



DSC to look at Delta Plan, seismic risk

An update on Delta Plan development and a presentation on the seismic risk in the Delta are on the agenda for the Delta Stewardship Council's (DSC) meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27, and Friday, Jan. 28, in West Sacramento. The complete [agenda](#) is on the DSC website.

Scoping meeting tonight in Concord, four more to follow

The DSC's next scoping meeting on the Delta Plan Environmental Impact Report will be this evening, Thursday, Jan. 20, in Concord. It is the third of seven scoping meetings being held throughout California this month. The rest of the [schedule](#), including agendas and directions, are available online.

Delta listed as California's biggest water challenge

A new report lists instability in the Delta as the biggest water challenge in California. [California 2025: Planning for a Better Future](#) was recently released by the Public Policy Institute of California. The report includes a section on the [water management challenges](#) in the state, with the Delta ranked at the top. Flood risk and climate change are also on the list of important challenges California is facing.

DWR releases flood protection progress report

After two years of research, DWR has released the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Progress Report](#). It documents progress toward the completion of the Draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. A companion [fact sheet](#) and more details are available at the [Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program](#) website.

DPC set to elect new chair, vice chair

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will be electing a new chair and vice chair at its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27, in Stockton. The election will be for two year terms that begin in February. The complete agenda and directions to the meeting can be found on the [DPC](#) website.

Teleconference set up to discuss Delta stressors

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will hold a follow-up public teleconference on Monday, Jan. 24, to discuss its recent workshop on evaluating multiple stressors in the Delta. The Delta ISB plans to finalize a report that will be submitted to the Delta Stewardship Council. The agenda and call-in instructions for the teleconference can be found [here](#).

Prop. 84 grant applications available on IRWM website

DWR has received 28 applications under the Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. The program provides funding for projects that assist local public agencies meet long-term water needs. Details on all [28 applications](#) can be found on the [IRWM Grants](#) website.

Brown bag seminar to look at water supply forecasts

The Delta Science Program Brown Bag series will present a seminar with Newsha K. Ajami, Ph.D., on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Sacramento. Ajami is a California Science and Technology Policy Fellow who will discuss the importance of accurate assessments of water supply forecasts based on climate data. Seminar details and contact information are available [here](#).



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