

**Workshop to look
at second draft
of Delta Plan**

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold panel discussions on the [second draft](#) of the Delta Plan during a two-day workshop next week in Sacramento. It will be held Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15. The topics include enhancing the Delta ecosystem, economic analysis and water supply reliability. The [agenda](#) and other meeting details are available on the DSC website.

**Science program
focuses on
Delta fish life cycles**

The Delta Science Program will hold a public workshop in Sacramento on Wednesday, April 13, to look at salmon and steelhead life cycle models. Scientists will provide insight on how the models could be used in a decision-making process to improve Delta water operations, as well as prescribed actions for both individual and multiple species. Workshop details and the list of panel members can be found [here](#).

**Deadline approaching
for comments on
Delta protection goals**

Less than three weeks remain to submit comments on ways to meet water quality and aquatic resource protection goals in the Bay Delta Estuary. The comments will be used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of an effort to assess the effectiveness of Clean Water Act programs. The submission deadline is Monday, April 25. More details and instructions on submitting comments can be found in an EPA [document](#) submitted to the Delta Stewardship Council.

**Brown Bag Series
offers insight to
old Delta habitats**

On Wednesday, April 20, the Delta Science Program Brown Bag Series will look at the habitat characteristics that made the Delta landscape unique. Robin Grossing and Alison Whipple of the Aquatic Science Center will discuss their work to map and document Delta habitats of the mid-19th century. Event details and contact information are available [here](#).

**SWAN workshop
provides chance to
test Water Plan tool**

DWR and the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) will hold a workshop on Friday, May 13, to test an analytical tool and collaborative approach called [Shared Vision Planning](#). It is designed to identify and evaluate regional water management responses for Water Plan Update 2013. Workshop details will be posted on the [SWAN](#) website.

Correction: Last week's edition had the incorrect day for a public hearing on a proposed permanent regulation for process water exclusion from gross water calculations. The correct day for the Los Angeles [hearing](#) is Tuesday, April 19.

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