



DWR will conduct a Delta Regional Forum on the CWP

DWR will conduct a Delta Regional Forum on Update 2013 of the California Water Plan (CWP) on September 19 in Stockton. The forum will also be webcast. More details about how to log on to the webcast and the agenda are [here](#).



Unique state agency joint meeting will feature BDCP

The California Water Commission and the State Board of Food and Agriculture will conduct a unique joint meeting on September 10 in Sacramento about the current water situation, groundwater and transfers, and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The meeting agenda is [here](#).

Delta ISB meeting will view, discuss Delta restoration projects

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will host a boat tour on September 12 to view restoration projects in one of the six priority restoration areas protected by the Delta Plan. The tour will circumnavigate Liberty Island and Little Holland Tract with visits to parts of Cache and Lindsey sloughs, Prospect Island, and Yolo Ranch.



The next day, September 13, the Delta ISB will meet in Sacramento to discuss the boat tour, the second draft of the Delta Science Plan, and progress on the Fish and Flows Program Review. Board members will also continue to prepare for their review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) draft environmental impact report/statement (DEIR/S). More information on the tour and meeting is [here](#).

CVFPB meeting will consider Delta levee actions

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet on September 13 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include considering approval of the staff-recommended funding allocation plan under the Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program, and considering approval of a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their request to alter approximately six miles of State Plan of Flood Control project levee along the Sacramento River right (west) bank in Yolo County.

Application period closes soon for DWR flood response grants

The DWR Flood Emergency Response Projects Grants Program assists local agencies in the Delta improve their flood emergency response. Public agencies with primary responsibility for flood emergency response and coordination are eligible to apply for this competitive grant, funded by Proposition 1E. The application period for this first solicitation closes on September 23. Information on the grants program is [here](#).

Seminar features Yolo Bypass juvenile salmon habitat

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program Joint Brown Bag series will present a [seminar](#) by Carson Jeffres from the Center for Watershed Sciences at UC Davis on September 9 in Sacramento. The seminar topic, "Rice Fields as Surrogates to Natural Floodplain Habitat for Juvenile Salmon: Preliminary Results from the Yolo Bypass 2013," will discuss how agricultural lands in the Yolo Bypass make a good rearing habitat for juvenile salmon during the non-growing season.



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