



Water Education Foundation tour of the Delta set for July 14-18

The Water Education Foundation is offering its acclaimed 3-day, 2-night tour of the Delta from July 14 to 18. It takes participants to the heart of California water policy - San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Stops include the Delta Cross Channel, the federal Tracy Pumping Plant, Bay-Delta model in Sausalito, Los Vaqueros Reservoir and Suisun Marsh. Issues to be discussed include Delta Planning initiatives, water project operations, fish passage, ecosystem restoration, levees and flood management, Delta agriculture, drinking water quality and water supply reliability. The tour begins and ends at the Sacramento International Airport, and includes a ferry ride across San Francisco Bay. [Read more.](#)

DWR's Delta levees unit releases \$15 million habitat PSP

A \$15 million Proposal Solicitation Package for habitat projects in the Delta has been released by DWR's FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office. [A copy of the PSP and information is posted here](#) (scroll to bottom of page). All proposals are to be postmarked or hand carried to DWR by Monday, May 24. The FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office administers the Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects Program. This is a grants program that works with more than 60 reclamation districts in the Delta and Suisun Marsh on the flood control system, including habitat. Only local agencies, such as reclamation districts and other levee maintaining agencies, can apply.

Interagency Ecological Program to hold annual workshop May 25, 26

The Interagency Ecological Program for the San Francisco Estuary will present its Annual 2010 IEP Workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at California State University, Sacramento. Agencies will present IEP's monitoring and research activities. [You can register and find more information here.](#)

Delta islands involved in draft wetlands EIR

[The Draft Delta Wetlands Place of Use EIR is available for public review here.](#) This project involves water supply and mitigation on the Delta's Bacon Island, Webb Tract, Bouldin Island and Holland Tract. The project would increase the availability of high-quality water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta) for export or outflow.

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.](#)

Alluvial Fan Task Force seeks comments on 'Guidance Documents'

The DWR Alluvial Fan Task Force is seeking public comment on draft Guidance Documents. They include "The Integrated Approach for Sustainable Development on Alluvial Fans." Also included are tools and a model ordinance for local government decision support and a "Findings and Recommendations Report." [You can find more information here.](#) Comments are due June 3.

USFWS extends comment period on Sacramento splittail endangered status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service last week announced it will accept comments through next Thursday, 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.](#)

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