



## DWR begins construction for two new fish release sites

DWR has started construction of two new fish release sites, Little Baja and Manzo Ranch, on the northwest side of Sherman Island in Rio Vista. It has been nearly 40 years since DWR constructed fish release sites, which are used to return fish salvaged from the John E. Skinner Fish Protective Facility back into the Delta. The project is expected to be completed by December 2017. The project complies with the 2009 National Marine and Fisheries Service's Biological Opinion mandate to reduce predation and improve survival rates of salvaged fish returning to the Delta.

## CVFPB meeting includes DWR report on Knights Landing Outfall Gates

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet October 28 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a DWR report on Knights Landing Outfall Gates and the DWR 2017 update to the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. More information, including remote access, is [here](#).

Also, Flood Preparedness Week is October 24–28. Some helpful information is [here](#).

## Science Enterprise Workshop is November 1–2

The Delta Stewardship Council and the U.S. Geological Survey will present the Science Enterprise Workshop: Supporting and Implementing Collaborative Science November 1–2 at University of California, Davis. Scientists, science-policy experts, and stakeholders will learn how collaborative science is being managed, funded, and communicated in several high-profile ecosystems around the country. Registration is required. More information, including registration, is [here](#).

## Bay-Delta Science Conference will take place November 15–17

The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference will take place November 15–17 in Sacramento. The conference is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Stewardship Council's 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. More information, including registration, is [here](#).

## SWRCB requests comment on draft Science Report for Sacramento River and Delta Flow Requirements

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is requesting public comments on the recently released draft *Science Report for Sacramento River and Delta Flow Requirements*. A fact sheet is [here](#) and the full report is [here](#). Information on how to submit comments, which are due December 16, is [here](#). Other information is in this [news release](#).

## New PPIC report, *California's Water*, has chapter dedicated to the Delta

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) (PPIC) has released a new report, titled *California's Water*, and has a chapter dedicated to the Delta, titled "The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta."



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