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Date: June 18, 2020
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – June 25, 2020

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Our meeting this month will be conducted remotely per Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020. The Council continues to prioritize opportunities for remote participation by the public while also undertaking measures to reduce community transmission of COVID-19. Please see the meeting notice for details.

The Council will consider two action items this month:

- Dr. John Callaway will report on the results of the year-long search to fill six upcoming vacancies on the Delta Independent Science Board and provide his nominations for your approval.
- Council staff will present the Public Participation Plan (Plan) for your consideration and endorsement. Since presented to you in February, the Plan has undergone revisions as a result of the public forums and two public comment periods. This includes the addition of a section on how the Council will prioritize effective public participation throughout the remainder of the COVID-19 crisis, and should a similar situation arise in the future.

In addition to our regular updates, the Council will welcome the return of Watermaster Michael George for an update on his office's activities, and representatives from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will present on their public engagement efforts for the Franks Tract Futures restoration project.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054