



State and federal agencies launch strategy to help preserve endangered delta smelt

State and federal agencies have launched a comprehensive strategy, titled [Delta Smelt Resiliency Strategy](#), to rapidly improve conditions for endangered delta smelt, which are close to extinction after several extremely dry years. More information is in this [news release](#).

Delta Protection Commission meeting includes Delta Plan update

The Delta Protection Commission will meet July 21 in Walnut Grove. [Agenda](#) items include a report on the McDonald Island gas field and other Pacific Gas & Electric facilities in the Delta, a update on the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Plan, and an update on the Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study.

Central Valley Flood Protection Board meeting features AB 1716 update

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will meet July 22 in Sacramento. Agenda items include an update on the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program 2016 Guidelines, an update on the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan, and an update on Assembly Bill 1716 (AB 1716), regarding the proposed Lower American River Conservancy. Agenda, meeting materials, and webcast information are [here](#).

CVRWQCB seeks public input on managed wetlands regulation

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) will consider a [resolution](#) for a managed wetlands regulation at the CVRWQCB August 18–19 meeting in Rancho Cordova. Among other issues, this proposal addresses total maximum daily load requirements for production of methyl mercury in the Delta and the Sacramento River Basin. Written comments on the proposed resolution must be received by July 18. The public hearing notice and how to submit written comments are [here](#).

MWD Special Committee on the Bay-Delta receives California WaterFix update

The Metropolitan Water District's (MWD) Special Committee on Bay-Delta June 28 meeting featured an update on California WaterFix. Clicking on an [agenda item](#) will play a video recording of that particular item.

SWRCB requests Delta Science Program peer review

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has asked the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program to conduct a peer review of the DWR report, titled *On Estimating Net Delta Outflow (NDO): Approaches to Estimating NDO in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta* in response to a request for a technical analysis of appropriate methodologies for determining net Delta outflow as a regulatory parameter in the Bay-Delta Plan. The report and other materials are [here](#).



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