



USACE extends public comment period for permit

DWR submitted a permit application August 26 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for California WaterFix to place fill material in approximately 775.02 acres of waters and to construct and operate a new water conveyance facility consisting of three intakes along the Sacramento River and dual tunnels. The public comment period has been extended to November 8. The public notice, how to submit comments, and other information can be found [here](#).



Delta ISB meeting will finalize RDEIR and SDEIS comments

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will meet September 29, in Sacramento, to finalize its [comments](#) on the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) and Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the BDCP/California WaterFix. Public meeting notice is [here](#).



Council workshops will review feasibility study

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council), on behalf of the State Lands Commission, is organizing an independent review of a feasibility study of the potential use of shore-based ballast water reception and treatment facilities in California. This will be done via workshops with presentations and reports. Public meeting notice for the first workshop, October 6 in Sacramento, is [here](#); workshop details are [here](#); and a literature review is [here](#).



CVFPB meeting includes flood preparedness activities

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet September 25 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) includes information on this year's flood preparedness activities, a historical flood perspective, and the DWR Annual Pre-season Flood Preparedness Report.



Seminar topic is Delta's ecological transformation

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar, September 29, in Sacramento, titled "Managing the Garden: Agriculture, Reclamation, and Restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta." Dr. Phillip Garone, professor at California State University, Stanislaus, will discuss the ecological transformation of the Delta and how that, combined with more recent federal and State projects to re-engineer California's hydrology, has led to water quality problems in the Delta that now threaten native fish species and the overall integrity of the Delta ecosystem. More information, including how to remotely access the seminar, is [here](#).



CVRWQCB posts Oct. 2015 Executive Officer's Report

The Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has posted the October 2015 [Executive Officer's Report](#). The report is part of the CVRWQCB October 1-2 meeting agenda and is sent to the Board Members before each CVRWQCB meeting, which occurs at least six times per calendar year. The report describes CVRWQCB involvement in many Delta issues.



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