



Public comment sought on proposed salt and nitrate control program for Central Valley surface and groundwater resources

The staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board have released a draft version of their Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Control Program document and are soliciting public comments before a planned adoption hearing set for early summer. The draft control program is open for public comment until May 7. Click [here](#) for more information.

State Water Resources Control Board Steering Committee meeting

The steering committee of the SWRCB will be meeting Friday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board](#) (11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento). Agenda coming soon.

Floodplain Management Association Sacramento luncheons

The Floodplain Management Association is holding a luncheon on May 17, from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. The topic will be “Categorical Permissions for Alterations to Federal Project Levees.” The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Sacramento District, will present the Categorical Permissions document that it has been developing for Section 408, which is intended to cover potential alterations that are similar in nature and have similar effects to the USACE project and environment. The presentation will provide an update on the status of the document and lay out the intent for review and verification of future alteration requests that meet the Categorical Permission project description. Click [here](#) for more information and registration.

Delta Council meeting

This meeting will be held May 24–25 at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento. Click [here](#) for more information.

2018 Floodplain Management Association Annual Conference

This year’s FMA annual conference will be held September 4–7, in Reno, Nevada. [Sponsorship opportunities now available.](#) The FMA is now accepting abstracts, click [here](#) to submit. The deadline for submittal is May 4.

High *E. coli* Levels at the Lower American River are the focus of Central Valley Water Board testing

In an effort to help protect public health, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is conducting weekly water sampling for *E. coli* bacteria at nine sites on the American River. Click [here](#) to read the news release.



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