



Delta Stewardship Council responds to court ruling on the Delta Plan

The Sacramento County Superior Court has ruled in favor of the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) on the vast majority of issues regarding the adequacy of its master plan for the Delta. The [Council has responded](#) to the ruling on the Delta Plan statutory challenges. The ruling is [here](#).

The Council has posted a [revised agenda](#) for the May 26 meeting in Sacramento.

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has reappointed Randy Fiorini and appointed Ken Weinberg to the Council. Fiorini, of Turlock, has been a member of the Council since 2010 and has served as chair since 2014. More information about these appointments is [here](#).

Delta Science Program will conduct a workshop on mercury in the Delta

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program is conducting a workshop, titled Revisiting the 2003 Mercury Strategy for the Bay-Delta Ecosystem, June 2 in Sacramento. The workshop will bring the information presented at the [January 26–28 Delta mercury strategy workshop](#) to provide a synthetic analysis of mercury science in the Bay-Delta watershed and the implications for monitoring, model updates, and management. More information, including agenda and registration, is [here](#). Space is limited at the workshop.

Draft guidelines public comment period ends May 31

DWR announced a 30-day public comment period, May 2–May 31, for the Delta Flood Emergency Response Grant Program round two draft guidelines. This grant funds local emergency responders in the Delta to improve their capacity to respond to flood emergencies. The draft guidelines, how to submit comments, and other information are [here](#). Following the close of the public comment period and a review of public comments, DWR will release the final guidelines through a proposal solicitation package in June.

CDFW releases Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Program proposal solicitation

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has released the Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Program proposal solicitation notice for fiscal year 2016–17. These grants fund multi-benefit ecosystem restoration and protection projects, which meet the priorities described in the proposal solicitation notice. These priorities contribute to the objectives of Proposition 1 ([Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014](#)), [California Water Action Plan](#), [State Wildlife Action Plan](#), [Delta Plan](#), [California EcoRestore](#), and the fulfillment of [CDFW's mission](#). Proposals are due June 24. All pertinent information is [here](#).



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