



DSC meeting this week to discuss third staff draft of Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council is discussing the newly released [third staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan during a meeting today and tomorrow, April 28 and 29, in West Sacramento. Some of the revisions in the draft are detailed in this [cover memo](#). An overflow [parking lot](#) has been designated for the meeting. More details are available in the [agenda](#).

Conservancy panel getting updates on legislation, Delta Plan

The Delta Conservancy's Strategic Plan and Policy Subcommittee will be meeting Monday, May 2, in West Sacramento. The subcommittee will receive an update regarding legislation the conservancy is tracking as well as conservancy comments regarding the Delta Plan. A call-in number and agenda are available in this [meeting notice](#).

Hearings scheduled for restoration program on San Joaquin River

Four public hearings have been scheduled to get public comment on draft environmental reports for the [San Joaquin River Restoration Program](#). The program is designed to improve a portion of the river and restore a self-sustaining Chinook salmon fishery. The first public hearing will be Tuesday, May 24, in Visalia. More details and the complete [schedule of hearings](#) is available on the Bureau of Reclamation website.

DSC newsletter looks at water storage possibilities

An article discussing ways to increase water storage south of the Delta is part of the newest edition of DSC's online [newsletter](#). It also has information on why the State Water Resources Control Board will probably play a large role in developing the Delta Plan, and how life cycle models for salmon can help shape water decisions for the Delta.

Low-level flights over Delta, valleys in coming months

For the next two months an airplane will be making low-level flights over the Delta and portions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. It is on a mission for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to study geologic and hydrologic units that lie below the land surface. A USGS [news release](#) has more details on the area being covered and the reason for the study.

DWR releases list of applicants for flood management grants

DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management Program has received 41 applications for Proposition 1E Stormwater Flood Management grants. The requests total approximately \$265 million with a total project cost of \$599 million. The grants are designed for projects that manage stormwater runoff to reduce flooding. The [list of applicants](#) is available on the DWR website.



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