



Conference pre-registration deadline is Sept. 10

Every two years, the [San Francisco Estuary Partnership](#) brings a focus to the management and ecological health of the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary by hosting the State of the Estuary Conference. The Delta Stewardship Council is a sponsor of the [12th Biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference](#), September 17-18, in Oakland. [Pre-registration](#) deadline is Sept. 10.

2015 Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings schedule is announced

DWR has announced the [schedule of Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings for 2015](#). These meetings

for flood emergency responders will provide the opportunity to review flood emergency procedures, protocol, roles, and responsibilities in an emergency; availability of flood fighting resources; vulnerabilities and other flood concerns; and updates from local agencies in that particular region.

Division of Flood Management
2015 California Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings



Council appoints Dr. Clifford Dahm as Lead Scientist

[Dr. Clifford Dahm](#), an internationally recognized expert in aquatic ecology, climatology, restoration biology, and a professor emeritus of biology at the University of New Mexico, has been unanimously appointed by the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) as Lead Scientist. More information is in this [news release](#).



Also, at the August 27-28 meeting, Council staff presented the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan Draft EIR Review Check-in](#). This information item was provided in anticipation of the Council's review of staff comments on these documents in September and ultimate adoption and submission of comments at the October meeting.

Delta ISB requests public comments on draft report

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) is soliciting public comments on the draft report, titled [Adaptive Management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: How is it Used and How Can it be Improved?](#) This report broadly examines how adaptive management is perceived and used in the Delta and considers how it could be applied more efficiently and effectively. Public comments are due September 23. Email comments to kelly.souza@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

Science symposium on invasive aquatic vegetation is Sept. 15

The Delta Stewardship Council Delta Science Program, the Delta Conservancy, and University of California, Davis, will present "Science Symposium on Invasive Aquatic Vegetation," September 15, in Davis. The symposium will explore new developments in surveillance and monitoring of aquatic vegetation to facilitate management and control, advances in knowledge that could lead to better management and control practices, and advances in risk assessment and reduction. More information is [here](#).

PPIC publishes report on effects of continued drought

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) (PPIC) has posted a publication, titled [What If California's Drought Continues?](#) Effects on the Delta are discussed in this report.



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