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Independent Review Panel posts report for California Water Fix Aquatic Science Peer Review

An Independent Review Panel was convened by select staff of the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program to provide the National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife with the views of experts not involved in the Endangered Species Act consultation and 2081(b) permit on the use of best available scientific information in the California WaterFix Incidental Take Permit application. The panel has posted a report, which presents the findings of the 2016 California WaterFix Aquatic Science Peer Review, Phase 2B. .

Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meeting is April 17

The Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee will meet April 17 in Sacramento. Public meeting notice is here.

CVRWQCB Delta Nutrient STAG will meet April 17

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards' (CVRWQCB's) Delta Nutrient Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) will meet April 17 in Rancho Cordova. Agenda, time, location, meeting materials including the Delta Nutrient Forms and Ratio white paper, and remote access information are here.

DBW will conduct Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Workshop in Stockton

The California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) will conduct an Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Workshop April 19 in Stockton. The workshop will give participants an understanding of the impacts aquatic invasive species (AIS) have on the economy and environment, show how to recognize AIS in the region, and instruct how to take action and prevent the spreading of AIS by inspecting and cleaning equipment and watercraft. Registration by April 17 is required. More information, including how to register, is here.

Delta Stewardship Council requests public comments on the draft Science Action Agenda

The Delta Stewardship Council is requesting public comments on the 2017-2021 draft Science Action Agenda. This is a is a four-year science agenda for the Delta that prioritizes and aligns science actions to inform management decisions, fill gaps in knowledge, promote collaborative science, build the science infrastructure, and achieve the objectives of the Delta Science Plan. Submit written comments to science@deltacouncil.ca.gov. Comments are due May 5.

Delta Protection Commission's spring 2017 newsletter, Delta Voice, is now online

The Delta Protection Commission's spring 2017 newsletter, *Delta Voice*, is now online. Article titles include "Spring Has Sprung and Boating Season Has Begun;" "Walnut Grove — One of Three Early Legacy Towns;" "A Taste of the South, A Taste of the World;" "The Delta Cities That Moved the Earth: Rio Vista;" and "Above & Below."



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