



## **Stewardship Council OKs Interim Plan for Delta**

The Delta Stewardship Council last week adopted an Interim Plan that is the first of two primary documents required by statute to guide state and local agency planning and management efforts in the Delta. The council will use the Interim Plan as a framework to assess issues until the Delta Plan is adopted on Jan. 1, 2012. Council Chair Phil Isenberg said, "Adopting the Interim Plan is an important start and illustrates how we will approach the coequal goals of providing California with a reliable water supply and protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem." [Read more.](#) In a related matter, the Council's Early Actions Review Committee, a panel that will review proposed early actions for possible inclusion in the Interim Plan, will meet Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 15 in Sacramento. [You can find details here.](#)

## **Seminar focuses on effects of wind, rain on intertidal zone in Delta**

The Delta Science Program Brown Bag Series will present a seminar from noon to 1 p.m. next Wednesday, Sept. 8, in Sacramento on the effect of wind waves and rainfall on intertidal zone material cycling. Researchers conducted studies at Liberty Island and Grizzly Bay in an effort to understand the effects of rainfall on the biogeochemistry of the Bay-Delta system. Initial observations of these studies will be discussed by Raymond Torres from the University of South Carolina and USGS hydrologist Jacob Fleck. [You can find more information here.](#)

## **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 sets Tribal Workshop for Sept. 9 in Sacramento**

Water Plan Update 2013 will sponsor a workshop for California tribes on Thursday, Sept. 9, in Sacramento. The purpose of the workshop is to review the accomplishments of Update 2009, the development of Update 2013, and convening a Tribal Advisory Committee. [Click here for the draft Tribal Engagement Proposal and workshop details.](#)

## **Foundation plans San Joaquin River restoration tour**

The Water Education Foundation will present a San Joaquin River Restoration tour Oct. 13 and 14. It will explore challenges associated with restoring flows and a Chinook salmon fishery to the San Joaquin River from below Friant Dam to the confluence with the Merced River. [Read more.](#)

## **USBR releases environmental report on planned water transfer**

The Bureau of Reclamation has released for public review and comment a Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed one-year acquisition/transfer of 8,000 acre-feet of Central Valley Project (CVP) water. The transfer will assist South-of-Delta refugees with 2010 water supplies. [You can find more information here.](#)



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