



Delta Stewardship Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 18, 2023
To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers
From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer
Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – May 25, 2023

Please note, this month we are hosting a fully virtual meeting. The Council will consider two contract approvals this month. The Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB), Lisa Wainger, after consultation with the Delta ISB, will be asking the Council to consider the reappointment of the Delta Lead Scientist, Dr. Laurel Larsen, to a second term. Council staff will then request authority from the Council for a contract with the Regents of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), California Sea Grant (Sea Grant) for the 2023/2024 Delta Research Proposal Solicitation. The solicitation would fund science in the Delta, supporting the coequal goals and the implementation of the Delta Plan by leading to the development of management tools, advancing the state of knowledge, and providing the best possible science to inform decisionmakers.

Finally, DWR staff will provide a brief overview of the West False River Drought Salinity Barrier Project's efficacy during the June 2021 – November 2022 installation and its role in adaptively managing water quality conditions in the Delta in the future.

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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