



## **Delta science conference set for Sept. 27-29**

The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference (formerly known as the CALFED Science Conference) will be held from Sept. 27 to 29 in Sacramento. It is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Science Program's mission to provide the best possible, unbiased, scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. The goal of the conference is to provide new information such as study results, model simulations, and analysis and syntheses of data to the broad community of scientists, engineers, resource managers, and stakeholders working on Bay-Delta issues. The organizers of this 6th Science Conference are seeking presentations that support this goal. Abstracts for all presentations (including special sessions and poster clusters) are due tomorrow, June 4. [Read more.](#)

## **Last week's Stewardship Council meeting available via webcast**

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet next on Thursday, June 24, and on Friday, June 25 <http://www.bayplanningcoalition.org/>. The Council met last Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28, in Sacramento. You can view webcasts or hear audio of those meetings. [They can be found here.](#)

## **DWR plans to webcast public forum today on flood projects**

DWR will hold a Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program Valleywide Forum today, June 3, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse in West Sacramento. The event will be webcast. [Go here for details.](#) The purpose of this public forum is to explain State-led flood improvement projects; provide an update on the status and direction of efforts to produce the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan; and highlight regional perspectives on flood management in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

## **DWR posts latest California Drought Update**

The latest monthly California Drought Update has been posted to DWR's drought webpage. The update reports the NOAA's Climate Prediction Center's one-month outlook for June, which suggests increased chances of above-normal temperatures for the entire eastern half of California. [Read more.](#)

## **Bay Planning Coalition plans dredging workshop June 29**

The Bay Planning Coalition is organizing a workshop on dredging. It will be held on June 29 in Oakland. This workshop will provide an in-depth discussion on maximizing the use of dredged material disposal/beneficial use sites, and overcoming obstacles. You can find more information [here.](#)

## **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.](#)



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