

Delta e-News

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Delta Vision task force to review 5th version of strategic plan

The governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 and 17, to review the fifth iteration of the panel's strategic plan. The meeting will be Webcast; [go here for more information](#). The final strategic plan recommendations are to be submitted to the public and the Delta Vision Committee by Oct. 31. [You can find a meeting agenda here.](#)

DWR flood center sets coordination sessions in Sacramento, Stockton

The Department of Water Resources Flood Operations Center will host two preseason flood coordination meetings – Oct. 15 in Sacramento and Oct. 16 in Stockton – for water managers, emergency responders, and managers that deal with flood preparedness and response. The meetings will include an overview of weather conditions and a Flood Operations Center update. For more information contact Wendy Stewart at wstewart@water.ca.gov or (916) 574-2619. [Or see the agenda here.](#)

State Grange schedules Delta symposium for Oct. 15 in Sacramento

The California State Grange will hold a Water Symposium on the California Delta at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15. It will be held as part of the annual State Grange convention in Sacramento. Speakers include Rita Schmidt Sudman of the Water Education Foundation; Keith Coolidge, deputy director of the CALFED Bay Delta Program; Jason Peltier, chief deputy director of Westlands Water District; Zeke Grader, executive director of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations; and Mike Robinson, a Delta farmer and chairman of the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Delta Committee. [You can find more information on the Grange Web site.](#)



DWR plans public workshop on levee design criteria

DWR will host a public workshop on Thursday, Oct. 16, in Sacramento on the ***Draft Proposed Interim Levee Design Criteria for Urban and Urbanizing Area State-Federal Project Levees***. The criteria are aimed at protecting communities from a 200-year flood. The extended deadline for filing comments is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30. [For more information, click here.](#)

BDCP panels to meet Oct. 17 in Sacramento

The Steering Committee of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan has scheduled a meeting for Friday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at California Farm Bureau Federation office in Sacramento. Following that meeting, the Implementing Structure/Governance Workgroup will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. [The agendas will be posted here soon.](#)

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