



Council posts public notice for December 17 meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) has posted the [public meeting notice](#) for the December 17 meeting in Sacramento. Items include single-year water transfers and the Delta Plan, Delta Levees Investment Strategy update, Delta Plan performance measures, and 2015/2016 Delta flood preparedness — anticipating the effects of an El Niño year.



DWR releases draft guidelines for proposals

DWR has released the [draft Guidelines for the Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program](#) for public comment and is conducting a public workshop December 15 in Courtland. A map and directions to the meeting venue are [here](#). The proposal solicitation package, due January 29, is [here](#). A webinar will be recorded and posted to the [Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction website](#) at a later date for those unable to attend the December 15 workshop. Information on how to submit public comments on the guidelines and proposal solicitation package is [here](#).



Conservancy Fall 2015/ Winter 2016 newsletter is posted

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) Fall 2015/Winter 2016 newsletter, [Conservancy Currents](#), is now posted. Articles include updates on the Conservancy's habitat restoration, water quality, watershed, and Delta as Place projects.



CVFPB meeting has USACE and DWR project updates

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet December 18 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) report on the Marysville Ring Levee Project and a DWR update on the Sacramento River Basin-wide Feasibility Study.



Current IEP newsletter is now available online

The [current edition](#) of the [Interagency Ecological Program](#) (IEP) newsletter is now available online. Article titles include:

- Yolo Bypass as a Fall Food Web Subsidy for the Lower Estuary.
- Evidence for Increased Utilization of the Yolo Bypass by Delta Smelt.
- Juvenile Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) Occupy the Yolo Bypass in Relatively High Numbers during an Extreme Drought.
- Fish Salvage at the State Water Project's and Central Valley Project's Fish Facilities During the 2014 Water Year.
- Delta Smelt Refuge Population: 2014 Update and Five-year Trends in Phenotypic Traits.



DWR's Living with Levees website shows your flood risk

Now that it's the rainy season, it's a good idea to know your flood risk. You can do this by entering your property address at the DWR website, [Living with Levees](#).



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