



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2022
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – August 25, 2022

This month's meeting will take place in Stockton. Although the Council just visited Stockton a few months ago, staff felt it important to return given this Council meeting's attention to environmental justice (EJ). Stockton and its residents are directly impacted by environmental justice concerns, providing a real-life venue for receiving an overview of environmental justice issues relevant to the Delta, as identified through EJ issue paper development. The Council will also hear directly from the EJ expert group members.

We will also receive an update from our sister agencies, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and the Delta Protection Commission. This will include an introduction of the Commission's new Executive Director, Bruce Blodgett, who I look forward to working with. Executive Fellow Chris Klier will give an overview of his experience as he concludes his time with the Council this month as a part of the Center for California Studies' Executive Fellowship Program. As a past alum, I can't speak highly enough about this program. I only hope Chris benefited from his experience at the Council as much as we benefited from his time with us.

Lastly, we will hear an update from the San Francisco Estuary Partnership's Executive Director, Caitlin Sweeney, on the recently completed 2022-2026 Estuary Blueprint. The goals of the Estuary Blueprint—a comprehensive conservation, and management plan for the San Francisco Estuary—and the coequal goals of the Delta Plan are complementary. The Estuary Blueprint is not regulatory and filing for certification of consistency with the Council is not required.

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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