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MEMORANDUM

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To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

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Subject: Upcoming Council Meetings- February 29, 2024, and March 1, 2024

We are excited to be in the Delta for the February 29 and March 1 Council meetings! The Council will meet each day in the Jean Harvie Community Center in Walnut Grove. At the Thursday, February 29 meeting, the Council will hear a presentation from staff on proposed 2024 Council priorities. The Council will also receive a presentation on the Staten Island Wetland Restoration and Carbon Farming for Habitat, Climate, and Communities, which is a project under the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects. The California Department of Water Resources will also provide an update on the Delta Conveyance Project.

At the Friday, March 1 meeting, Council staff will be presenting a hybrid Delta Adapts Draft Adaptation Plan discussion on climate adaptation strategies for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Topics of discussion will include high-priority actions, responsible entities for implementation, and how to finance adaptation. We hope you can join us in person or virtually to learn more and share your ideas.

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