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To the Members of the Delta Independent Science Board:

The staff of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) have reviewed your prospectus, "Emerging Climate Research Symposium: Considerations for the Delta Region." We are supportive of the Symposium, and we agree it will provide a valuable opportunity for scientists across the region to discuss existing and needed climate change information.

Under Symposium goal 6, "How are organizations in the Delta region integrating climate projections into planning," Delta Conservancy staff would like to highlight the <u>Delta Conservancy's Climate Change Policy</u>, which was adopted in 2017. This document helps guide the Delta Conservancy's work and will potentially be updated in 2027. Conservancy staff who attend the Symposium will be looking to apply lessons learned to this policy update.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments. Please reach out if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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