



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2023
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – April 27, 2023

This month we are doing something the Council has not done before in a formal meeting setting. We will host representatives from various California Native American Tribes for a listening session to hear about their ties to the Delta, their sovereignty and relation to the State, and their perspectives regarding Delta management. This listening session is an opportunity to discuss the critical issues facing the Delta and Tribes, and ask questions to facilitate a shared understanding that informs Council decision-making and tribal engagement. The listening session starts at 2 pm, and the Delta Independent Science Board Chair and other Delta agency representatives may join at the dais for this portion of the meeting.

The Department of Water Resources will present updates on the Delta Conveyance Project and provide an overview of the public comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

We also have two exciting introductions at this month's meeting. Newly named Delta Watermaster Jay Ziegler will present to the Council for the first time since being appointed in March. Dr. Lisa Wainger will give her first Delta Independent Science Board update since becoming Chair in September 2022. We will also hear updates from Campbell Ingram, executive officer of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, and Bruce Blodgett, the executive director of the Delta Protection Commission, on their respective agency's activities.

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

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