



## **DWR extends deadline 'til tomorrow to apply for flood advisory group**

DWR has extended the deadline for submitting membership applications for one of five Central Valley Regional Conditions Work Groups until tomorrow, July 3. One of the work groups includes the Delta. Members of the work groups will help define local conditions, challenges, and objectives for integrated flood management improvements in the Central Valley. This work will form the basis for the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan, to be completed Jan. 1, 2012. As the plan is developed, there will be many opportunities for input, including Valley-wide and regional forums, subject-based work groups, and briefings. [The application — which can be filed via e-mail — and more information can be found here.](#)

## **Group to discuss abandoned vessel removal**

The Delta Abandoned Vessels Removal Discussion Group facilitated by Delta Protection Commission will hold its next meeting next Tuesday, July 7, in Walnut Grove. It will be held in the Walnut Grove Library from 10 a.m. to noon. [The agenda for the meeting can be found here.](#)

## **Joint legislative hearing to tackle six bills next week having to do with Delta**

The Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee and the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee are currently scheduled to hold a joint hearing next Tuesday, July 7, on five Senate bills and one Assembly bill. Because of the ongoing budget crisis the hearing may be cancelled. If you plan to attend, please call the Senate committee office at (916) 651-4116 or one of the legislators noted below to make sure the joint hearing is still on. The hearing is set to begin at 9 a.m. in Room 4202 of the Capitol. Bills slated to be heard are: Senate Bills 12 ([Simitian](#): Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Act of 2009); 229 ([Pavley](#): California Water Commission: Bay-Delta); 261 ([Dutton](#): Water use); 457 ([Wolk](#): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta); 458 (Wolk: Conservancies: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy); and Assembly Bill 13 ([Salas](#): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy).

## **Public can comment until July 26 on plans for Delta test-drilling**

The public has until July 26 to comment on an "In-water Geotechnical Drilling Project" by DWR. DWR is planning in-water geotechnical borings in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to obtain information for proposed intake structures and tunnels for proposed alignments of the water conveyance associated with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). [Go here for more information.](#)

## **DWR lists approved Delta levees projects totaling \$31 million**

DWR has finalized the list of FY08-09 Delta levee projects to receive funding under DWR's Special Flood Control Projects Program and intends to prepare funding agreements for the listed projects. Local agencies submitted 41 applications for funding, totaling about \$55 million. The total for all the approved projects is about \$31 million. [Go here for the list of approved projects and more information.](#)

## **State water board to meet next Tuesday about Delta water quality**

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a public hearing next Tuesday, July 7, to consider adopting a staff report about the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the Delta. State Water Board staff has prepared a report identifying water quality issues that should be further investigated. [Read more.](#)



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