



# Delta Stewardship Council

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15, 2021  
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers  
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer  
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – April 22, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

Please join me in congratulating our new Chief Deputy Executive Officer, Ryan Stanbra. Since January, Ryan has served in the acting chief deputy executive officer role and has been the Council's legislative and policy advisor for the past six years. While at the Council, Ryan has played a pivotal role in advising on critical Council initiatives like implementing reduced reliance on the Delta, interagency coordination and outreach for the Delta Levees Investment Strategy, increasing funding for critical science investments, and more. I am excited to work with him in this new leadership role as our agency continues its important work.

This month's Council meeting will kick-off one of the Council's priority workplan items, an adaptation strategy for the Delta as part of Delta Adapts. The adaptation strategy will identify strategies and tools that state, regional, and local governments can use to help communities and ecosystems thrive, and protect critical infrastructure in the face of climate change.

In addition, we will hear from representatives from the Department of Water Resources and Delta Conveyance and Construction Authority, who return to provide the Council with an update on the Delta Conveyance Project.

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](mailto:jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.