



SWRCB hearing on California WaterFix is July 26

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold the Part 1A hearing July 26 in Sacramento regarding the petition requesting changes in water rights of DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for California WaterFix. The hearing will also inform the consideration of an application for a water quality certification pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 401 for California WaterFix. More information is [here](#).

Delta Stewardship Council meeting includes a report by the Delta Watermaster

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) will meet July 28 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a quarterly report from Michael Patrick George, State Water Resources Control Board Delta Watermaster; an overview of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan; a briefing about key activities of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board in preparation for a joint meeting of the Council and Central Valley Flood Protection Board in August; and the potential prioritization of State investments in Delta levees as part of the Delta Levees Investment Strategy. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

SWRCB seminar topic is microplastic contamination in the San Francisco Bay

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will conduct a seminar, titled Microplastic Contamination in San Francisco Bay, June 28 in Sacramento. Dr. Rebecca Sutton, Senior Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute, will discuss how microplastic, tiny particles of plastic smaller than 5 millimeters, are contaminants of emerging concern in aquatic environments around the world. Beauty products with microbeads, synthetic clothing, plastic bags, polystyrene foam packaging, and disposable plastic items can all contribute to microplastic pollution. More information, including remote access, is [here](#).

New edition of IEP newsletter is now online

The new edition of the [Interagency Ecological Program \(IEP\) newsletter](#) is now online. Article titles include "Management Highlights: Five Year Summary of Efforts to Detect White Sturgeon Reproduction in the San Joaquin River," "2014 Smelt Larva Survey," "2014 Spring Kodiak Trawl Survey," "2014 20-mm Survey Fish Catch Summary," "Zooplankton Biomass and Chlorophyll-A Trends in the North Delta Arc: Two Consecutive Drought Years," "Fish Distribution in the Cache Slough Complex of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta During Drought," and "Fishes of the Nurse-Denverton Slough Complex: Managed Wetlands and Tidal Waterways in Suisun Marsh."

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