



## **Delta Council posts draft of its Interim Plan**

The Delta Stewardship Council has posted the Final Draft Interim Plan for the Delta and intends to adopt it at its meeting on Friday, Aug. 27. There will be three draft versions of the plan before adopting a final version; this draft is the third. The council wants the public to comment on it. [You can find the plan here.](#)

## **Delta Council offers survey about how it communicates**

The Delta Stewardship Council wants Californians to take an online survey about how it communicates. The survey asks such questions as "The council would like to keep all interested Californians informed about its progress and decision making, how would you suggest the Council get information to interested parties?" [You can find a link to the survey and a press release about DSC communications here.](#)

## **Federal EPA selects two Delta proposals for funding**

The U.S. EPA has selected two projects for funding under the 2010 Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta Water Quality Cooperative Agreements. The first is the Aquatic Science Center will get \$197,260 to develop an assessment of water quality issues in the Delta. The second is the Coalition for Urban Rural Environmental Stewardship also will get \$197,260 to hold a State of the San Joaquin River Basin conference. [Read the press release.](#)

## **Water Plan seeks advisers; apply by next Wednesday**

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 next Wednesday, Aug. 25.

## **Delta Protection panel sets meetings for next week**

The Delta Protection Commission is scheduled to meet a week from today, Aug. 26, in Antioch. Two of its committees also will meet next week. On Monday, Aug. 23, two meetings are scheduled for Walnut Grove: the Primary Zone Study Committee and the Economic Sustainability Study Committee ([details](#)).

## **Site work progresses at Delta Discovery Center**

Recent improvements have been made to the Delta Discovery Center and Delta Farmer's Market project at Highway 12 and 160. The site has been graded and the entry way on Highway 12 completed. The Discover the Delta Foundation has purchased the Delta Discovery Center building and it is in storage until funding for the building's foundation is available. [See the foundation's website.](#)

## **Central Valley Flood planners set workshops**

DWR's Central Valley Flood Planning Office will present workshops on how to apply what it calls "management actions" to urban, rural/agricultural, and small communities. All workshops will be held in Sacramento beginning next Tuesday, Aug. 24. For complete schedule and more information, [click here.](#)



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