



## Delta Science Program posts environmental data sharing paper

The Delta Science Program has released a white paper titled, [Enhancing the Vision for Managing California's Environmental Information](#), which discusses the future collaboration of environmental data sharing among State and federal agencies, academic institutions, and other public entities. The paper is a synopsis of the lessons learned during the [June 2014 Environmental Data Summit](#).



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## Emergency drought barrier removal is underway in Delta

Earlier this month, DWR started [dismantling the emergency drought barrier](#) in the Delta. The barrier was erected in June to block saltwater from pushing into the central Delta from San Francisco Bay. It spanned West False River between Jersey and Bradford islands. DWR will have the barrier removed by Nov. 15.



## Delta ISB posts review of fishes program, sets three-day meeting

The [Delta Independent Science Board](#) (Delta ISB) has posted its review on how freshwater flows affect Delta fish populations. [Flows and Fishes in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#), offers several recommendations on scientific strategies to benefit adaptive management. The Delta ISB will also hold a separate [three-day meeting](#), Oct. 14-16, to inform the public on the board's involvement in local issues.

## Comments on reports for California WaterFix made available online

The Delta ISB's [final comments](#) on the current draft of environmental impact reports for the BDCP/[California WaterFix](#), are available online. The comments have been sent to the Delta Stewardship Council and will be used to help craft the council's comments. They will be a focus at the [council meeting](#) on Oct. 22 and 23, in Sacramento.

## DPC subcommittee on Delta flood risk management will meet

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) Subcommittee on Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a report on [Delta Levee Investment Strategy](#) principles and proposed recommendations on those principles



## Delta Science Fellows Program is accepting applications

The Delta Stewardship Council's [Delta Science Fellows Program](#) is accepting applications of doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers for its 2015 class. The program was established to have graduate students and postdoctoral researchers collaborate with Bay-Delta agency scientists and senior research mentors on data analysis and research projects applicable to the Bay-Delta system. The application deadline is Nov. 18.

## Draft report looks at estuary conservation and management

The draft [2016 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan](#) has been posted by the [San Francisco Estuary Partnership](#). It says the upper estuary (Suisun Bay and the Delta) is in fair to poor condition and getting worse, while the lower estuary (San Francisco Bay) is in better health but jeopardized by climate change. The plan also outlines several steps to improve the health of the estuary.



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