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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: June 18, 2026

To: Delta Stewardship Councilmembers

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting – Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

This month's Council meeting highlights two projects that address California's coequal goals for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The City of Antioch Brackish Water Desalination Plant (Plant) was a project identified by the city as necessary to improve water supply reliability and water quality. Staff from Carollo Engineers, the firm who designed the Plant, will present alongside Council staff on the design, operation, and objectives of the Plant.

Additionally, the Council will hear an update on the Sherman Island Phase III Whale's Nose restoration project, which qualified for a Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects, a "cutting the green tape" initiative by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Staff from Ducks Unlimited will provide an overview of the project designed to conserve, restore and assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife on the western portion of Sherman Island.

I'm excited to hear both presentations as examples of where projects to advance the coequal goals are happening on the ground in the Delta.