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**RE: Inquiry regarding Delta Independent Science Board contracts**

1 message

**Pearson, Jessica@DeltaCouncil**

Fri, May 7, 2021 at 10:57 AM

To: "Deirdre Des Jardins"

Cc: "Bezdicek, Vera@DeltaCouncil", "Tatayon, Susan@DeltaCouncil", "Wray, Mary@DeltaCouncil", "Conrad, Louise@DeltaCouncil", "Woodrow, Anna@DGS", "Kimura, Bryan@DGS", "Batavia, Chelsea@DeltaCouncil", "Bohl, Amanda@DeltaCouncil", "Chapin, Brandon@DeltaCouncil", "Kayfetz, Karen@DeltaCouncil", "Patel, Cheryl@DeltaCouncil", "Yu, Edmund@DeltaCouncil", "Larsen, Laurel@DeltaCouncil", Gwynne Pratt

Dear Ms. Des Jardins,

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 3, 2021 regarding the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB). For your reference, I am attaching my response of April 5, 2021 to address your last inquiry regarding the legal rationale for the reclassification of the Delta ISB members from contractors to employees of the State of California.

You also inquire about Delta ISB compensation from June 2020 through November 2020. To clarify, Delta ISB members receive per diem compensation for Delta ISB work, which has been applied retroactively to June 2020. Two Delta ISB members have opted to be unpaid volunteers in lieu of per diem employment.

The Council Chair and I are in frequent communication with the Delta ISB leadership about these and other matters of mutual concern, and the Council has also communicated the reclassification and related details to the individual members of the Delta ISB.

Thank you for your concerns and for your commitment to the Delta ISB. I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Jessica

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Good afternoon, please see the attached inquiry regarding the Delta Independent Science Board contracts.

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