

California Department of Fish and Wildlife announce public meeting

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Watershed Restoration Grants Branch will conduct a public meeting to discuss its draft Fisheries Habitat Restoration 2018 Proposal Solicitation Notice (FHR 2018 PSN). The draft FHR 2018 PSN is [available on CDFW's website](#). The draft FHR 2018 PSN includes focuses for the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program, the Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Program, the Forest Land Anadromous Restoration Program, and the Commercial Salmon Stamp Program. See [flier](#) for details..

California Water Commission meeting announced

The next California Water Commission meeting will be held on Jan. 18 starting at 9:30 a.m. Among the topics of discussion will be the election of the commission chair and vice chair, overview of the 2017 State Water Project Review, a water storage investment program (WSIP) update, and commission staff will present a proposed outline for the commission's 2017 State Water Project Review (per Water Code Section 165) for commission discussion and direction to staff. Click [here](#) to view agenda and location information.

Delta Protection Commission meeting announced

The Delta Protection Commission will be meeting Thursday, Jan. 18, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Pittsburg City Council Chambers ([map](#)). The 2017 annual report, Delta Socioeconomic Indicators project, and Delta Stewardship Council update of Delta Plan Chapter 4 (Ecosystem) will be discussed. For the full agenda, click [here](#). Associated documents will be available after Jan. 11.

Ecosystem services in Delta science seminar

Van Butsic, Ph.D., UC Berkeley, will host the [second](#) in a series of three brown bag seminars on Monday, January 22, from 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This seminar will be about the use of economic theory and methods to evaluate land use decisions. Dr. Butsic will show how applications of these theories inform the selection of conservation reserves and the implications that these strategies have on the Delta.

Delta Conservancy hosting grant management training

The Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day [grant management workshop](#) at the conservancy's office in West Sacramento from Jan. 31 – Feb. 1. This training is for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines. Attend this class to learn how to administer government grants and stay in compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

Sign up now for the 2018 Bay-Delta Tour

On May 16–18, the Water Education Foundation will host a tour deep into California's water hub and traverse the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, a 720,000-acre network of islands and canals that supports the state's water system and is California's most crucial water and ecological resource. The tour will make its way to San Francisco Bay and includes a ferry ride. Click [here](#) for more information.



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