



Delta Science Plan second draft requests public comments

The Delta Science Plan second draft is now posted and public comments are requested. The deadline for submitting public comments is September 16. The plan and how to submit comments are [here](#).



State administration evaluates portfolio concept in BDCP

The California Natural Resources Agency has evaluated the portfolio concept's potential to meet the co-equal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration in the Delta per the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The results of that review are available here in the form of [a letter from Secretary for Natural Resources, John Laird](#), as well as in [a BDCP blog](#).

CVFPB adopts new strategic plan for 2013-2017

After collaborating with DWR and other stakeholders, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) has adopted a [new strategic plan for 2013-2017](#) and is developing a work plan. The CVFPB will also meet on September 13 in Sacramento. Meeting agenda is [here](#).



DWR finalizes Flood System Repair Project Guidelines

DWR has finalized its Flood System Repair Project (FSRP) Guidelines. These guidelines establish the process and criteria that DWR will use to help local maintaining agencies repair documented critical problems with State Plan of Flood Control facilities on a cost-sharing basis. More information about the FSRP, the guidelines, and how the program will be implemented is [here](#).

Delta Conservancy offers grant proposal workshop

The Delta Conservancy will offer a two-day workshop titled "Developing Powerful Grant Proposal Workshop" on October 23-24 in West Sacramento. Participants will learn strategies to help them develop successful proposals. This two-day interactive workshop will use extensive small group discussions, including generous feedback from the instructor. Participants may bring current proposals or ideas for future proposals for discussion. More information is [here](#).



DPC sponsors five Delta waterways cleanup events

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will sponsor five Coastal Cleanup Day events in Delta waterways on September 21. Cleanup sites by county are Contra Costa - Discovery Bay, Sacramento - River Parkway/Delta Trail, San Joaquin - Buckley Cove, Solano - Rio Vista, and Yolo - Clarksburg Boat Ramp. More details and where to meet for the cleanup sites are in this [news release](#).



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