



## Delta Stewardship Council meeting includes field trip

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet February 26 at the Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove. A field trip to the Cosumnes River Preserve and the Locke Boarding House will precede the meeting, which begins at 1:00 pm. Meeting notice and agenda are [here](#).



## Public comment period is extended for emergency barriers

DWR has extended the public comment period on its analysis of the [effects of temporary emergency drought barriers in three channels of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#) from February 25 to March 18. Information on how to submit comments is [here](#).



## Delta Conservancy winter 2015 newsletter is now online

The Delta Conservancy winter 2015 newsletter, [Conservancy Currents](#), is now online. Articles include the Conservancy's Proposition 1 grant program, Natural Resources Conservation Service's Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Program, the role the Delta and its steamships have played in the movies, and updates about some of the Conservancy's programs (Delta Watershed Initiative [Delta WIN] and the Delta Branding and Marketing project).



## Reclamation posts trap and haul study, funding opportunities

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has released the Finding of No Significant Impact on the proposed [San Joaquin River Restoration Program Juvenile Fall-Run Chinook Salmon Trap and Haul Study](#). The study examined possibly moving juvenile fall-run Chinook salmon downstream of the San Joaquin River Restoration Program's Restoration Area, where no migration barriers exist. More information is in this [news release](#).



Reclamation has also posted [two funding opportunity announcements](#) for Bay Delta Restoration Program Grants.

## Invasive weeds white paper is submitted, new commissioner

In 2014, Delta Protection Commissioners Mary Piepho (Contra Costa County) and Larry Ruhstaller (San Joaquin County) prepared a white paper on invasive aquatic weeds, titled [Control of Invasive Aquatic Weeds in the San Francisco/San Joaquin River Delta and Their Long-term Management in Critical Habitats, Recreation Areas, and Conveyance Systems](#), and submitted it to the [Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee](#).



Senator Cathleen Galgiani has been appointed to the Delta Protection Commission. More information is in this [news release](#).

The Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee will meet February 24 in Walnut Grove. Agenda is [here](#).



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