program, whose statutory mission includes science communication and providing the best available science to inform environmental decisionmaking in the Delta, will present updates on a major scientific synthesis initiative: synthesis working groups organized in collaboration with the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS). Synthesis working groups combine high-quality data science trainings with a focused opportunity for applying new skills in collaborative research and are an important part of furthering the Science Programs mission. The presentation will highlight the importance of open science and synthesis in water and environmental management.

I'm looking forward to the meeting! 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.