



Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) meeting

The next DPAC meeting is Thursday, June 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Walnut Grove Library, 14177 Market Street, Walnut Grove ([MAP](#)). The [agenda](#) and [agenda Item 5](#) are available.

Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) meeting

The Delta ISB will be meeting on Thursday, July 12, in Sacramento. Click [here](#) for more information.

2018 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards

[Applications](#) are being accepted for California's most prestigious environmental award, now through July 31. Individuals, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to submit their leadership and achievements in conserving resources, protecting and enhancing the environment, building public-private partnerships, and strengthening the state's economy. See last year's [award recipients](#).

Update on nutria in the Delta

Want to know more about invasive nutria in the Delta? Listen to the [audio](#) and view the [slides](#) from this presentation shared by Martha Wilcoff and Valerie Cook-Fletcher from California Department of Fish and Wildlife at the May 17 Delta Protection Commission meeting.

60th annual fireworks extravaganza presented by Barron Hilton

This year's show will be on Wednesday, July 4, at Mandeville Tip County Park ([MAP](#)) at sundown. Another amazing year of fireworks brought to you by [Barron Hilton](#)! Bring out your boat or watch from surrounding Delta locations. This is one of the Delta's biggest events. Gather up your friends and family and come on over to the Delta for this free show!

Brown-Nichols Science Award deadline is June 29

The [Brown-Nichols Science Award](#) was established in 2008 to honor the significant contributions of Dr. Randall Brown and Dr. Frederic Nichols. Each made substantive contributions to science through research by facilitating good science by others and by communicating science to managers and policy makers in the San Francisco Estuary and watershed. Together they laid the foundations for the first [Bay-Delta Science Conference](#).

This award is given biennially to recognize the contributions of a scientist toward significant research and active involvement in facilitating the use of science to manage the San Francisco Estuary and watershed. This award will be presented as part of the 10th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference on September 10.

Nomination packages should be submitted, as a PDF, via e-mail to [Michelle Shouse](#). Questions? Contact Michelle at mksthouse@usgs.gov.



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