

California Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water will hold California WaterFix hearings

The California Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water will hold two hearings on the California WaterFix project this month. This first hearing, February 14, 1:30 p.m., Room 113, at the California State Capitol, will be an update on the project's status. The second hearing, February 29, 9:30 a.m., Room 112, at the California State Capitol, will discuss perspectives on the project.

Brown bag seminars feature Delta Lead Scientist candidates

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) and the U.S. Geological Survey will conduct four brown bag seminars to allow candidates for the Delta Lead Scientist position to showcase their work. The first seminar, February 15 in Sacramento, will feature Adina Paytan, Ph.D., Research Professor, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, whose presentation is titled Chemistry at the Edge: The Importance of Processes at the Land-Water Interface to Aquatic Ecosystems. Dr. Paytan's primary research interests include biogeochemistry, chemical oceanography, and paleoceanography. The goal of her research is to use chemical and isotopic records to study present and past biogeochemical processes. More information, including remote access instructions, is [here](#).

Conservancy Program and Policy Subcommittee will meet February 15

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) Program and Policy Subcommittee will meet February 15 in West Sacramento. The meeting will include a discussion of the Proposition 1 Grant Program and the Conservancy's budget. Agenda, meeting time, and location are [here](#).

Delta ISB meeting includes preparing for its California WaterFix EIR/EIS review

The [Delta Independent Science Board \(Delta ISB\)](#) will conduct a teleconference meeting February 16 in Sacramento. Agenda items include finalizing the Delta ISB review of the State Water Resources Control Board's [working draft Scientific Basis Report for Phase 2 of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan](#), preparing for its review of the [California WaterFix Final EIR/EIS](#), and receiving updates on Delta ISB thematic reviews. Public meeting notice, including public access information, is [here](#).

California Legislative Delta Caucus has been formed

California Assemblymember Jim Frazier (D–Oakley) and California Senator Bill Dodd (D–Napa) have sent a letter to Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announcing the formation of the Legislative Delta Caucus. More information, including the California Legislature members of the Legislative Delta Caucus, is in this [news release](#).

2017 IEP Annual Workshop is March 1—3 in Folsom

The Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) will conduct its Annual Workshop March 1–3 in Folsom. The IEP Annual Workshop is an informal event for sharing new research results and technical analyses that advance the understanding of scientific topics important to the IEP and the larger Delta science community. The informal nature of the workshop is intended to encourage and support junior staff participation, sharing of preliminary results, and open discussion. More information, including registration, is [here](#).



For more information about the Delta, go to www.water.ca.gov/deltainit/
We welcome your [comments and suggestions](#).

[Subscribe](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)