



### San Joaquin River Restoration Program adds to its website

The San Joaquin River Restoration Program has added two new features to its website. You can now keep up with information regarding upcoming field activities and preparation for the first interim flow releases into the river. [You can find the website here.](#)



### Delta levees are topic of meeting set for tomorrow in Sacramento

The Joint Delta Habitat Advisory Committee and the California Bay Delta Levee Committee members voted to return their regular meeting date to the first Friday of the month. Tomorrow (Friday, May 1), the Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects "Draft Recommendations – FY 08-09 Funding" will be discussed. The meeting, which begins at 9 a.m., will be held in Sacramento at DWR offices. [The agenda and meeting details can be found here.](#)

### Water Plan workshop precedes DPC meeting May 21 in Antioch

DWR and 20 other State agencies are asking the public to participate in a series of 12 regional public workshops statewide to gather and share information about the Public Review Draft of the *California Water Plan Update 2009*. One of the workshops will be held in Antioch on Thursday, May 21, prior to a Delta Protection Commission meeting that begins at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on the Water Plan Highlights and the Regional Report for the Delta Area of Special Interest, which is part of the *Water Plan*. Coordination between the *Water Plan* and other Delta initiatives will be discussed. Public input will be sought regarding local and regional activities, issues, and water management strategies. The workshops are being held statewide this month and next. [More details and region-specific agendas for all workshops are posted here.](#)

### Comments about scope of BDCP environmental reports due May 14

For those who attended one of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan's (BDCP) 12 scoping meetings and would like to comment about the meetings and scoping process, the deadline is May 14 (you need not have attended a meeting to comment). To send a comment, [click here](#). Also, the nine maps and 13 informational posters used in the scoping meetings are now available online. The concept-level conveyance [maps can be found here](#). The posters include such topics as climate change, land use and recreation. [The posters can be found here](#). DWR held the meetings throughout the state, including five in and around the Delta, to allow the public, agencies, and tribes to review the scope of the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

### Free family-fun day set for Beach Lake Park near Freeport

If you'd enjoy a fun, free, family-oriented day in the country with lively entertainment and up-close and personal views of many wildlife species, mark your calendar and plan to attend Walk on the Wildside on Saturday, May 9. It will be held near Freeport at the Beach Lake Park. Join Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and local partners in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day and local conservation successes. [Go here for more information.](#)

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