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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19, 2026

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – March 26, 2026

This month, we are launching the Delta atlas, a new interactive mapping tool on the Council's website. Council staff will give a brief tutorial during the Executive Officer's Report. During the Lead Scientist Report this month there will be a presentation on the lidar mapping project, a multi agency funded project that will upgrade the foundational maps of surface elevation across the Bay-Delta. We'll also hear from the California Department of Food and Agriculture about their Healthy Soils Program, which aims to improve soil quality and reduce emissions as part of climate adaptation strategies for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lastly, the Department of Water Resources will present an update on the California Water Plan, including legislative changes, the new advisory committee, and plans for the 2028 update. The 2028 update is the first time that California has set a clear target for expanding its water supplies.