



delta news

Current issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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Council will conduct public workshops on Delta Plan amendment

The Delta Stewardship Council (Council) and community leaders will conduct three public workshops in March dealing with the [Delta Plan Amendment for Conveyance, Storage, and Operations \(CSO\)](#). The workshops will include a status report on the draft amendment, break-out sessions to address specific suggestions and concerns, and the anticipated adoption schedule. Workshop locations and dates are March 3 in Tracy, March 6 in Diamond Bar, and March 9 in Sacramento. The Council staff report on the draft CSO amendments is [here](#). More information, including times, meeting locations, and webcast site, is [here](#).

CVFPB will conduct two public hearings on the CVFPP update

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will conduct two public hearings during March on the [2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan \(CVFPP\) Update and Draft Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report](#). The hearing dates are March 9 in Woodland (time and Woodland meeting location map are [here](#)) and March 17 in Stockton (time and Stockton meeting location map are [here](#)).

Reclamation releases final environmental documents for proposed Delta salinity stations refurbishment project

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has released the [Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact](#) for a project to refurbish the San Andreas and Staten Island salinity stations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Reclamation will replace the salinity stations with better quality materials to withstand deterioration. More information is in this [news release](#).

UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences posts next episodes in Delta flows video series

The University of California, Davis' (UC Davis) [Center for Watershed Sciences](#) has produced a series of narrated online animations, titled Unraveling the Knot — Water Movement in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, that show some major forces acting on Delta flows and water quality. "Episode 2" describes tidal forces and "Episode 3" is about managing flows.

FEMA website has flood information for people living near levees

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a [website that provides useful information to people living near levees](#). Homeowners, renters, business owners, and the general public can find useful tips on how to reduce risk and understand the level of flood risk in their community.

FloodSmart.gov has a levee simulator

The National Flood Insurance Program website, [FloodSmart.gov](#), has an online [levee simulator](#), titled Learn How Levees Work, that shows different ways a levee can fail. It covers every type of levee failure and reminds everyone that simply living near a levee doesn't guarantee a home will be protected.



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