



## Delta Conservancy Board Meeting is August 24

The Board of Directors and Liaison Advisors for the Sacramento—San Joaquin Delta Conservancy will meet August 24 in West Sacramento. Agenda items include a discussion of the Proposition 1 Grant Program and the Conservancy's strategic plan. Agenda and meeting materials are [here](#).

## Delta Stewardship Council meeting includes launch of Delta View

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) will meet August 25 in Sacramento. Agenda items include the draft of Delta Plan revisions regarding priorities for State Delta levees investment and the launch of Delta View, which is a Delta project tracking tool for the Council and the public. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

## Save the date — Delta Waterway Cleanup is September 17

This year's [Delta Waterway Cleanup](#), part of the worldwide Coastal Cleanup effort, will be September 17, 9 a.m.–12 noon. [Register online](#) to help at a Delta cleanup site.

## Delta Science Program will review feasibility study

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program will review a study, titled *Feasibility Study of Shore-Based Ballast Water Reception and Treatment Facilities in California*, August 30 in Long Beach. The purpose of the feasibility study is to meet a requirement in the Marine Invasive Species Act for the State Lands Commission to identify and conduct research about the ways to reduce or eliminate a release or the establishment of nonindigenous species by shipping vessels. Public meeting notice, webcast information, and related materials are [here](#).

## Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust received funding to protect farmland adjacent to Discovery Bay

The [California Strategic Growth Council](#) has announced funding for strategic agricultural conservation easement purchases throughout California, including an award to the [Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust](#) for a 551-acre acquisition, directly east of Discovery Bay. More information about this grant is [here](#) on page 11.

## USFWS publishes a field note on managing white sturgeon in the San Joaquin River

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has published a field note, titled [Learning How to Manage White Sturgeon in California's San Joaquin River](#). In the past, little was known about how and when white sturgeon used the San Joaquin River. Most San Joaquin River Basin fish sampling efforts focused on salmon and never captured a sturgeon, which contributed to the belief that sturgeon rarely, if ever, visit there. Since 2011, several steps have been taken that has helped the USFWS's Anadromous Fish Restoration Program better understand the population.



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