



DPC to consider management plan, Delta salinity

The Delta Protection Commission will meet on Thursday, Jan. 28, in West Sacramento. The commission will consider adopting its management plan. Also on the agenda is a presentation from the Contra Costa Water District on "Historical Salinity in the Delta." [You can view the report here](#). The DPC agenda and meeting details can be found [here](#).



Corps schedules scoping meeting on Lower San Joaquin River study

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public scoping meeting for the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study next Wednesday, Jan. 27, in Stockton. The Corps, as the lead agency for the National Environmental Policy Act, in cooperation with the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency, as the lead agency for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, is preparing an environmental impact statement/environmental impact report to analyze the environmental impacts associated with a range of alternatives for providing flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration along the lower (northern) portion of the San Joaquin River system. [You can find more information here](#).

Symposium about methylmercury and dredging scheduled

The San Francisco Estuary Institute will present a symposium on methylmercury in dredging operations and dredged sediment reuse. It will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, in Oakland. The purpose of the session is to discuss information needs and options for managing adverse effects of methylmercury from dredging and dredged material placement, particularly in restoration efforts. It is aimed at the dredging community, managers and scientists. [Read more](#).

Delta levee panels set meeting for Jan. 29 in Sacramento

A joint meeting of the Delta Levees and Habitat Advisory Committee and California Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee Delta Levees and Habitat Subcommittee will meet Friday, Jan. 29, in Sacramento. Agenda items include an update on SB 34/AB 360 Program and an update of the Delta Emergency Operation Plan. [Meeting details and agenda can be found here](#).

Central Valley Flood Protection Board to meet on Friday, Jan. 29

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will hold a public meeting on Friday, Jan. 29, in Sacramento. Among other items, board members are scheduled to hear an overview of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and the Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Program. [You can find the agenda and meeting specifics here](#).

USBR to close Delta Cross Channel Gates at times through spring

The Bureau of Reclamation has announced that the Delta Cross Channel Gates will be closed to allow winter-run Chinook salmon to migrate to the ocean. Closures will occur intermittently through next spring. During closures, boat traffic will be unable to pass through the Delta Cross Channel Gates, so boaters should plan alternate travel routes. [Find details here](#).

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