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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 21, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – August 28, 2025

At this month's meeting, the Council will hear an update on the Science Action Agenda (SAA) implementation; a cornerstone of the science strategy for the Delta. The SAA fills a critical leadership gap that the Council identified back in 2017, and it aims to promote the vision of 'One Delta, One Science', which emphasizes collaboration and a unified approach to scientific research. Tracking progress of the SAA helps us inform future actions aimed at leveraging upcoming research funds to ensure alignment of scientific efforts with Delta management needs.

Later in the meeting, Council staff, alongside staff from the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Metropolitan Water District, will present on the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration project, including its California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption. This project aims to restore approximately 1,900 acres of managed emergent wetland, open water, and seasonal wetland habitats. Webb Tract is one of the eight western islands in the Delta deemed critical for water quality.

Also this month, the Delta Watermaster will provide an update on water year reporting, implementation of the SB 88 water measurement and reporting regulation, and other activities related to Delta Plan implementation.

Lastly, the California Department of Water Resources will provide an update on the ongoing efforts related to the Delta Conveyance Project.

I'm looking forward to the meeting. 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.