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CALENDAR ALERTS

****October 8**

[CVFPB Title 23 workshop](#) on proposed updates to board regulations, 9am-noon, 1110 West Capitol Ave, Rm 156, W. Sacramento.

****October 9**

[CVFPB Conservation Strategy workshop](#), 10am-3pm, 3500 Industrial Blvd, Rm 156, W. Sacramento.

October 12

Delta Levee Investment Strategy Workshop – Presentation of Modeling Tool, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 980-9th St., 2nd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento. [Click here](#) for meeting information.

October 13

San Joaquin Co. Preseason Flood Coordination meeting, 9:00-11:00 am, Cabral Center (SJC EOC), 2101 E. Earhart Ave, Assembly Room 3, Stockton. Click [here for meeting flyer](#).

****October 13**

[DPC Subcommittee on Delta Levees](#) meeting to discuss Delta Flood District Feasibility Study and DSC's Delta Levees Investment Strategy Principles, 11:00 am, 915 Capitol Mall, Ste 350-B, Sacramento.

****October 14-16**

[Delta Independent Science Board Meeting](#) in Contra Costa, including tours of Iron House Sanitation District and Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project.

October 15

Sutter Region Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting, 9:00-11:30 am, Whiteaker Hall, 44 Second St, Yuba City.

October 19-24

California Flood Preparedness Week. [Click here](#) for more information.

October 22

Sacramento Region Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting, 9:00-11:30 am, CVRWB, 11020 Sun Center Dr, Rancho Cordova.

October 22-23

Delta Stewardship Council Meeting. Park Tower Plaza, 980 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento.

****October 24**

[Delta Flood Safety Fair](#), noon to 4:00 pm, Delta Farmer's Market, Hwy 12 & 160.

****October 27**

[Sustainable Groundwater Implementation technical session](#) for local public agencies, 1:00-4:00pm, 1001 I St, Coastal Hearing Room, Sacramento.

October 29

Public Workshop on Folsom Dam Water Control Manual Update, 9:00am-Noon, Sterling Hotel, 1300 H St., Sacramento. **Please RSVP by sending email to ssherry@ccp.csus.edu with a simple "YES," "NO" or "MAYBE."** Direct any questions regarding this workshop to [Cynthia Brooks](#), Senior Project Manager, Joint Federal Project, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (916) 557-6745. To review information previously provided on the Manual Update, [click here](#).

October 30

Deadline has been extended 60 days to comment on BDCP's new Preferred Project and EIR/EIS. Documents and information about the new alternatives and where to submit written comments available on BDCP's website: <http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/2015PublicReview/PublicReviewRDEIRSDEIS/>

****November 6**

[USACE Regulatory Program Workshop](#), 1:30-4:00 pm, 1325 J St, Rm 814, Sacramento. *Space limited, RSVP required to attend.*

November 9

[Deadline to submit comments](#) on [CA WaterFix 404 permit](#) application submitted by DWR to USACE for construction of new conveyance facilities in the Delta.

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KEEPING UP

Space Limited for November Workshop on USACE's Regulatory Program

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, has announced the next [Regulatory Program Workshop](#) will be held on Friday, November 6, 2015 from 1:30-4:00 pm at 1325 J St, Rm 814, Sacramento.

To register for the workshop, send an email to eileen.r.imamura@usace.army.mil with the "Regulatory Program Workshop" in the subject line with your name, organization name, email and telephone number in the body of the message. The deadline to register is October 15, 2015, and space is limited to a total of 75 people, with no more than two people allowed to attend per organization.

More information about the Regulatory Program Workshops is available on the [USACE's website](#).

Mapping of Surface Water Hydrography and Drainage Explored in Workshop

The California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum, in coordination with USGS, offering an all-day, hands-on technical workshop on October 20, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at West Yost office located at 2020 Research Park Drive, Suite 100, in Davis. Participants with basic skills in ArcGIS will learn how to query the surface water network for specific information contained in the National Hydrology Dataset and Watershed Boundary Dataset. Workshop fee is \$25 for CWEMF members and \$50 for non-members. To register, email Elaine.archibald@comcast.net.

