



## Delta agritourism workshop set for Thursday, Feb. 18

The UC Small Farm Program, the Delta Protection Commission and the State Department of Food and Agriculture will present a workshop about Delta agritourism on Thursday, Feb. 18. It's for farmers, agritourism operators and the Delta community. The free event will be held in the Courtland Auditorium in Courtland. For details, [click here](#).

## Engineering Society to give Sherman Island project environmental award

The Sherman Island setback levee habitat project is the recipient of the 2009 Environmental Project of the Year Award from the Sacramento Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The award will be presented at a ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. [You can find more info about the awards banquet in the group's newsletter \(Page 6\)](#).

## Drought Bulletin updates water conditions around the state

DWR has published its latest drought bulletin which provides a monthly update to California's water conditions. As the winter season is upon us, reservoir conditions have typically reached their lowest levels after summer demands. The total statewide October through December precipitation was 78 percent of average, further adding to our accumulated water supply deficit. Information in the update is based on hydrologic data compiled through the end of December. This month's report includes: updated information on hydrologic and water supply conditions; local drought impacts; a discussion on historical drought periods; impacts by hydrologic region; and the status of drought emergencies declared by counties. [You can find the bulletin here](#).



## DWR seeks public comment on Valley flood inventory document

DWR has released for public comment the draft State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document. It's an inventory of the facilities of the State-federal flood protection in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. [The draft report is available for download here](#). Comments about the draft report are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, and can be submitted by email to [cvfmp@water.ca.gov](mailto:cvfmp@water.ca.gov).

## DWR certifies EIR for Monterey Amendment to State Water Project contracts

DWR on Monday certified the Monterey Plus Final EIR for the Monterey Amendment to the State Water Project Contracts (Including Kern Water Bank Transfer) and Associated Actions as Part of a Settlement Agreement (Monterey Plus). The Monterey EIR is aimed at identifying potential environmental impacts resulting from modifications to water supply contracts. In 1994, DWR and some of the contractors, meeting in Monterey, executed the Monterey Agreement to modify the long-term water supply contracts. These modifications were incorporated into the long-term water supply contracts in what became known as the Monterey Amendment. A decision regarding approval of the proposed project will be made later. [Read more](#).



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