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SWRCB hearing officers for California WaterFix issue new ruling letter on July 27

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) hearing officers for California WaterFix issued a new ruling letter on July 27 denying Sacramento Valley Water Users' request to hold open Part 1 of the hearing. The letter also canceled the previously scheduled August 3–4 and 8–10 hearing dates.

DPAC will meet August 10 in Walnut Grove

The Delta Protection Commission Advisory Committee (DPAC) will meet August 10, 5:30–7:30 p.m., in Walnut Grove. Agenda includes Commission actions on invasive aquatic weeds and harmful algal blooms, Delta Community Action Planning and Delta Heritage Area feasibility studies, and update on the *Land Use and Resource Management Plan*, and an update on Delta as Place.

CVFPB will conduct a workshop on the draft 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will conduct a workshop on the draft 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update August 11 in West Sacramento. Agenda is here.

CVRWQCB meeting will feature Delta Nutrient Research Plan update

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) August 11 meeting in Rancho Cordova includes an update on the Delta Nutrient Research Plan. The update includes background and impetus for the Delta Nutrient Research Plan, brief summaries of white papers, and next steps to complete the research plan. Agenda, time, location, and webcast information are here.

Also, the CVRWQCB has posted the August 2017 *Executive Officer's Report*. The report is part of the CVRWQCB August 2017 meeting agenda and is sent to the Board members before each CVRWQCB meeting, which occurs at least six times per calendar year. The report describes CVRWQCB involvement in many Delta issues.

Delta ISB teleconference meeting is August 17

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will hold a teleconference meeting August 17 in Sacramento. The Delta ISB will approve its review of the Delta Plan amendment for conveyance, storage systems, and the operation of both ; discuss progress on current reviews; will brainstorm ideas for the next thematic reviews; and will discuss progress on developing one-page summary sheets for its reviews. Agenda and public access information are here.

Conservancy announces request for proposals for the 2017-2018 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) has announced the request for concept proposals for the 2017-2018 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program. Deadline for proposal submission is August 31. More information is here.

Also, the Conservancy has adopted its 2017-2022 Strategic Plan. This plan is a roadmap for enhancing the Delta's ecosystem and economy and builds from past successes to continue the Conservancy's mission during the next five years, 2017-2022.



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