



Delta Protection Commission announces new Commission member

The Delta Protection Commission has announced Mayor Ben Johnson of Pittsburg is a new Commission member, representing the cities of Solano and Contra Costa counties, effective May 2. Walnut Creek City Council member Bob Simmons will serve as his alternate.

The Delta Protection Commission will meet May 19 in Isleton. Check the Commission's [website](#) for agenda, meeting time, and location.

[Audio recordings](#) of the Delta Protection Commission's bimonthly meetings are now online, beginning with the March 17 meeting.

Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee posts meeting agenda

The Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee will meet May 9 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a Delta Stewardship Council report on implementing [One Delta, One Science](#), a Delta Independent Science Board report on [Improving Adaptive Management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#), and an overview of [California EcoRestore](#) by California Natural Resources Agency staff. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

Delta Independent Science Board meeting is May 12

The Delta Independent Science Board will meet May 12 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a staff update about the Delta Levees Investment Strategy and panel discussions on various Delta water quality issues. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

DWR announces public comment period for draft flood grant guidelines

DWR has announced a 30-day public comment period, May 2—May 31, for the Delta Flood Emergency Response Grant Program round two draft guidelines. This grant funds local emergency responders within the Delta to improve their capacity to respond to flood emergencies. There will also be a public workshop May 18 in Stockton and a WebEX recording of the workshop May 19. The draft guidelines, how to submit comments, and other information are [here](#).

Seminar topic is science in Everglades restoration

The Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar May 24 in Sacramento, titled [Science in Support of Everglades Restoration](#). Dr. Nicholas Aumen, Regional Science Advisor, South Florida, U.S. Geological Survey, will discuss the U.S. Geological Survey's Greater Everglades Priority Ecosystem Sciences program, which is an important source of basic restoration-related science that informs management and policy decisions. WebEx information is [here](#).



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