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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting - April 24, 2025

We are excited to host this month's Council meeting at the historic Clarksburg Schoolhouse. The Schoolhouse building has a rich history, and its restoration is an important example of the preservation of cultural resources in the region. This month, Council staff will present the Tribal and Environmental Justice Issue paper to the Council for adoption. This is an important milestone for this work, which began after the 2019 Five-Year Review of the Delta Plan provided a recommendation to develop an issue paper. This issue paper is a culmination of staff research, community outreach, and collaboration with community-based organizations resulting in a framework to inform the Council's work.

The Council will also hear a presentation from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on its investments in levee operations, maintenance and improvements for the fiscal year 2023-2024. This presentation is required by the Council's Delta Levees Investment Strategy (DLIS) regulation and illustrates how investments are reducing risks to State interests. Finally, DWR will provide 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) 445-5511 or jessica.pearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.