

Harriet Ross joins Delta Stewardship Council

The Delta Stewardship Council is pleased to welcome Harriet Ross as the new assistant planning director for its Planning and Performance Division. Ross was previously a community planning program manager with Environmental Science Associates, directing the firm's Community Planning Program for Northern California. Click [here](#) for the announcement.

St. Patrick's Day brunch at Grand Island Mansion

An Irish brunch is served! Sunday, March 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the [Grand Island Mansion](#) in Walnut Grove. Get a little fancy for St. Patrick's Day by grabbing your friends for an Irish brunch. The Grand Island Mansion will be making sure you're well fed with Colcannon Irish mashed potatoes, Irish soda bread, and traditional Irish banger frittata — just to name a few items on this year's menu! For full menu and reservations visit the [Grand Island Mansion webpage](#).

Delta Protection Commission meeting

Thursday, March 21, from 5:30 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m., at the [Courtland Auditorium](#) in Courtland. The [agenda](#) is available online. Agenda items include:

- Appointment consideration of a Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) member pursuant to Public Resources Code section 29753(a) and DPAC report.
- A presentation on the 2019 Delta Leadership Program and class project.
- A presentation on the results of the Delta Recreation and Tourism Survey.
- A presentation on the agricultural chapter update of the Economic Sustainability Plan.
- A report on the Land Use and Resource Management Plan (LURMP) update and the appointment consideration of the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) subcommittee.
- Approval consideration of the DPC letter supporting Rio Vista Estuarine Research Station (RVERS).
- Consider approval of revised scope of work for recreation chapter update of the Economic Sustainability Plan.
- An update on the California Water Fix/Delta tunnel project.

Associated documents will be available after March 14.

Public hearing and adoption meeting for Smith Canal Gate Project

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold a public hearing and adoption meeting on March 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Waterfront 1 Room of the [University Plaza Waterfront Hotel](#), to receive public comments on and consider the adoption of findings regarding the appeals of the Certification of Consistency Number C20188 submitted by the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency for the [Smith Canal Gate Project](#). The proposed findings will be distributed to the Service List and posted to the DSC's covered actions web page prior to the public hearing.



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