



Independent science peer review report of California WaterFix aquatic science is posted

At the request of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, select staff from the Delta Stewardship Council's (Council) Delta Science Program convened an independent scientific peer review for the joint Biological Opinion and 208 1(b) Incidental Take Permit analyses of the California WaterFix aquatic science. The peer review report is now [posted](#). Review materials, supplemental documents, background information, and presentations are [here](#).

Delta Stewardship Council meeting includes Delta Levees Investment Strategy update

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) will meet May 26 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a discussion about risks to State interests because of possible Delta levee failures and an update on Delta Levees Investment Strategy. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

Also, the Council has developed a [draft addendum](#) to the Delta Plan's Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), which considers the effect of a Delta Plan amendment. A 30-day public review and comment period on the draft addendum ends June 12. More information, including how to submit comments, is [here](#).

CVFPB meeting features briefing on Yolo Bypass Flood System improvements

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet May 20 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a presentation on the Merced County Streams Feasibility Study, a briefing on the Yolo Bypass Flood System improvements, and an overview of the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Operations and Maintenance Report. Agenda and webcast information are [here](#).

Delta Conservancy Board meeting is May 25

The Delta Conservancy Board will meet May 25 in West Sacramento. Agenda items include a report from the Executive Officer, a report from the Program and Policy Subcommittee, and a discussion about the Proposition 1 Grant Program proposals. Agenda and meeting materials are [here](#).

SFCWA certifies Tule Red Tidal Restoration Project is consistent with Delta Plan

The State and Federal Contractors Water Agency (SFCWA) certified that its Tule Red Tidal Restoration Project in the Suisun Marsh is consistent with the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Plan. The proposed project would restore approximately 420 acres of existing managed brackish wetlands, owned by Westervelt Ecological Services and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, to tidal habitat, which would benefit federally listed and State-listed delta smelt, longfin smelt, and salmonids. The 30-day public review and appeal period is May 5–June 4. The certification, supporting documents, and appeal submission link are [here](#).



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