



Delta Stewardship Council names new Chief Deputy Executive Officer

The Delta Stewardship Council announced that Jessica Law, the Council's Special Assistant for Planning and Science, would assume the key post of Chief Deputy Executive Officer effective August 2. More information is in this [news release](#).

New law adds California Conservation Corps to help invasive aquatic plants control programs

[Senate Bill 704](#), by Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton), was signed into law September 11. It requires the [Division of Boating and Waterways](#), to the extent feasible, collaborate with the [California Conservation Corps](#) and use members of the corps in implementing its [aquatic invasive species programs](#). The Division of Boating and Waterways is the lead agency that identifies, detects, controls, and administers programs to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh.

MWD posts meeting materials for Board workshop on California WaterFix

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) has posted the [agenda and meeting materials](#) for the September 26 MWD Board workshop regarding California WaterFix.

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Save the date — Riparian Summit 2017 is October 17–19

The [Agricultural Sustainability Institute](#), and the [Information Center for the Environment](#), both at University of California, Davis, in cooperation with DWR and the California Riparian Habitat Joint Venture, will present the [Riparian Summit 2017](#), October 17–19 at UC Davis, titled Confluence to Influence. The summit features discussions about California's riparian ecosystems. Landowners, policy-makers, and scientists will share strategies for protecting and restoring riparian landscapes. [Registration](#) is now open.

Save the date — Priorities for California's Water Conference is October 26

The [Public Policy Institute of California](#) (PPIC) is presenting a conference, October 26 in Sacramento, titled [Priorities for California's Water](#). PPIC Water Policy Center researchers and a diverse group of experts will provide a thought-provoking discussion about policy priorities for the coming water year. Of particular interest is the panel discussion, Decision Time for the Colorado River and Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta. There is no charge to attend, but space is limited. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. [Advance registration](#) is requested. Webcast information is [here](#).



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