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CALENDAR ALERTS

July 7
SWRCB [public workshop](#) on discharge of dredge or fill material, 11020 Sun Center Dr., Rancho Cordova, 10:00 am.

****July 11**
Sac River Temperature Model Training [workshop](#), 9:00am-1:00pm, Sacramento.

July 19
SWRCB [public hearing](#) on discharge of dredge or fill material, 1001-I St., Sacramento.

July 21
CVFPB [Exec. Comm. mtg](#), 3310 El Camino Ave., Rm 130, 1:30-5:00 pm.

July 21
Delta Protection Commission Public Meeting, 5:30pm, Jean Harvie Community Center, Walnut Grove.

****July 21**
CVFPB [Advisory Committee mtg](#), Conservation Strategy, 3310 El Camino Ave., Rm 130, Sacramento, 1:00-4:00 pm.

July 22
CVFPB [public mtg](#), 915-I St., 2nd Floor Hearing Rm, Sacramento, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

July 22
USACE [Regulatory Program workshop](#), 1325 J St., Rm 814, 1:30-4:00 pm, **RSVP by July 15th**.

July 28-29
DSC public mtg, 980-9th St., 2nd Floor, Sacramento, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Aug. 1
[Deadline](#) to comment on USACE Nationwide Permits.

Sept. 6
[FMA Annual Conference](#) & Extreme Precipitation Symposium, Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Sept. 6-9
Floodplain Management Association [Annual Conference](#), Sacramento Hyatt

****Sept. 19**
USACE [deadline](#) to submit annual WRDA projects.

Oct. 3
Deadline to submit Prop. 1 [Urban Rivers Grant](#) applications

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Advisory Committee Requests DSC Coordinate on Delta Levee Activities

The chairman of the Delta Levee and Habitat Advisory Committee ([DLHAC](#)), sent a [letter to the DSC Executive Officer](#) on June 27, 2016, requesting the Delta Stewardship Council coordinate with DLHAC prior to taking any actions or sending recommendations for legislative changes related to the Delta Levee Investment Strategy ([DLIS](#)).

Citing concerns over uncertainty regarding what is currently being produced by DLIS and what recommendations will be submitted to the State Legislature, the DLHAC requested the opportunity to review the DSC report and recommendations prior to them being submitted to the Legislature. The letter points out that the DLHAC members have extensive Delta levee knowledge and experience, as well as a forum to provide constructive critique necessary to develop a document and recommendations that could garner local support in the Delta.

Last year, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) also requested coordination on DLIS development and sent a set of [Guiding Principles](#) to the DSC that outlines the flood board's jurisdiction and authority over Delta levees. CCVFCA has encouraged the Delta legislative delegation to express support to the DSC for complying with both requests.

Time for Non-Federal Partners to Submit Annual Federal Projects to USACE

Section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to publish a [notice in the Federal Register](#) requesting annual proposals from non-federal interests for feasibility studies and proposed modifications to federal flood control projects. The [deadline to submit](#) proposals is September 19, 2016.

Two important considerations for non-federal sponsors in developing their proposals is that authorization of a feasibility study is for study only, not construction, and a Post Authorization Change Report (PACR) must be completed to support potential project modifications, updates to project costs, and increases to the maximum cost of a project.

Once authorizations for studies and spending are done, there are three more requirements USACE must complete prior to proceeding with construction: 1) project is authorized for construction by Congress; 2) the Secretary has approved a current decision document; and 3) funds for construction have been appropriated by Congress for the project.

Status Update on the Flood System Repair Project Program

At the May Coordinating Committee, DWR staff provided an [update](#) of the [FSRP](#) program, which was created to help Local Maintaining Agencies (LMA) reduce flood risks in non-urban areas. The purpose of the program is to identify and repair critical State Plan of Flood Control ([SPFC](#)) facility deficiencies affecting flood protection, with a focus on the repair of deteriorated levee patrol roads, critical erosion sites, and seepage or stability problems.

To date, six FSRP repairs have been completed, fourteen agreements have been executed, and eleven more agreements are in development. However, the existing bond funding is nearly exhausted, therefore the program will need to prioritize the remaining funding based on critical need.

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.)

- [Judge invalidates long-fought Delta management plan](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [Judge calls Delta plan 'invalid'](#) - recordnet.com
 - [Valley farmers, others come out against rail-water initiative](#) - Fresno Bee
 - [SB 1298 Clears Assembly Local Government Committee](#) - ACWA
 - [California senate approves water storage bill](#) - Central Valley Business Journal
 - [Court rules that sale of Delta islands can proceed](#) - The Sacramento Bee
 - [California bullet train, Delta tunnel: Jerry Brown's pet projects face threat from ballot measure](#) - The Mercury News
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