The California Strategic Growth Council is accepting applications for the second round of its Climate Change Research Program. A total of $17.1 million is available to fund projects for developing and deploying technology that leads to reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. The application deadline is Friday, Nov. 9.

The Delta Stewardship Council has scheduled a three-day hearing for appeals related to the California WaterFix project. Earlier this year, DWR filed certification stating the project is consistent with the Delta Plan. Several appeals have been filed and they will be discussed during a hearing on Oct. 24-26, in West Sacramento. California WaterFix involves building two tunnels to take water from the Sacramento River near Clarksburg and deliver it to Clifton Court Forebay, south of the Delta.

A brown bag seminar, sponsored by the California Water Boards, will provide an overview of new mandates related to water data. The presentation will include the commitment to open data, and strategies to improve data management. The seminar will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Cal EPA building in Sacramento; it will also be available online.

The fall meeting for the Sacramento chapter of the Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI) will be Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Sacramento. It will feature a presentation on California’s Fourth Climate Change Assessment, including the strategy to take action based on the latest climate research.

This year’s California Economic Summit will be Nov. 15 and 16, in Santa Rosa. The event is designed to promote the 2018 Roadmap to Shared Prosperity, which outlines an agenda that includes improving resiliency of California communities. The day before the summit begins, several events will be offered to experience various aspects of the Santa Rosa region.

The latest issue of the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition newsletter is available online. It has details on some of the latest science and studies on soils and rangelands. There is also a list of upcoming workshops and conferences related to rangeland issues.