



California WaterFix SWRCB hearings highlights are online

Highlights of the first month of Part 1A of the California WaterFix State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) change petition hearings are [online](#). The hearings are [webcast](#). SWRCB also has a hearing status [link](#).

AWRA NorCal Section meeting includes a presentation on the Delta and the Delta Stewardship Council's role

The American Water Resources Association Northern California Section (AWRA NorCal Section) will begin the first segment of AWRA's 2016–2017 Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Series September 8 in Sacramento. This first segment is an introduction to the Delta landscape, the Delta Stewardship Council's role and the Delta Plan, as well as other Delta planning efforts. Jessica Pearson, Executive Officer, Delta Stewardship Council, will give a presentation, titled Introduction to the Delta and the Delta Stewardship Council. More information, including RSVP instructions, is [here](#).

Council releases DLIS Decision Support Tool

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) has released the The Delta Levee Investment Strategy (DLIS) Decision Support Tool. This is an online interactive tool that organizes and displays information and analysis related to Delta Stewardship Council activities to identify priorities for State investment in maintenance and improvement of levees in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. The tool allows users to see and review the assets, risks, and priorities regarding State interests in protecting lives, property, water supply, ecosystem restoration, and other considerations about the Delta as a unique and evolving place. The tool and more information are [here](#).

Also, the Council has posted a report of the Independent Science Panel review to the Delta Science Program, titled [Methodology and Scientific Basis to Support the Delta Levee Investment Strategy](#).

DWR releases proposed Delta Tidal Habitat Restoration Project environmental review documents

DWR has released the *Prospect Island Tidal Habitat Restoration Project Draft Environmental Impact Report* (DEIR) for a 45-day public review period, August 23–October 7. The 1,528-acre wetlands project would help delta smelt and advance [California EcoRestore](#). More information, the project description, the DEIR, and how to submit comments are in this [news release](#).

DWR extends public comment period for Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program funding

DWR has extended the public comment period to September 7 for the Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction [Program Guidelines](#) and [Project Solicitation Package](#) (PSP). The Guidelines and PSP have been revised to clarify information about program phasing, requirements, and the funding and review processes. More information, including how to submit comments, is [here](#).



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