



## Delta Stewardship Council to meet in Clarksburg next week

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet next week on Thursday, July 22, and Friday, July 23, at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. Thursday's meeting will include a tour of the Delta beginning at 9 a.m. in Sacramento. It will end about 2:45 p.m. in Clarksburg. [The meeting agenda -- including tour details -- can be found here.](#)

## Science report on juvenile Chinook salmon in the Delta available now

The final report from the Vernalis Adaptive Management Program (VAMP) 2010 Review Panel is now available. The Delta Science Program asked the panel to review a 12-year VAMP experimental program designed to protect juvenile Chinook salmon migrating through the San Joaquin River system and associated Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta) waterways. [You can find the report here.](#)

## DWR plans workshops on flood planning this month

The Department of Water Resources' Central Valley Flood Planning Office will host a series of 11 workshops about flood protection planning this month. The workshops will focus on such things as regulations, ecosystems, flood warning and finance. They will be held beginning July 19 and ending on July 29. [Read more.](#)

## DWR extends comment deadline on Delta drilling plans

The public now has until Sunday, July 31, to comment on geotechnical engineering studies for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and for preliminary engineering studies for the Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Program. DWR extended the deadline from July 15. [For instructions on commenting please go here.](#) DWR is the lead State agency under the California Environmental Quality Act and has prepared a [Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration](#) for upcoming geotechnical work.

## DWR releases draft handbook for communities implementing flood laws

DWR has released for public review and comment a draft report titled **Implementing California Flood Legislation into Local Land Use Planning: A Handbook for Local Communities**. The draft handbook describes new legislative requirements that affect city and county responsibilities related to floods. [Read more.](#)

## Ag water conservation subject of two meetings offered by DWR

DWR and the Agricultural Water Management Council will listen to the public in two sessions regarding the ag requirements under the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SBx7-7). The first session will be held Tuesday, July 27, in Fresno and the second session in Sacramento on Thursday, July 29. More information and an agenda will be posted soon on the [SBx7-7 website](#) (click on the public participation link on the left side of the page.)



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