



Final EIR/EIS for Los Vaqueros expansion now available

The Bureau of Reclamation and the Contra Costa Water District have released the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project. The CCWD Board of Directors is scheduled to consider certification of the Final EIR and project approval at its meeting on Wednesday, March 31. [Read more.](#)

SWP delivery holds at 15% despite increase by CVP

The State Water Project Delivery Forecast Remains at 15 percent despite an increase by the federal Central Valley Project. According to DWR, poor hydrologic conditions in the Feather River watershed, which feeds into Lake Oroville, is preventing DWR from raising the current 15 percent allocation at this time. [You can find more information here.](#)

LTMS dredging group plans science symposium in Oakland

The Long Term Management Strategy group that deals with dredging issues in the Bay will hold a science symposium on Wednesday, May 19, in Oakland. The purpose of the session is to discuss results and recommendations of scientific studies funded by or of interest to the LTMS program. It is aimed at representatives from the dredging community, regulators, managers, scientists, and other interested parties. It is free and open to the public. [Read more.](#) The next Delta Long-Term Management Strategy for dredged material meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, in Sacramento. [Find details here.](#)

Forum on Delta water set for Stockton's UOP

On Saturday, April 3, the University of Pacific Inter-American Program, Hispanics for Political Action and the Coalition of Mexican American Associations will sponsor an information forum in Stockton on current water issues, including water and farm employment in the Delta, conveyance alternatives & levee stability. Recent water legislation and the water bond will also be discussed. [Find more information here.](#)

Comment period extended to April 8 on Safe Harbor Agreement

The comment period on the Sacramento Safe Harbor Agreement has been extended to Thursday, April 8. This voluntary pact between the federal government and the Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum would give landowners along the river the opportunity to gain legal protection from violating the federal and state Endangered Species Acts (ESA) while they improve native habitat in the course of their ranching and farming operations. [Read more.](#)

Flood Protection Board meets next week

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will meet Friday, March 26, in Sacramento. Among the agenda items is a briefing by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers official about the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study. [You can find more information here.](#)

Levee work guidelines, PSP due to DWR by March 26

The Final Near-Term Guidelines and the \$100 million Project Solicitation Package for levee repair and improvement projects have been released. All proposals must be post-marked or hand carried to DWR by March 26. A copy of the Final Near-Term Guidelines and PSP and additional information [can be found here.](#) Also, DWR will soon release a Project Solicitation Package for restoration and enhancement of habitat in the Delta.

Delta flow criteria focus of SWRCB meeting next Monday

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a public informational proceeding next Monday, March 22, to develop flow criteria for the Delta ecosystem necessary to protect public trust resources. If necessary, the meeting may be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24. The meeting(s) will be held in Sacramento. [Go here for meeting details.](#)



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