



Delta Stewardship Council will meet next on Thursday, June 24

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet next on Thursday, June 24, in the Secretary of State's Office Auditorium in Sacramento. You can find meeting details and materials [here](#). The meeting will be webcast and archived in the Delta Stewardship Council website for later viewing. To access the webcast, please click [here](#).

Details released for Water Plan Update 2013 kickoff workshop

A public workshop to launch Update 2013 will be held Wednesday, July 7, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. It will be held at the CalEPA Building in Sacramento. [Find meeting details here](#). Agenda items include a recap of Updates 2005 and 2009; lessons learned to take into Update 2013; new enhancements and themes for Update 2013; and concepts for collaboration and engagement. For those who cannot attend, workshop materials will be posted online with opportunities to provide comments and suggestions to the Update 2013 team.

DPC plans meeting about National Heritage Area in Delta

The Delta Protection Commission is facilitating the feasibility study for a National Heritage Area in the Delta. The first public meeting is next Monday, June 21, in West Sacramento. The meeting will include an overview of the National Heritage Areas program, a discussion on the process's background, an opportunity to answer questions, and small-group discussion. You can find more information at the DPC website: [Click here](#).

Federal agencies announce strategies for Bay-Delta biological opinions

A special federal joint agency task force today announced a near-term science strategy to support the implementation of two biological opinions concerning water operations in California's Bay-Delta. The announcement also includes a strategy to complete an integrated biological opinion (BiOp) by the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) covering the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and water project operations. [Read the press release here](#).

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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