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Subject: Comment on the Draft Prospectus for Nature-Based Solutions Review - SSJDC

Hello,

The Delta Conservancy is grateful for the opportunity to provide comment on the draft prospectus for the Delta Independent Science Board's nature-based solutions review. The prospectus provides a well-reasoned process, objectives, and deliverables, and we look forward to working with the ISB to inform the effort.

The second sentence of the introductory paragraph states that global research indicates that NBS implementation lacks engineering standards, common best practices, mechanisms for rapidly sharing new knowledge and common approaches for effective applications of adaptive management. While this is true globally, the Delta, as is often the case, is a leader in science and information sharing and uses best practices and standards in implementing NBS projects. It would be beneficial to include recognition of the Delta's progress in the introduction.

We appreciate the ISB being responsive and helping state agencies accelerate nature-based solutions as defined by Executive Order N-82-20.

Thank you,

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