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## CALENDAR ALERTS

### July 15

Seminar on pilot project using airborne and spaceborne radar instruments and Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry (InSAR) for determining status of Delta levees. The brown bag lunch seminar is from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Byron Sher Auditorium of the CalEPA Building located at 1001 – I Street, downtown Sacramento. Meeting notice available at:

<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/events/sacramento-delta-levees-radar-based-monitoring-41000-feet>.

### July 16

Delta Protection commission meeting on Thursday, July 16th at 5:30 pm in Oakley. Updates on the Delta Levee Investment Strategy and Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study will be provided. Meeting Agenda and Notice available at:

[http://www.delta.ca.gov/res/docs/meetings/2015/07\\_16\\_2015/071615\\_DPC\\_Meeting\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.delta.ca.gov/res/docs/meetings/2015/07_16_2015/071615_DPC_Meeting_Agenda.pdf)

### July 17

Delta Independent Science Board Meeting on July 17th from 9 am-12 pm located at 980 9th Street, Second Floor, Room C, Park Tower Conference Center. To discuss approaches for up coming review of Delta levees, water quality, Delta as an evolving place, and recirculation of the BDCP EIR/EIS. Meeting Agenda and Notice available at: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/event-detail/12199>

### July 22

CVFPP Coordinating Committee meeting, 9:00 am - Noon, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Map: [www.cityofwestsacramento.org/about/maps/asp](http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/about/maps/asp). Topics to be covered are: Flood System Repair Program (FSRP), Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program (SCFRR), Notice of upcoming 2015 Preseason Flood Coordination meetings, and presentation by DWR on addressing climate change in the CVFPP.

### July 23

Delta Council Meeting, 9:00 am at the Downtown Sacramento Holiday Inn, 300 J Street, Sacramento. Notice available at: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/event-detail/12210>

### July 24

Central Valley Flood Protection Board monthly meeting, 9:00 am, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber, 915 I Street.

### July 28

Delta Protection Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm at the Community Presbyterian Church, 14120 Grand Ave, Walnut Grove. Meeting Agenda and Notice available at:

[http://www.delta.ca.gov/res/docs/DPAC/06.29.15\\_DPAC\\_Meeting/DPAC%20agenda%207.28.15.pdf](http://www.delta.ca.gov/res/docs/DPAC/06.29.15_DPAC_Meeting/DPAC%20agenda%207.28.15.pdf)

### July 28

BDCP public meeting on recirculated EIR/EIS and new Preferred Alternative 4A, from 3:00-7:00 pm at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Sacramento, 1230 J Street.

### July 29

BDCP public meeting on recirculated EIR/EIS and new Preferred Alternative 4A, from 3:00-7:00 pm at the Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove.

### August 5

Deadline to comment on IS/MND for Liberty Island Ecological Reserve and Land Management Plan to implement habitat enhancements in the Yolo Bypass. (*More info below in "Keeping Up" section*)

### August 31

Deadline to comment on BDCP's new Preferred Project and EIR/EIS recirculation for public review. Documents and information about the new alternatives and where to submit written comments will be available on BDCP's website: <http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/2015PublicReview/PublicReviewRDEIRSDEIS/>

## KEEPING UP

### CEQA Review of Liberty Island Habitat Project

The CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) announced release of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) with a 30-day public review and comment period for the Liberty Island Ecological Reserve and Land Management Plan in the Yolo Bypass. Due to inadequate noticing of the IS/MND, the Association initially requested CDFW extended the comment period to 45-days, but may modify to request the public process be re-started due to only a CEQA "Environmental Checklist" being provided in Appendix B of the Land Management Plan (<http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=102437&inline>), but no Initial Study analysis or Mitigated Negative Declaration included with the Notice or in the Plan.

### New Hydrologic Data

Many of you know what a great resource the **California Data Exchange Center (CDEC)** is for hydrologic and water quality data, yet you might not realize that CDEC has many enhancements every year. One of the latest enhancements is the addition of eleven more water supply reservoirs, from Mendocino Lake and Black Butte Reservoir in the north to Success Lake and Isabella Lake in the south.

The list of the new eleven reservoirs is denoted by the moving red "NEW" sign on the following website:

[http://cdec.water.ca.gov/reservoir\\_map.html](http://cdec.water.ca.gov/reservoir_map.html)

An overview of all new items on CDEC is available here:

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products.whatisnew.pdf>

Lastly, if you are not familiar with CDEC, and introductory is available here:

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/intro.html>

## 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.)

### Increase Safety to Reduce Rates

A *Stockton Record* columnist ponders the logic, science, costs, aesthetics, insurance rates, and political issues swirling around the Smith Canal flood project in Stockton:

[http://www.recordnet.com/article/20150704/NEWS/150709862/101094/A\\_NEWS](http://www.recordnet.com/article/20150704/NEWS/150709862/101094/A_NEWS)

### Jumping to the Front of the Flood Project Funding Line

A UOP study was commissioned by the San Joaquin Partnership, the cities of Lathrop and Manteca, and development groups to highlight the reasons why the State should accelerate bond funding for Reclamation District 17 levee improvement projects in order to provide an urban level of flood protection before next year's substantial progress deadline. In response, Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton) amended SB 113 to direct \$110 million of the Proposition 1E money appropriated in this year's State Budget to RD 17: [http://www.recordnet.com/article/20150704/NEWS/150709863/101094/A\\_NEWS](http://www.recordnet.com/article/20150704/NEWS/150709863/101094/A_NEWS)

### We Interrupt This Drought for a Flash Flood

Flood warnings issued in Barstow area, raising concerns for landslides near the recent Lake Fire burn area. After heavy rainfall caused local flooding, including on I-15 and Highway 247, Barstow will return to sunny skies and 100 degree temperatures the following day:

<http://www.desertdispatch.com/article/20150706/NEWS/150709945>