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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 13, 2025

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – November 20, 2025

This month's meeting will include a presentation from Council staff on the progress of social science integration efforts at the Council. This work stems from a 2017 Delta Independent Science Board Review, which highlighted the importance of incorporating social science perspectives to achieve a more comprehensive understanding of the Delta as a coupled human-natural system. Since then, the Council has advanced these integration efforts to broaden the knowledge base that supports achieving the coequal goals through truly interdisciplinary science. This presentation will also introduce the new Social Science Extension Specialist, Dr. Tara Pozzi, and research priorities for the role. The Council's Delta Science Program will also present preliminary results from the newly launched Research Impact Assessment, an effort to track and understand the science and management impact of Council-funded research.

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.