

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 15 and 16, 2021

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – July 15 and 16, 2021¹

Our meeting this month is a two-day meeting to conduct a public hearing to consider proposed findings (the Proposed Determination prepared by staff) and to adopt findings pursuant to Water Code section 85225.25 regarding the four appeals of the certification of consistency with the Delta Plan for the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project.

CHAIRSusan Tatayon

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On Thursday, July 15, the Council will hear presentations from Council staff, the Department of Water Resources, the Delta Protection Commission, and the Appellants. On Friday, July 16, the public hearing will recommence, and there will be an opportunity to hear public comments. Council will then consider the Proposed Determination and adopt findings pursuant to Water Code section 85225.25, as required within 60 days of the first hearing by Water Code section 85225.20.

A link to the Proposed Determination prepared by staff can be found at: https://coveredactions.deltacouncil.ca.gov/services/download.ashx?u=36f4c7d4-b428-4f46-81c6-59baf4a1f122

Due to the length of the hearing, the remainder of the meeting will consist of consideration of the consent calendar (which consists of two contracts for the Delta Science Program) and short updates from the chair, myself, and the Delta lead scientist.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information before 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-08-01 issued June 11, 2021. 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.