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Current issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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New draft chapters posted for today's Update 2018 workshop

Updated draft versions of [Chapter 4](#) and [Chapter 5](#) of [California Water Plan Update 2018](#) have been made available ahead of today's (Jan. 4) [workshop](#) in Sacramento. Those chapters cover the funding and implementation plan. There is still time to [RSVP](#) for the workshop. The latest drafts of all five chapters will be posted before the [all-day webathon](#) on Tuesday, Jan. 9. During that webathon, all chapters of Update 2018 will be discussed. [RSVPs](#) are being accepted online.

Delta Independent Science Board meeting announced

A Delta Independent Science Board [meeting](#) will be held Jan. 4–5, at Park Tower Plaza, 980 Ninth Street, Sacramento, in the second floor conference room. Both days will feature brown bag sessions discussing Delta monitoring.

Seminar on Ecosystem services in Delta science announced

This [seminar](#) will be held Jan. 17 from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be the first in a series of three brown bag seminars. Dr. Iryna Dronova from UC Berkeley will speak about her research on the dynamics of wetland vegetation and ecosystem services in the Delta. This talk will focus on the impact of complex, multi-functional landscapes on ecosystem services, management, and planning.

Subcommittee meeting for the Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District feasibility study announced

The subcommittee will meet on Feb. 2 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Resources Building in Sacramento. The agenda may be accessed [here](#). The [revised draft report](#) of the Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study will be discussed, and a recommendation to the Delta Protection Commission will be considered.

CVFPB will hold regular January business meeting

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will be holding its regular [January business meeting](#) January 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sacramento City Hall.

Advance notice: 2018 Bay-Delta Science Conference dates announced

The Bay-Delta Science Conference will be held Sept. 10–12 in Sacramento. The theme is "Our Estuary at an Intersection," and this conference will highlight the science that addresses the intersection of geographical, ecological, physical, and social considerations to build long-term resilient solutions for managing the Bay-Delta Estuary. The announcement call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be made mid-January 2018.



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