



**DPC elects
Larry Ruhstaller
as new chair**

Larry Ruhstaller, a member of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, has been chosen to be the new Chair of the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) effective October 1. Details are in this [news release](#).



**DWR will conduct
workshop on data and
tools for planning**

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) will conduct a two-day technical workshop on October 23 -24 in West Sacramento. The workshop will focus on the tools and data used to develop the Basin-Wide Feasibility Studies, and the Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy. More details and how to register are [here](#).

**Delta Science Program
presents seminar on
Delta habitats**

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar



on October 7 in Sacramento. This seminar is entitled, "Are Shallower, Slower Habitats Necessarily "Greener? How Clams Upend Conceptual Models Guiding Ecosystem Management in the Delta" lead by Lisa Lucas of the U.S. Geological Survey. The seminar will feature two different conceptual models for enhancing phytoplankton productivity, the "shallower is greener" and "slower is greener" models and why it is equally important to consider grazing by clams. The seminar will also describe practical implications of these lessons for managing the Delta. More details are [here](#).

**Save the date -
workshop on Delta
outflows Nov. 12-14**

As part of the Delta Plan's charge to identify and use best available science, the Delta Stewardship Council/Delta Science Program program will conduct a workshop titled "Delta Outflows and Other Non-Flow Factors" on November 12-14 in Sacramento at the Cal/EPA Building. The workshop will inform the State Water Resources Control Board's upcoming decisions regarding Delta outflow objectives. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

**South Sacramento
flood control project
nears completion**

A floodwall project by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency is nearly complete. The South Sacramento County Streams Flood Damage Reduction Project's new floodwall brings more than 1,750 homes east of Morrison Creek up to the 100-year flood protection standard. If federal government operations cease due to congressional action, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District projects will temporarily continue to operate using remaining prior year funding. Project details are in this new [release](#).



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