



Delta ISB meeting is January 12–13

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will meet January 12–13 in Sacramento. The meeting will review the State Water Resources Control Board's working draft Scientific Basis Report for Phase 2 of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan update. Also on the agenda is a briefing on a draft Delta Plan performance measures amendment. Public meeting notice is [here](#).

Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee will meet January 12

The Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee will meet January 12, 5:30 p.m., at the Walnut Grove Library. Agenda is [here](#).

Council will conduct two public meetings on Delta Levee Investment Strategy

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) and community leaders will conduct two public meetings about [draft revisions to the Delta Plan](#) that will implement the [Delta Levee Investment Strategy](#). The draft revisions cover prioritizing the State's investment in Delta levees, modernizing levee inspections, exploring new ways to fund levee improvements, seeking renewed assurance of federal assistance for post-disaster levee reconstruction, and anticipating how rising sea levels will affect levee reliability. Meeting dates, times, and locations are [here](#).

Seminar title is Flow Dynamics and Transport of Water-Quality Constituents in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta

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 January 12 in Sacramento, titled Flow Dynamics and Transport of Water-Quality Constituents in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. David Schoellhamer, Ph.D., Research Hydrologist and Project Manager, U.S. Geological Survey, will discuss the considerable advances that have occurred in the understanding of flow dynamics and how water-quality elements move within the Bay-Delta. More information, including webcast access, is [here](#).

December issue of San Francisco Estuary & Watershed Science is now online

The [December issue of the peer-reviewed online journal, San Francisco Estuary & Watershed Science](#), is now online. Article titles include "Recent Advances in Understanding Flow Dynamics and Transport of Water-Quality Constituents in the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta," "An Overview of Multi-Dimensional Models of the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta," "Factors and Processes Affecting Delta Levee System Vulnerability," "Nutrient Dynamics of the Delta: Effects on Primary Producers," "Contaminant Effects on California Bay-Delta Species and Human Health," and "Perspectives on Bay-Delta Science and Policy."

SWAMP year-end 2016 newsletter is online

The Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) [year-end 2016 newsletter](#) is now available online. Articles include "California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting a Success!," "New Safe Eating Advisory for Fish in California Coastal Waters," "Integrated Report Paints California's Water Quality Picture," "San Diego Water Board Uses Bioassessment Data in Latest Integrated Report," "Region 9 'Status Sheets' Report on Key Beneficial Uses in Key Water Bodies," and "The Open and Transparent Water Data Act."



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