



Delta Science Program presents seminar on Delta flow, sediment

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar on November 13 in Sacramento, titled "Flow, Sediment, and Water Quality Monitoring in the Delta: A Case for a High-Frequency, Flux-Based Monitoring Program." Jon Burau, Brian Bergamaschi, and Dave Schoellhamer from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), California Water Science Center will discuss USGS efforts to monitor flow, suspended sediment, and water quality in the Delta. More information is [here](#).

Water Action Plan Public Review Draft is released

Governor Brown directed the California Natural Resources Agency, the Dept. of Food and Agriculture, and the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify key actions for the next one to five years that address urgent needs and provide the foundation for sustainable management of California's water resources. The California Water Action Plan Public Review Draft is now online. Of particular interest is the action item, Achieving Coequal Goals for the Delta. The Public Review Draft and how to submit comments are [here](#). More information is in the [news release](#).



DWR solicits public comments for FloodSAFE

The DWR draft policy document titled "[FloodSAFE, A Framework for Department of Water Resources Integrated Flood Management Investments in the Delta and Suisun Marsh](#)," is currently being circulated for a public comment period, which ends November 24. This document provides guidance for DWR's investments in integrated flood management in the Delta and portions of Suisun Marsh. The [Background/Reference Memorandum](#) is also online. Information on how to review the document and submit comments is [here](#).

USGS report describes Delta seasonal pesticide issues

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has released results from a 1994-1996 study that collected water samples seasonally from 31 sites in the Delta and on major tributaries to the Delta. The study found seasonal pesticide concentrations. The report, "Seasonal Changes in Concentrations of Dissolved Pesticides and Organic Carbon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, California, 1994-1996," is available [online](#).



DWR develops the Urban Level of Flood Protection Criteria

DWR has developed the [Urban Level of Flood Protection Criteria](#) (Criteria) and a systematic approach to assist cities and counties to make findings related to affected land use decisions. The Criteria fulfills legislative requirements enacted by Senate Bill 5 (Statutes of 2007) without interfering with local land use authority.



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