



## SWRCB delays California WaterFix hearings

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has delayed the start of Part 1A of the California WaterFix hearing 30 days at the request of DWR and the Bureau of Reclamation. The hearing will now begin May 5. The SWRCB also decided to delay the start of Part 1B of the hearing until July 26. The decisions are described in this [letter](#). The California WaterFix — Water Right Change Petition and Water Quality Certification Process Fact Sheet is [here](#).

## The Senate Select Committee on the Bay Delta will hold an informational hearing

The Senate Select Committee on the Bay Delta, chaired by Senator Lois Wolk, will hold an informational hearing, titled Pending Delta Decisions and their Potential Economic and Other Impacts on San Francisco and the Bay Area. The hearing is scheduled for March 11, 10:00 a.m., at the California State Building, Milton Marks Conference Center, Lower Level, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

## Delta ISB will conduct a teleconference meeting

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will conduct a teleconference meeting March 17 in Sacramento. The meeting will focus on the Delta as an evolving place, water quality, Delta levees, water supply reliability, integration of science, and monitoring activities. The [public meeting notice](#) has the agenda and public access information.

## DPC meeting features Delta Watermaster report

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will meet March 17 in Walnut Grove. [Agenda](#) items include reports from the DPC Executive Director, the Delta Protection Advisory Committee, the Delta Consumptive Use Study, the State Water Resources Control Board Delta Watermaster, and a drought update as related to Delta water conditions. The [DPC website](#) also has additional meeting materials.

## NASA demonstrates airborne water quality sensor in the Delta

Scientists at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena and the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park and Sacramento have successfully demonstrated how a [NASA-developed airborne environmental monitoring instrument](#) can be applied to help water managers monitor water quality in the San Francisco Bay and potentially in other inland and coastal water bodies. The technical report, [High-Resolution Remote Sensing of Water Quality in San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary](#), is published in the current issue of *Environmental Science and Technology*.

## Water Education Foundation will conduct a Central Valley Tour

The Water Education Foundation will conduct a [Central Valley Tour, April 13-15](#). This 3-day, 2-night tour focuses on the San Joaquin Valley, the southern part of this vast region, which is facing challenges after years of severe drought, dwindling water supplies, decreasing water quality, and farmland conversion for urban growth. The tour will give participants an understanding of the region's water use and issues as well as the agricultural practices, which include new technologies and water-saving measures.



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