



## DWR to begin “bubble barrier” work in Delta

DWR could begin work as early as this week to install a “bubble barrier” in the Delta. The Bio-Acoustic Fish Fence is designed to keep migrating Chinook salmon out of Georgiana Slough and on a safer path out to sea. The fence will use a combination of underwater strobe lights and electronic sounds cloaked in a curtain of bubbles to steer fish away from the slough. The DWR news release on the project is available [here](#).

## Science News looks at Delta stressors, fish response

The Delta Stewardship Council and the Delta Science program have released the February issue of [Science News](#). The publication is available exclusively online. This issue includes a look at a Delta stressors report, and information on how fish respond to environmental factors when moving through the Delta.



## Climate change index made available for water plan update

DWR is providing an easy way to find all the places climate change is mentioned in California Water Plan Update 2009. A new online posting lists each mention of climate change in all four volumes of the plan. The guide can be found [here](#), along with similar indexes for water quality and flood management.

## PPIC releases new book on California water policy

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) has released a book detailing a comprehensive study of California’s water policy. ***Managing California’s Water: From Conflict to Reconciliation*** is available for download on the [PPIC](#) website. The download is free. It is also available for purchase in print form from [Amazon.com](#). The book was written by a team of scientists, engineers, economists, and lawyers, along with representatives from three University of California campuses, and Stanford University.

## BDCP deputy secretary to open water policy conference

Jerry Meral, the deputy secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency in charge of the Bay Delta Conservation Planning Program, will be the opening keynote speaker at next week’s California Water Policy Conference in Los Angeles. The two-day conference will be held March 3-4. A list of other speakers, the agenda, and registration information are available on the [conference website](#).

## CFCC schedules five funding fairs throughout California

The [California Finance Coordination Committee](#) (CFCC) has released a schedule of five funding fairs to be held throughout the state. The CFCC funds a variety of water projects including those that address water quality and supply. The funding fairs begin Tuesday, March 8, in Visalia and conclude Tuesday, May 24, in Sacramento. A CFCC flier has the [complete schedule](#).

## Participants wanted for UC Davis water management survey

UC Davis is conducting a survey to collect opinions about a variety of water management issues in California. The survey should help policy stakeholders identify the most important and effective management processes currently operating in the Delta. Anyone interested in participating in the survey should contact [Mark Lubell](#) at UC Davis.



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