



CVFPB meeting features report on Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet August 26 in Sacramento. Agenda items include an update on the Three Amigos Project from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a report on the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program from DWR. Agenda and webcast information is [here](#).

Council Brown Bag Seminar title is Deconstructing the Current California Drought

The Delta Stewardship Council's (Council) Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a Brown Bag Seminar September 7 in Sacramento, titled Deconstructing the Current California Drought. Dr. Michael Dettinger, U.S. Geological Survey Senior Scientist and Research Hydrologist, will present his analysis of the multi-year deficits that have accumulated during this drought, including deficits in precipitation, snowpack, streamflow, reservoir storage, and hydropower generation. By converting these deficits into comparable units, he will assess the collective effects of the drought and identify which resources have recovered and which have not. More information, including WebEx access, is [here](#).

Reclamation District withdraws its consistency certification for Twitchell Island Project

Reclamation District (RD) No. 1601 has withdrawn its recent Delta Plan consistency certification for its Twitchell Island–San Joaquin River Setback Levee and Channel Margin Habitat Project because the documentation was incomplete. The RD will resubmit its certification at a later date.

USFWS article states green sturgeon population in the Delta may increase

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has published a news article, titled "[Green Sturgeon Numbers on the Rise? Time Will Tell...](#)" The article states that recent efforts to assist green sturgeon reproduction appear to be helping. Whether the population increase marks a long-term trend is yet to be determined.

Save the date — Bay Delta Science Conference is November 15–17

The Bay Delta Science Conference will be held November 15–17 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Science Program's mission to provide the best possible, unbiased, science-based information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. Registration opens in September. More information is [here](#).

American Water Resources Association releases next volume on flood and drought management

The [American Water Resources Association](#) has released volume 2 of *Proactive Flood and Drought Management*. This volume contains case studies covering a variety of circumstances and conditions that could lead to a better understanding of flood and drought strategies. One of the flood mitigation case studies covers California's land use policies.



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