



DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation file a joint petition

DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have filed a [joint petition](#) to add new points of diversion of water to specified water right permits for the State Water Project and the Central Valley Project associated with the California WaterFix Project. The State Water Resources Control Board will consider the petition at a pre-hearing conference January 28 and, if necessary, January 29, in Sacramento. Part I of this hearing will be April 7 in Sacramento. Part II will be scheduled later.



Workshop topic is small community flood risk reduction

DWR has released the draft Guidelines for the Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program for a 60-day public comment period. As part of the public comment period, DWR will conduct a public workshop November 12 in Willows. Comments are due by 5:00 pm December 11. An additional workshop and a webinar will be held in Sacramento at a later date. The draft guidelines, how to submit comments, and information about the workshop are [here](#).



Also, DWR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have released a draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for a proposed science and research center in the Delta. This opens a 45-day public comment period ending December 14, including two public meetings. The Federal Register announcement, public meeting information, how to submit comments, and information about the proposed Delta Research Station are [here](#).



Nominations are requested for Delta Leadership Program

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC), in partnership with the Delta Regional Foundation, is launching the [Delta Leadership Program](#), a pilot effort for sustained leadership development in the Delta community. With the challenges facing the Delta, it is clearly in the Delta's interest to cultivate the best in existing leadership and to assist in creating a pipeline of informed and energetic leaders for the Delta's future. Nominations are open and will be accepted for the inaugural class until November 20.



LLAP Program requests comments on approved projects

DWR has released a draft list of projects approved for funding through the Local Levee Assistance Program (LLAP). LLAP received 13 applications. DWR encourages written or e-mailed comments on the draft list of projects, due November 21, and will incorporate appropriate comments into a final list of approved projects. The draft list of approved projects and how to submit comments are [here](#).

Delta RMP Technical Advisory Committee will meet

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) Technical Advisory Committee will meet November 16 at the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District offices, Sunset Maple Room, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento. Agenda items include updates to the monitoring design, a process for developing the Delta RMP Nutrient Monitoring Plan, and a proposal for an inter-laboratory comparison study for pesticides.



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