



Draft Delta Plan to get another look during DSC meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be [meeting](#) Thursday, July 12, in West Sacramento to review portions of the [final staff draft of the Delta Plan](#). As the council develops the final wording for the plan, it is considering the concerns stakeholders have raised over certain elements. This will be the continuation of a process started at last month's DSC meeting.

Science program reviews to be discussed next week

The Delta Independent Science Board will meet two days next week in Sacramento to discuss recent reviews of several science programs. The reviews covered programs in the Delta, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and others. Details for the meeting on Monday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 10, are available in the [agenda](#).

Vehicle cleaning manual takes aim at invasive species

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has released an updated version of the [Inspection and Cleaning Manual for Equipment and Vehicles to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species](#). The new edition includes a flowchart describing the step-by-step process to make sure invasive mussels (which are a concern in the Delta), and other species, aren't accidentally transferred from one area to another. Details are available in this Reclamation [news release](#).



Flood protection board unanimously approves valley plan

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board has unanimously adopted the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). The comprehensive framework details flood management and flood risk reduction in the Sacramento and San Joaquin river basins. Gary Bardini, deputy director at DWR, outlines some benefits of the plan in an [opinion piece](#) he wrote for The Sacramento Bee.

CWC accepting comments on strategic plan this month

The California Water Commission (CWC) will be accepting public comments on its [draft strategic plan](#) until Tuesday, July 31. The plan outlines water-related challenges throughout the state and lists the CWC's goal to address those challenges. Instructions for submitting comments are available [here](#). The commission will review the comments during a [meeting](#) on Wednesday, August 15, in Sacramento.



Survey asks for input on California's water research needs

The California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) is sponsoring an [online survey](#) to get input on the state's water research and development needs. The survey will be available through Friday, August 10. CCST serves as an advisory board to state agencies by recommending solutions to science and technology policy issues.



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