



Delta ISB requests public comments on draft proposal

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), a standing board of nationally and internationally recognized scientists appointed by the Delta Stewardship Council, is soliciting public comments by August 12 on a [draft proposal](#) for its review of Delta water quality. The Delta ISB review focuses on an evaluation of the scientific basis for assessing water quality in the Delta, and how this information is being used in decision-making, especially in support of adaptive management. The three priority areas are chemical contaminants, nutrients, and pathogens. More information, including how to submit comments, is [here](#).



Also, the Delta ISB will meet August 13-14 in Sacramento to discuss [California EcoRestore](#) and the Board's review of the [Recirculated Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS for the BDCP/California WaterFix](#). Board members will also hear updates on their program reviews of Fish and Flows, Adaptive Management, Water Quality, Delta as an Evolving Place, and Delta Levees. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

Seminar topic is adaptive approaches to wetland restoration

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar on August 13 in Sacramento, titled Adaptive Approaches to Wetland Restoration in Southern California. Dr. Joy Zedler, the newest scientist to join the Delta Independent Science Board, will discuss research that improved habitat for endangered species in San Diego Bay and salt marsh ecosystems in the Tijuana Estuary. More information, including location and WebEx access, is [here](#).



California Climate Change Symposium is August 24-25

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the California Natural Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research will conduct the Climate Change Symposium 2015, August 24-25, in Sacramento. Climate change affecting the Delta is one of the many topics covered. More information, including registration, is [here](#).

Conservancy is accepting concept grant proposals

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) is accepting concept proposals for its Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program. Eligible applicants include public agencies, recognized tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations. Up to \$9.3 million is available for restoration and enhancement, water quality, and water-related agricultural sustainability projects. Concept proposals must be received by 5:00 pm September 14, regardless of postmark. Grant guidelines, grant application packet, and other information are [here](#).



August DPAC meeting is in Walnut Grove

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) will meet August 19 in Walnut Grove. Agenda, meeting time, and location are [here](#).



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