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CALENDAR ALERTS

June 28 – CVFPB meeting, Water Resiliency Portfolio Listening Session ([Item 10C](#))

Sept 3-6 Floodplain Management Association Annual [Conference](#), San Diego

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KEEPING UP

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Administration Seeks Input on Resiliency Portfolio

In April, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order ([EO#N-10-19](#)) calling for CalEPA, Natural Resources Agency, and Department of Food and Agriculture to prepare a water resilience portfolio. As part of this effort, State agencies are [seeking input](#) from the public and stakeholders. The CA Water Commission convened a listening session on June 19th and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board is doing the same at their meeting on June 28th ([Item 10C](#)).

Video Describes Joint Water Supply Operations Program

A [video](#) describing new technology being used in weather forecasting and watershed runoff predictions is available for public.

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New LiDAR Scans of Delta Available

DWR released new aerial remote sensing [data](#) providing three-dimensional information about landscape features. The department uses the [LiDAR](#) information for environmental restoration, subsidence monitoring, modeling, flood management and levee maintenance. The dataset is available online for free.

Final EIR/EIS on Yolo Bypass Fish Restoration Project Released for Public Review

DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have [released](#) a Final EIR/EIS for [fish restoration](#) project proposing to lower the [Fremont Weir](#) and inundate the Yolo Bypass on a more frequent basis and longer duration. The deadline to comment on the potential environmental impacts and mitigations is July 8, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE LATEST

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State Funding Provided to Study Atmospheric Rivers and Stream Gages

In an effort to improve flood management, Senator Bill Dodd (D-) [announced](#) the State Budget includes [\\$9.25 million](#) to study atmospheric rivers to more accurately track, monitor and respond to major storm events. He has also authored [SB 19](#) to evaluate the funding needed to re-activate dormant stream gages and install new ones.

House Passes Funding for Flood Control

Legislation to provide funding for multiple resource and infrastructure agencies was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is designated to receive \$7.39 billion for [civil works](#), which is a \$357 million increase over the 2019 fiscal year.

Federal Flood Insurance Reforms for Agriculture Progresses

The Flood Insurance for Farmers Act of 2019 was unanimously approved by the House Financial Services Committee as part of the legislation reauthorizing the National [Flood Insurance](#) Program (NFIP) through 2024. Jointly introduced by Northern California Congressmen John Garamendi and Dough LaMalfa.

IN THE NEWS

(Clicking the links will take you to news organization websites, where you can read the full stories. CCVFCA is not responsible for content on these external sites.)

- [With large Sierra snowpack, DWR could soon release water over the Oroville Dam spillway](#) - Oroville MR
 - [GUEST COMMENTARY: Are California's Water Operations as Efficient as Claimed?](#) - Maven's Notebook
 - [Crews busy improving area levees](#) - Appeal-Democrat
 - [Homeowners near San Joaquin River fear rising water levels](#) - Fox 26
 - [Federal judge rules against WOTUS](#) - Capital Press
 - [California Budget to fund....](#) - San Jose Mercury News
 - [NASA explores our changing freshwater world](#) - Phys.org
 - [Built in 1916, Sacramento Weir to nearly double for flood control](#) - KRCA
 - [Water, water everywhere: Good and bad of California's rising reservoir levels](#) - KTVU
 - [Levee breach threatens Klamath Falls neighborhood](#) - NBC
 - [USGS Scientists test drone based river analysis](#) - GPS World
 - [WOTUS review stumps advisers: 'The science isn't right'](#) - E&E News
 - [Trump signs \\$19B disaster aid bill, including billions for infrastructure, resiliency](#) - Construction Dive
 - [Lake Tahoe snowmelt will be massive, and dangerous](#) - The Record Courier
 - [Warming weather to increase Sierra snowmelt, flooding risk](#) - Press Democrat
 - [High Heat Quickly Melting Away California's Snowpack](#) - CBS Local
 - [WOTS Up? An Update Regarding Regulation of Waters of the State and Waters of the United States](#) - Maven's Notebook
 - [Opportunities to Reduce Federal Fiscal Exposure](#) - GAO
 - [Earth's Freshwater Future: Extremes of Flood and Drought](#) - NASA
 - [Flood Mapping in California: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly](#) - California Water Blog
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- [Let's protect San Joaquin Valley residents from floods](#) - Modesto Bee
 - [Crews Begin Stream Maintenance For Flood Protection](#) - SF Gate
 - [Webcam at Oroville Dam spillway goes offline](#) - Chico ER
 - [Lake Oroville Operations Update: June 14](#) - DWR
 - [NOAA upgrades the U.S. global weather forecast model](#) - NOAA
 - [Algae Warning Lifted For Parts Of Lake Oroville](#) - CBS Local
 - [Flood Prevention: Stream Maintenance Underway In Sonoma County](#) - Patch
 - [Harmful algae found in Lake Oroville, advisory warns](#) - Chico ER
 - [Solano County Water Agency offering private flood control funding](#) - The Reporter
 - [The Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority's Role in Assisting DWR](#) - DWR
 - [No plans to use Lake Oroville's main spillway this summer](#) - Action News Now
 - [Atmospheric rivers getting warmer along U.S. West Coast](#) -Phys.org
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