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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – March 27, 2025

This month's meeting will highlight two Council science funding initiatives, the outcomes of which will directly support environmental decision-making for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in years to come. The Council's Delta Science Program staff will present on a combined panel about our agency's recurring competitive and unique research funding opportunities for 2025, the Delta Research Awards and the Delta Science Fellowship. The Council will also hear an informational presentation from the California Department of Water Resources on the proposed West False River Salinity Barrier Project, which would allow for the installation of a temporary rock barrier in the Delta to prevent saltwater intrusion during droughts. Finally, the Delta Watermaster will present on his office's comments on the Delta Adapts Draft Adaptation Plan, activities related to Delta Plan implementation, including the current water year report, South Delta water management, SB 88 implementation updates, multi-benefit projects and ongoing collaborations in the Delta.

If I can answer any questions or provide any other information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-5511 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.