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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – October 23, 2025

Happy Fall! This week marks California Flood Preparedness Week, and Council staff will present a summary of recent efforts to reduce flood risks. The update will also address how the federal government shutdown has affected the National Flood Insurance Program.

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB), which offers independent scientific guidance on the Delta Plan, will share findings and recommendations from its recent reviews. Delta ISB Chair Dr. Inge Werner and member Dr. Jayantha Obeysekera will provide an overview of the Board's current activities, including highlights from the Emerging Climate Science Symposium held at UC Davis on September 16–17, 2025. This event brought together more than 250 scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers to examine climate projections for the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta, explore associated uncertainties, and discuss how evolving climate science is being incorporated into regional decision-making.

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.