



Stewardship Council committee eyes 'early actions'

A committee of the Delta Stewardship Council will review and consider proposed early actions for possible inclusion in the Interim Plan for the Delta. The meeting is open to the public and will be held next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Sacramento area; [find details here](#). The committee on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4 and 5, also will review proposed early actions for possible inclusion in the plan. [More information](#).

USFWS says Sacramento splittail not an endangered fish

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced yesterday, Oct. 5, that the Sacramento splittail, a fish endemic to California's Central Valley, does not warrant protection under the Endangered Species Act. The best available scientific information demonstrates no recent decline in the overall abundance of the splittail nor threats that rise to the level of being significant to the splittail at the population level. The finding is to be published in the Federal Register tomorrow, Oct. 7; [you can find it here](#).

Army engineers evaluating construction permit for Los Vaqueros

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Regulatory Division, is evaluating a permit application to construct the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project for the Contra Costa Water District. The proposed project would affect about 5.86 acres of jurisdictional waters of the United States; approximately 5.14 acres would be inundated and approximately 0.72 acres would be directly affected through construction activities associated with the trails, roads and marina. [Read more](#).

BDCP launches website that includes interactive Delta map

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan has launched a new website that includes an interactive map of the Delta showing conveyance options, conservation zones and restoration opportunity zones. The site also includes a calendar, Steering Committee handouts, and a "What's New" section. [You can find the website here](#).

DWR releases climate change achievements brochure, poster

DWR's climate change achievements have been released as a [brochure](#) and [poster](#). These materials summarize key projects and strategies in both mitigation and adaption, as well as policy implementation and guidance for water management in a changing climate. [The department's climate change website can be found here](#).



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