



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2022
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – April 28, 2022

I want to start with a thank you to our Vice-chair Virginia Madueño for leading us through last month's meeting and to Council Member Nottoli for leading our March Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee convening. With the expiration of the Governor's Executive Order, we return to having an in-person location for our monthly meetings as of the April 28 meeting. We will also have a remote, virtual option for the public to attend and participate in the meeting as well. Details for joining the meeting remotely can be found in the meeting notice. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with you all in person in the coming months.

This month's meeting focuses on the consideration of proposed findings (in the Proposed Determination prepared by staff) and the potential adoption of findings pursuant to Water Code section 85225.25 regarding the revised certification of consistency number C202110 submitted by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project. The Proposed Determination can be found at: https://coveredactions.deltacouncil.ca.gov/profile_summary.aspx?c=4c044a3a-d011-449e-a79e-502c8a191ce0

In addition, Delta Science Program staff will highlight the science actions outlined in the final 2022-2026 Science Action Agenda (SAA), as well as the public process to develop the document. The Council may receive and consider acceptance of the final document. Updated every four to five years, the SAA prioritizes and aligns science actions to address management needs and is a vital guidance document in the Delta science enterprise.

Lastly, Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Chair Dr. Stephen Brandt will provide an update on the Delta ISB's activities, including the recent release of a Comprehensive Review of the Delta Monitoring Enterprise.

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Next month we plan to convene in the Delta, including a brief tour. More details will be available soon.

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.