



SWRCB issues three rulings on California WaterFix public hearings

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has issued [three rulings](#) on the California WaterFix Water Right Change Petition public hearings: 1) a request for a 60-day continuance of the hearings was granted. The revised schedule is on page 4 of the ruling, 2) Metropolitan Water District of Southern California was denied its request to participate as a party in the hearings, and 3) a motion to disqualify two SWRCB hearing officers was denied.

ACWA 2016 Spring Conference & Exhibition is May 3–6

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) will conduct its [2016 Spring Conference & Exhibition](#) May 3–6 in Monterey. Of particular interest is the Wednesday session, titled Statewide Issue Forum: Go Time for the Delta Fix? and the Friday address by Randy Fiorini, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council, titled The Delta Plan: Putting the Pieces Together.

Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee meeting is May 5

The Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee will meet May 5 in Walnut Grove. [Agenda](#) items include Delta Protection Commission land use process and a report on the Delta Levee Investment Strategy “Delta as Place” discussion.

Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meeting is May 9

The Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee will meet May 9 at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J St., Sacramento, 1-5 pm. Check the Delta Stewardship Council [website](#) for the agenda.

Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference posts call for abstracts

[The Ninth Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference](#), November 15–17 in Sacramento, has posted a [call for abstracts and posters](#), which are due June 3. The conference theme is Science for Solutions: Linking Data and Decisions. The conference is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results, which are relevant to the Delta Stewardship Council’s Delta Science Program’s mission, which is to provide the best possible, unbiased, science-based information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system.

Save the date — 2016 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference is August 8–11

The [2016 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference](#) will be held August 8–11 at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego. The conference will bring together experts in atmospheric, hydrologic, oceanic, and polar science; water management; and civil engineering to advance the science and explore needs for new information. The conference has posted a [call for abstracts and posters](#), which are due June 1.



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