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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 16, 2026

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – Thursday, July 23, 2026

At this month's Council meeting, the Council will hear a presentation from the San Joaquin Council of Governments on their 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and its relationship to the Delta Plan. This is an important function of the Council to review and provide advice on local and regional planning documents to ensure key Delta priorities are being considered.

This month, the Delta Lead Scientist will provide the Council and the public with an overview of harmful algal blooms (HABs). Cyanobacterial harmful algal blooms (CHABS) now occur most summers in the Delta, with climate change expected to make CHABS worse. This overview of CHABS will highlight the Council's CHAB monitoring and reporting efforts. The Council will also hear an update on the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) activities from Delta ISB Chair Dr. Inge Werner and Delta ISB Past Chair Dr. Lisa Wainger, including a report on the Delta ISB's Decision Making Under Deep Uncertainty review, and other recently completed and ongoing reviews.