



## California WaterFix blog will have regular updates on SWRCB hearings

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) public hearings on the DWR request to add three new points of diversion for California WaterFix will have regular updates on the hearings on the [California WaterFix blog](#). Part 1 of the hearings is expected to take several months.

## Seminar topic is delta smelt extinction

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar August 4 in Sacramento, titled Assessing Extinction in Fishes: Preparing for Extinction of Delta Smelt. Peter Moyle, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of fish biology, and Jason Baumsteiger, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Postdoctoral Researcher, will discuss the general aspects of assessing extinction, focusing on native fishes of the San Francisco Estuary including the delta smelt. They will propose six extinction categories: mitigated, regional, native range, wild, visual, and global. More information, including WebEx access, is [here](#).

## Council requests public comment on proposed Delta Plan amendment

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) requests public comment on the proposed Delta Plan amendment for single-year water transfers. The public comment period began July 22 and ends September 6. All pertinent information and how to submit comments are [here](#).

## 2016 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference is August 8–11

The 2016 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference will be held August 8–11 at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego. The conference will bring together experts in atmospheric, hydrologic, oceanic, and polar science; water management; and civil engineering to advance the science and explore needs for new information. More information, including conference agenda and online registration, is [here](#).

## DWR releases round two proposal solicitation package for Delta Flood Emergency Response Grants

DWR has released the round two proposal solicitation package for Delta Flood Emergency Response Grants. These grants provide funding to local emergency responders in the Delta to improve their capacity to respond to flood emergencies. DWR will host two application workshops and one WebEx workshop in late August (exact dates and locations to be determined). Application deadline is September 23. All details on application packages and submittals are [here](#).



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