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# CCVFCA'S Flood Flash

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## CALENDAR ALERTS

### Oct. 27

[Little Hoover Commission](#) hearing on special districts. State Capitol, Room 437 Sacramento.

### \*\*Oct. 28

[CVFPB Meeting](#), 9:00 am, Sacramento City Hall, 915 I Street, Sacramento.

### Nov. 2

[Application](#) Deadline, [SCFRR Funding](#).

### \*\*Nov. 18

Deadline to [nominate](#) candidates for DPC's 2017 [Delta Leadership Program](#)

### \*\*Nov. 30

Deadline to submit Delta habitat [restoration proposals](#) to DWR.

### \*\*Dec. 7

Deadline to submit [applications](#) for WEF's 2017 [Water Leadership Class](#).

**\*\* = [New Calendar Alert](#)**

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## KEEPING UP

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### **WANTED: Future Water Leaders**

With baby boomer retirements on the rise, there is a changing of the guard and lots of new faces at federal, state, and local flood management agencies. For those that are new to these issues, there are two excellent Leadership Programs that provide the opportunity to network and learn about key topics in a condensed format.

The Water Education Foundation is accepting [applications](#) for its 20<sup>th</sup> [Water Leaders Class](#) until December 7, 2016. This is a one-year program allowing participants to foster a deeper knowledge of water issues and gain new leadership skills and contacts at the same time. Criteria for acceptance includes a commitment to understanding water issues and an interest in seeking leadership roles on public board and commissions, or key staff positions. Participants are required to attend a January orientation at the Foundations Sacramento office, the Bay-Delta Tour in June, another WEF tour of their choice, as well as the Foundation's annual Executive Briefing. Each participant will be assigned a top level policy-maker as a mentor to shadow for a day and will conduct industry interviews for the class research project.

To promote sustained leadership development within the Delta, the Delta Protection Commission created the [Delta Leadership Program](#). If you know community activists, new trustees, interns, elected officials, or neighbors interested in enhancing their leadership skills, improving networking opportunities, and expanding their knowledge about key policy issues and planning efforts affecting the Delta – then [nominate them](#) before the November 18, 2016 deadline. Participants must commit to attend five all-day workshops over a five month period (Jan-May 2017). The program includes tours, leadership and communication training, with speakers covering important regional issues, programs, and topics.

### **Game Changer for Predicting Floods**

The ability to predict flood events will be greatly enhanced with new hydrologic model [NOAA announced](#) that simulates observed and forecast stream flows over the entire continental U.S. The [National Water Model](#) will provide complementary hydrologic guidance at current National Weather Service river forecast locations and significantly expand guidance coverage and type in underserved locations. Short-range forecasts are produced hourly while medium-range forecasts out to 10 days are provided once a day, thanks to the power of a supercomputer generating information on 2.7 million river reaches nationwide.

### **\$42.5 Million Available for Delta Restoration**

Anxious to make progress on obligations of the State Water Project and Central Valley Project to restore at least 30,000 acres in the Delta over the next five years, DWR is expanding the scope of its usual government agency partners and [inviting private entities](#) to help them reach this goal. The restoration is required under federal biological opinions to address jeopardy findings for Delta smelt and anadromous salmon species. Seasonal floodplain and tidal habitat proposals that can be completed within five years are encouraged to apply. Proposal [requests](#) must be received by November 30, 2016.

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## **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.)*

- [Tax payers need protection from flooding during the drought](#) - The Orange County Register
- [Will California see a wet winter? Forecasters call it a 'crapshoot'](#) - The Tribune
- [Water and Climate Update](#) - USDA
- [Reservoir and water conditions for October 3, 2016](#) - Maven's Notebook
- [California Forecaster in 'Crapshoot' Predicting Weather](#) - Newsdeeply
- [Atmospheric river points at Northern California, wet and windy weekend forecast](#) - Yuba Net
- [Flood Preparedness is Top of Mind in Marin County](#) - Mill Valley Patch

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