Thursday October 20, 2016

Current issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Delta Protection Commission will meet October 20

The Delta Protection Commission will meet October 20 in West Sacramento. Meeting time, location, meeting materials, and agenda are here. The Commission will also sponsor a Flood Safety Fair October 22 at the Delta Farmers' Market, Highways 12 and 16 in Isleton, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Conservancy and WEF will sponsor a free briefing on drought and the Delta

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) and the Water Education Foundation (WEF) are sponsoring a free one-day briefing October 25 in Stockton, which will explore the drought's effects on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This event is free and open to the public. Box lunches will be provided. RSVP is required. More information, including registration, is here.

Council Brown Bag Seminar title is Delta as Changing Landscapes

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Watershed Restoration Grants Branch, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a Brown Bag Seminar October 25 in Sacramento, titled The Delta as Changing Landscapes. Letitia Grenier, Ph.D., Resilient Landscapes Program Director, San Francisco Estuary Institute, will discuss the transformation of the Delta, focusing on those aspects that support healthy ecologies. More information, including WebEx access, is here.

Workshop on low intensity chemical dosing to improve Delta water quality is October 26

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program will conduct a workshop October 26 in Sacramento, titled Low Intensity Chemical Dosing: Opportunities to Improve Delta Water Quality Leveraging Hybrid Coagulation and Wetland Treatment Systems. This workshop will showcase the results of a pilot project to reduce mercury in the Delta and address other unique issues in the Delta. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. More information, including registration, is here.

SWRCB seminar title is Growing Threat of Toxic Algae and Management Solutions

The State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB's) Office of Information Management and Analysis will present a Brown Bag Seminar October 27 in Sacramento, titled The Growing Threat of Toxic Algae and Management Solutions. Terry McNabb, Certified Lake Manager and Aquatic Biologist, Aquatechnex, will provide an overview of the threats toxic algae pose and discuss the state of the art for managing and controlling these toxic occurrences. The event is free and open to the public. More information, including remote access, is here.

Delta Stewardship Council meeting will feature 2016 Water Year in review

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet October 27 in Sacramento. Agenda items include a DWR presentation on lessons learned during the 2016 Water Year and an overview of the Delta Protection Commission's Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study. Public meeting notice is here.

October 2016 issue of San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science is posted

The October 2016 issue of San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science is now posted. Article titles include "Primary Production in the Delta, Then and Now"; "Fine-Scale Distributions of Zooplankton in the Northern San Francisco Estuary"; "A Note on Delta Outflow"; "Food Webs of the Delta, Suisun Bay, and Suisun Marsh: An Update on Current Understanding and Possibilities for Management"; "Climate Change and the Delta"; and "California's Agricultural and Urban Water Supply Reliability and the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta."







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