



## Two scientists chosen to take spots on the Delta ISB

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has chosen two scientists to join the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB). The appointments of [Harindra \(Joseph\) Fernando](#) from the University of Notre Dame, and [Jay R. Lund](#) from the University of California, Davis, were approved at last month's council meeting. Details are available in a DSC [news release](#). The science board is charged with evaluating the scientific programs that support adaptive management of the Delta.

## Independent panel releases review of FLaSH report

An independent science review panel has released its [review](#) of the draft Fall Low Salinity Habitat (FLaSH) report and the draft 2012 Fall Outflow Adaptive Management Plan. The review covers studies that provide information on the health and abundance of the Delta smelt. Other materials and background information are available on the DSC [website](#).

## DWR releases PSP for up to \$25 million in flood project funding

DWR has released a [proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) for up to \$25 million in funding under the Central Valley Flood System Conservation Framework and Strategy Guidelines. The funding will be allocated to projects that support the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The projects must integrate environmental stewardship and sustainability principles into flood management activities. Details are available [here](#).

## Taking a look at water and agriculture in Northern California

The [Mountain Counties Water Resources Association](#) is bringing together representatives from several organizations for a meeting on water and agriculture in Northern California. It will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Loomis. The [agenda](#) includes a discussion on meeting ag water needs while addressing the needs of the Delta and other areas.



## Seven chosen for 2012 Delta Science Fellowship class

The Delta Science Program and [California Sea Grant](#) have chosen four postdoctoral researchers and three doctoral students to receive this year's Delta Science Fellowships. The recipients were chosen for their research proposals to address policy areas outlined in the Delta Plan. A list of the recipients and some of the details about their projects are available on the Delta Science Fellows Program [webpage](#).

## Brown bag seminar will provide a look at mercury contamination

The Delta Science Program's next brown bag seminar will be a presentation on the significance of mercury contamination in ecosystem restorations. David Krabbenhoft of the U.S. Geological Survey Mercury Research Lab will explain how mercury has been a factor at three ecosystem restoration efforts including the Bay-Delta. His presentation will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Sacramento. Details and contact information are available in this [flier](#).

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