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Current issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Delta Protection Advisory Committee meeting is October 26

The Delta Protection Advisory Committee will meet October 26, 5:30–7:30 p.m., at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club in Discovery Bay. Agenda items include Delta Heritage Area feasibility studies, Delta Conservation Framework, and invasive aquatic weed treatment efforts.

Council will hold two open houses for public review of draft program EIR

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) will conduct two open houses to facilitate public review of the draft program environmental impact report (PEIR) for the Delta Plan amendments. The PEIR will be released by October 31. The open house dates and locations are November 1 in Stockton and November 2 in Sacramento. More information is here.

CVFPB meeting is October 27

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet October 27 in Sacramento. Agenda, time, location, and webcast information are here.

Council will hold public meeting on Operation Baseline

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District wastewater treatment plant will undergo a $1.6 billion upgrade in 2019 called EchoWater Project. Operation Baseline, a set of innovative pilot studies funded by the Delta Stewardship Council (Council), describes what effects these changes will have on the Delta ecosystem. The Council will conduct a public informational meeting, October 30 in Sacramento, to inform those interested about the Operation Baseline pilot studies. More information about Operation Baseline, meeting time, location, and WebEx access are here.

Also, the Council has posted a video about the Science Action Agenda. Delta Science Program scientists, Lindsay Correa and Yumiko Henneberry, explain how the Science Action Agenda was organized into five thematic science-action areas, which include 13 priority science actions and associated management needs.

Seminar title is Modeling Fish Guidance Structures in the Delta: Evaluating Likely Animal Movement

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a brown bag seminar November 7 in Sacramento, the second in a series about integrated modeling. The seminar title is Modeling Fish Guidance Structures in the Delta: Evaluating Likely Animal Movement. Ryan Reeves, P.E., Supervising Engineer, DWR and Dave Smith, Ph.D., Research Ecologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will discuss progress made on the Evaluating Likely Animal Movement model and results from work being done at Georgiana Slough. More information, including WebEx access, is here.

Save the date — Biotelemetry for Delta management symposium is November 9

The University of California, Davis' Biotelemetry Laboratory, the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, and Cramer Fish Sciences will present a one-day symposium, November 9 in Davis, titled Informing Delta Management Using Biotelemetry. The symposium is free and open to the public. Session topics cover application of telemetry to inform predator-prey interactions, habitat use, habitat restoration, management decisions, and hatchery practices. Registration is now open through November 8. More information, including directions and parking, is here.

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