



## **DSC communication meeting today from 1 to 4 p.m.; participate by phone**

The Delta Stewardship Council is sponsoring a public meeting today, Aug. 12, in Sacramento to gather public input on how the council can best communicate with stakeholders, keep the public informed of its activities and progress, and receive feedback from stakeholders and the public. People can participate in the 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. meeting by phone (916-574-1399). [Read more.](#)

## **Governor signs bill delaying water bond vote to 2012**

On Tuesday, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed legislation to move the \$11.14 billion water bond to the November 2012 ballot, narrowly meeting the Secretary of State's deadline for removing Proposition 18 from the printed voter guide that will be mailed out this fall. [Read more.](#)

## **Suisun oil spill report sets stage for two marsh projects**

State and federal agencies have completed the final environmental damage assessment and restoration plan for the Suisun Marsh oil spill. In April 2004, a pipeline ruptured and discharged 124,000 gallons of diesel fuel killing and injuring many animals, including the salt marsh harvest mouse – an endangered species. Completion of the plan paves the way for two projects designed to compensate for environmental injuries caused by the spill. [Read more.](#)

## **Delta Protection panel sets meetings later this month**

The Delta Protection Commission is scheduled to meet next on Aug. 26 in Antioch. Two of its committees will also meet this month. On Aug. 23, the Primary Zone Study Committee will meet in Walnut Grove ([details](#)), and the commission's Economic Sustainability Study Committee will meet on Aug. 23 Walnut Grove ([details](#)).

## **Delta science session planned for Sept. 27-29 in capital**

The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference (formerly known as the CALFED Science Conference) will be held Sept. 27-29 in Sacramento. It is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Science Program's mission to provide scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. [Read more.](#)

## **Water Plan seeks advisers; apply by Aug. 25**

The Advisory Committee for Water Plan Update 2013 is being formed to help develop and refine policy recommendations for the plan. There also is a proposal to establish interest-based and regional-based forums, including the Delta. These groups would be chaired by AC members associated with a particular interest or region. [More information and a link to the application are available here.](#) The application should be returned by Aug. 25.



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