



The Delta water wars: Is peace really possible?

A panel discussion on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Sacramento, will try to answer the question: [Is peace possible in the Delta water wars?](#)

During the past year, a series of dialogues were held to determine some common ground among the Delta's many stakeholders. This panel discussion will look at whether the dialogues led to any progress. The event is sponsored by UC Center Sacramento. Registration is available [here](#).

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Delta habitat restoration to get the brown bag treatment

The Delta Science Program's next brown bag presentation will look at how the historical ecology of Delta landscapes was used to explore habitat restoration opportunities along the Mokelumne River. Julie Beagle from the San Francisco Estuary Institute will speak Wednesday, Jan. 30, in Sacramento. Details and contact information are available in this [flier](#).

Registration open for 2013 CFCC Funding Fairs

The California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs provide opportunities to obtain information about currently available infrastructure grant, loan and bond financing programs and options. The Funding Fairs are free, and each attendee will receive copies of all slide presentations and additional useful infrastructure financing material. This is an opportunity for attendees to speak directly with program staff about specific projects and issues affecting their community. Register online [here](#), and more information can be found [here](#).

Chapter 7 of BDCP up for discussion by science board

The Delta Independent Science Board will hold a [teleconference](#) on Friday, Feb. 5, to discuss reviews of [Chapter 7](#) of the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). There will also be discussions on a Delta habitat restoration report and on items related to San Joaquin River flows and southern Delta water quality.

Collaboration is the goal of a groundwater planning workshop

A workshop on promoting collaboration to improve groundwater planning will be held Tuesday, March 5, in Sacramento. The [Groundwater Resources Association of California](#) is sponsoring the event as part of an effort to increase involvement and understanding when it comes to decisions on groundwater. The workshop details, agenda and registration information are available [here](#).

State Water Resources Control Board notice of filing extension

The State Water Resources Control Board issued a notice of filing and of public comment period and hearing on the adequacy of the draft substitute environmental document (SED) on Dec. 31, 2012. The notice included a due date of March 5, 2013, for submission of written comments concerning the SED. The purpose of this notice is to advise interested parties that the due date for submission of written comments on the adequacy of the SED has been extended until noon on Friday, March 29, 2013. No other deadlines or information concerning submission of comments, as provided in the Dec. 31 notice, have changed. More info is available [here](#).

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