



## New signs installed to designate Great California Delta Trail

New signs designating the [Great California Delta Trail](#) have been installed at dozens of locations along the Sacramento River Parkway. The parkway has been designated as part of the trail that will become a continuous regional recreational corridor. It will run through five Delta counties (Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo) and link to the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento River trails. Details are available in a [news release](#) from the Delta Protection Commission.



## Delta ISB to welcome new member, discuss science conference

This month's [meeting](#) of the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will take a look at some of the lessons learned at the [Bay-Delta Science Conference](#). The meeting on Friday, Oct. 19, in Sacramento, will be the first for new board member, [Harindra \(Joe\) Fernando](#). It will also be the first time the board hears from Chris Knopp, the new executive officer of the Delta Stewardship Council.

## Science News looks at the magnetic personality of fish

The new edition of the Delta Science Program's [Science News](#) includes a report on a study that suggests fish are able to sense magnetic fields. The research indicates fish use small differences in magnetic field strengths to help them migrate. The newsletter also looks at the idea that increasing a stream flow by a small amount can restore native fish to habitats.

## Conservancy board and water commission set agendas for Oct. 17

The Delta Conservancy Board and the California Water Commission will both be meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17. The conservancy board will be meeting in West Sacramento. Its [agenda](#) includes updates on the Delta Plan and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The water commission will discuss issues regarding [public benefits](#) of water storage projects during its [meeting](#) in Sacramento.

## Progress report details findings by Bay-Delta evaluation program

The annual progress report for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Evaluation Program has been released by DWR. [Methodology for Flow and Salinity Estimates in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh](#) reports the latest findings of technical studies conducted by the program.

## Website makeover: DWR's home page takes on a new look

DWR has unveiled a new look on its [website](#). It features a video loop of scenic areas in California and a box spotlighting a recent DWR news item. There is also a links panel that provides connections to the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan](#), [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) and other top DWR websites.



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