

MEMORANDUM

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From:

CHAIR

Susan Tatayon

May 13, 2021

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To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

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Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – May 20 and 21, 2021¹

Our meeting this month is a two-day meeting. On Thursday, May 20, the Council will conduct a public hearing regarding four appeals of the certification of consistency for the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project submitted on February 22, 2021, by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). The Council received four appeals from the following parties: Liberty Island Access (LAI), Solano County Water Agency (SCWA), Reclamation Districts 2060

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& 2068. This day is reserved for presentations from DWR, the Delta Protection Commission, and the Appellants.

On Friday, May 21, the public hearing will recommence, including for an opportunity to hear public comment on the appeals. The Council will also hear an update on the development of the Delta Levees Investment Strategy, and the Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), Dr. Stephen Brandt, and Past-chair Jay Lund, will provide an update on the Delta ISB's activities.

More information on the process for the Lookout Slough hearing can be found on the hearing notice at:

https://coveredactions.deltacouncil.ca.gov/services/download.ashx?u=b7a305cc-af96-4816-92af-513d4c8a70ff

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

¹ This month's meeting 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.