



## Notice regarding federal programs in California during shutdown

Docent led programs will not occur during the [federal government shutdown](#). Please see the [U.S. Department of the Interior website](#) for more details on entering National Wildlife Refuges and National Parks during the shutdown. Areas affected in the Delta include [Stone Lakes Wildlife Refuge](#), [Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge](#), and the [Visitor's Center](#) at [Cosumnes River Preserve](#).

## Delta Independent Science Board Meeting

The Delta Independent Science Board meeting will be held on January 10 and 11 at [Park Tower Plaza](#) in Sacramento in the second floor conference room. Please click here to read the [public meeting notice](#).

## Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Grant Program accepting applications.

[2019 Proposal Solicitation Notice Released](#). Deadline for applications is January 11 at 5:00 p.m.

## California Duck Stamp Project accepting applications

The [Fiscal Year 2019–20 Proposal Solicitation Notice](#) (PDF) has been released. The deadline for applications is January 18 at 5:00 p.m.

## Comment period for public review draft of Update 2018 ends in less than three weeks

Less than three weeks remain in the [comment period](#) for the public review draft of [California Water Plan Update 2018](#). The comment deadline is Monday, January 21. Also, registration is open for a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, January 8, that will review some of the plan's details. [Update 2018](#) provides recommended actions, funding scenarios, and an investment strategy to address California's most pressing water resource challenges.

## Sandhill Crane Wetland Tour at the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve

Spots are filling up quick! Tours are available January through February, though the times and days will vary.

Join the docent-led tours of sandhill cranes and their wetland habitat at the [Woodbridge Ecological Reserve](#) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, just west of Lodi in San Joaquin County.

The late-afternoon tours run through February 2019. They are offered the first, second, and third Saturdays and Sundays. [Online registration](#) is required and spots are filling quickly! Register now to save a spot in February.

Additional information is available at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region's [Sandhill Crane Wetland Tour web page](#). Please note that purchase of a [one-day Lands Pass](#) for a nominal fee is required with registration.



For more information about the Delta, go to <https://www.water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/The-Delta>  
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