



EPA releases seven point action plan to improve the Delta

The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) has released a report spelling out seven measures for improving the aquatic habitat and water quality in the Delta. [Water Quality Challenges in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary: EPA's Action Plan](#) was developed after the agency determined programs under the Clean Water Act weren't doing enough to protect the Delta's resources. The seven measures include implementing standards to improve protection of the Delta's aquatic species, and developing new criteria to reduce selenium levels.



Thousands of Californians receiving flood risk notices

DWR is notifying 275,000 California property owners that their land is at risk for flooding. The notifications cover 17 counties; most of them in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, including a portion of the Delta. A DWR website has an [interactive tool](#) where addresses can be entered to get information about potential flood risks. Details are available in this [news release](#).

DSC, DPC set meeting dates for September

The next meeting for the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be Thursday, [Sept. 13](#). It will be held at the state capitol. The council will also meet on [Sept. 27 and 28](#), in West Sacramento. The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, [Sept. 27](#), in Isleton. Agendas will be posted as they become available.

Brannan Island makes the list for Coastal Cleanup Day

[Coastal Cleanup Day](#) is being observed next month. To mark the occasion, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy will be leading the cleanup of [Brannan Island State Park](#) on Saturday, Sept. 15. Details and contact information are available in this [news release](#). Brannan Island is one of the Delta's top recreation locations.

Take a survey to help CCST identify new technology

The [California Council on Science and Technology](#) (CCST) is conducting a survey as part of a project to determine innovative technology can be used to improve the state's integrated water management. The survey will identify approaches that can be used in the next five to 10 years. Details on the project and a link to the survey are available [here](#).



Integrated water management gets spot at flood conference

The latest strategies, tools and technologies to reduce flood risk will be part of this year's [Floodplain Management Conference](#) in Sacramento. It will be Sept. 4-7. The [program](#) includes an "early bird" session on Sept. 6, for an [environmental regulatory forum](#). It will look at ways to improve the regulatory process for flood-related projects. On the final day, DWR will host a poster session and staff will be available to answer questions about integrated water management and related programs.



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