New Funding Available for Urban Runoff Projects

The U.S. EPA is offering approximately \$1.6 million in funding through their Urban Water Small Grants program for projects that address urban runoff pollution while producing multiple community benefits. Each award is expected to range between \$40,000 and \$60,000. The [deadline to submit proposals](#) is Friday, November 20, 2015.

Delta Independent Science Board to Meet in Contra Costa

Knightsen and Oakley will welcome members of the Delta Independent Science Board ([ISB October 14-16th](#)), providing an opportunity for local residents to hear about Delta science activities and attend tours of local projects.

The three day event will start Wednesday evening at the Diablo Valley Farm Center with presentations on Delta Narratives and Delta Protection Commission activities. The following morning will include presentations on emergency drought barrier modeling and potential impacts of levee failures on water quality, with an afternoon tour of the Iron House Sanitation District and West False Barrier removal on Jersey Island.

The final morning will include discussions on Delta as an Evolving Place, Delta levees, water quality, and fish reliance on flows, with an afternoon tour of the Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project.

If you have questions regarding the ISB meeting and tours, contact Kelly Souza by calling (916) 445-0782 or emailing her at kelly.souza@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

Fire Truck Bucket Rides and Flood Preparedness Featured at Delta Flood Safety Fair

As part of Flood Preparedness Week, October 19-24th, the Delta Protection Commission is sponsoring their second annual Delta Flood Safety Fair on Saturday, October 24th from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Delta Farmer's Market located at the intersection of Highways 12 and 160. Many local, state and federal agencies involved in flood preparedness and protection, including the CA Central Valley Flood Control Agency will be represented at this fun and educational event. Last year the Rio Vista Fire Department was a favorite attraction of both kids and adults who dared to take a ride on the fire truck's bucket lift.

Delta Levees from a 41,000 Foot Perspective

Can radar remote sensing on aircraft flying 41,000 feet above the Delta help detect levee cracks, seepage, boils, general slope stability, or help with planning flood response? In case you missed the July 15, 2015 Delta Stewardship Council Brown Bag Seminar, the [video of Dr. Cathleen Jones](#) from NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratories [PowerPoint presentation](#) on a pilot study using this technology is now available.

Sustainable Groundwater Management Agencies and Plans Coming Soon

DWR and the SWRCB have [scheduled meetings in the Central Valley](#) to provide information on a new state law requiring sustainable groundwater management throughout California. Technical sessions in the afternoons, 1:00-4:00 p.m., are designed to brief local public agencies and organizations about their requirements to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency by June 30, 2017, and then develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan by 2020 or 2022 (depending on if a high- or medium-priority groundwater basin). Evening forums, 6:00-8:00 p.m., provide an opportunity for the general public and groundwater users to learn about how they will be impacted. For more information regarding these meetings contact katheryn.landau@waterboards.ca.gov or call her at (916) 341-5588. The [webcast](#) of a meeting discussing the draft [Groundwater Sustainability Plan Regulations](#) is also available on DWR's website.

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.)

Removal of Drought Barrier at West False River Begins Before El Nino Arrives

- [Delta river reopens after drought barrier is removed](#) - Contra Costa Times
- [Emergency Drought Barrier Removal Underway in Delta](#) - Yubanet.com
- [Emergency Drought Barrier Removal Underway in Delta](#) - Maven's Notebook

El Nino to the Rescue?

- [Why El Niño won't save us from the drought](#) - SFGATE
- [Scientists: Increased coastal erosion likely due to stronger El Niño events](#) - Times Standard
- [Salinas officials warn of potential flooding with El Niño on the horizon](#) - Monterey Herald
- [Despite El Nino promises, October to be dry in California](#) - Capital Press
- [Water Year 2015 Ends as California's Warmest Ever; Many Hope for Drought-Busting El Niño in 2016](#) - Sierra Sun Times
- [Climate Change in California Passes a Tipping Point](#) - Huffington Post
- ["Godzilla" El Nino expected to last into spring months](#) - The Bakersfield Californian
- [Dolphins, Pelagic Red Crab, Sun Fish Point to El Nino Coming to Northern California](#) - NBC Bay Area

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