



Delta Stewardship Council meeting today, tomorrow in Sacramento

The Delta Stewardship Council is meeting today, April 22, and tomorrow, April 23, in Sacramento. [Click here for meeting details and agenda.](#) This is the new panel's second meeting. The council was created by legislation enacted in special session in November.

Delta Protection Commission meets today at 5:30 p.m. in Isleton

The Delta Protection Commission will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in Isleton. [You can find meeting information and agenda here.](#) Among the items on the agenda, commissioners will hear presentations from the Water Education Foundation and the Great Delta Trail Consultant Team on the process under way in Contra Costa and Solano counties and other details about the trail.

Bay Delta Conservation Plan updates its schedule

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) schedule has been updated, [and it can be viewed here.](#) The BDCP aims to identify a set of water flow and habitat restoration actions to contribute to the recovery of endangered and sensitive species and their habitats in the Delta. The goal of the BDCP is to provide for both species/habitat protection and improved reliability of water supplies.

USFWS extends comment period on Sacramento splittail endangered status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Monday announced it will accept comments through May 20 regarding a review of the endangered status of the Sacramento splittail. To ensure that the status review is comprehensive, the service is asking for scientific and commercial data, and other information regarding the fish. [Read more.](#)

UC Davis symposium on declining salmon set for May 5

The U.C. Davis Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture (CABA), the Delta Science Program, and the UCD Center for Ecological Theory will hold a symposium May 5 on factors influencing the salmon decline in California and the Pacific Northwest. It will be held on the UC Davis campus from 9 a.m. to noon. [You can find details of the symposium here.](#)

Flood Protection Board to meet tomorrow in Sacramento

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will meet tomorrow, April 23, in Sacramento. [You can find meeting details and agenda here.](#) The board aims to control flooding along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Delta asparagus crop the star at this weekend's festival

This weekend's 25th Annual Stockton Asparagus Festival, called the Best of the West Food Fest by Sunset magazine, is a three-day, food and entertainment festival that celebrates Delta asparagus. The festival, begins tomorrow and ends Sunday. It features three performance stages, an Asparagus Alley with deep-fried asparagus, and a celebrity chef cooking demonstration kitchen. To date more than \$4.7 million has been raised for local charities. [Go to the festival's website here.](#)



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