



DWR, State and Federal Contractors Water Agency begin Tule Red Restoration Project

DWR and the State and Federal Contractors Water Agency have begun Tule Red Restoration Project, which will restore 420 acres of tidal marsh in the Grizzly Bay region of Suisun Marsh. The area will be restored by changing berms and creating new channels and basins to improve food production for threatened or endangered species, such as the delta smelt, longfin smelt, and Chinook salmon. The project is expected to be completed in 2019. More information is [here](#).

DWR Director Mark Cowin's presentation is titled Planning for California's Delta Future

The American Water Resources Association (AWRA) Northern California Section's Delta Speakers Series will feature a presentation by Mark Cowin, Director, DWR, October 6 in Sacramento, titled Planning for California's Delta Future. The event is free to AWRA members, but is \$10.00 for the public at the door. More information, meeting location, and time are [here](#).

Seminar title is Delta Nutrients: Sources, Sinks, Sags, Soups, and Sensors

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Watershed Restoration Grants Branch, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a Brown Bag Seminar October 5 in Sacramento, titled Delta Nutrients: Sources, Sinks, Sags, Soups, and Sensors. Cliff Dahm, Ph.D., Lead Scientist, Delta Stewardship Council Delta Science Program, will give a presentation on how increasing clarity of waters, the emergence of harmful algal blooms, the proliferation of aquatic water weeds, and altered food webs have brought the issue of nutrient dynamics to the forefront in the Delta. More information and WebEx access are [here](#).

SWRCB releases draft proposal to update water quality requirements for salinity in southern Delta

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has released a draft proposal to update water quality requirements for salinity in the southern Delta and water flows in major tributaries to the San Joaquin River (the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced rivers), which drain into the southern Delta. More information and the draft proposal is in this [news release](#).

Summer 2016 issue of the SWAMP Newsletter is posted

The State Water Resources Control Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) [summer 2016 SWAMP Newsletter](#) is now online. Article titles include "Are Harmful Algal Blooms Affecting Our Waters?," "Mercury in Coastal Fish of California and Western North America," "A More Complete Picture of Watershed Health through the Integration of Monitoring Program Efforts and Data," "Development of Molecular Methods to Identify Stream Algae," "A California Water Boards Treasure Chest," and "CABW—2016 California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting."

September 2016 issue of ESTUARY News is now online

The [September 2016 issue of ESTUARY News](#) is now posted. Article titles include "Wetland Protections in Transition"; "Nutrient Nuances Modeled"; "Short Memories, Long Views, Cool Dams, Hot Water"; "Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan 2016"; "Three Times More Groundwater?"; "Evolving Standards, Experimental Treatments"; "The Creek That Thinks It Can but Still Can't"; and "Slogging Away on Skaggs."



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