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Next Water Storage Investment Program webinar set for tomorrow morning

The next California Water Commission [webinar](#) for the [Water Storage Investment Program](#) (WISP) applicants will be tomorrow, June 1. The discussion will include the public benefits of water storage projects, along with ideas for monetizing ecosystem improvements. The WISP application period runs through Aug. 14.

Sacramento conference will focus on the water politics of California

Some of the politics of water will be discussed at a [conference](#) on June 14, in Sacramento. [Public Health Advocates](#) is holding the conference to focus on making the human right to safe and affordable drinking water a reality in California. Topics include the impact of climate change, and strategies to ensure safe water.

Delta conservancy accepting public comments on draft five-year strategic plan

Public comments are being accepted on the [draft strategic plan](#) for the [Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy](#). The plan will serve as a roadmap for enhancing the Delta's ecosystem and economy during the next five years. Comments can be [emailed to the conservancy](#). The deadline is June 22.



Interactive website provides some of the latest science related to the Delta

A new interactive website, [The State of Bay-Delta Science](#), offers some of the latest scientific papers related to the Delta. Updated material will be added periodically. The Delta Stewardship Council has [posted a video](#) that provides an overview of the website.

UC Television debuts new channel dedicated to the state's sustainability issues

University of California (UC) Television has launched the [Sustainable California](#) channel. It features research being done on UC campuses to address the sustainability challenges in California. The channel's first video, [Water in the Balance](#), looks at work being done at UC Merced to help the state get the most out of its water supply.



Sustainable agricultural program will be discussed at three workshops in June

The Strategic Growth Council is offering [three workshops](#) next month to discuss its [Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation](#) (SALC) Program. The first workshop will be in Gilroy (June 5), the second will be a webinar (June 15), and the third will be in Ventura (June 22). The SALC Program works to reduce greenhouse gases and improve public health, especially in disadvantaged communities.

Results of Southern California habitat study will be presented during webinar

For the past two years, a vulnerability assessment has been conducted on some key Southern California habitats. On June 21, a California Landscape Conservation Cooperative [webinar](#) will provide an overview of that assessment, along with examples of adaptation strategies and actions.