



Independent science panel will conduct annual review

An independent science panel will conduct the *2015 Long-term Operations Biological Opinions Annual Science Review*, November 5-6, in Sacramento. The purpose of the annual review is to inform the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about the efficacy of water operations and regulatory actions prescribed by their respective Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives. Public meeting notice is [here](#). Meeting materials, supplemental documents, background information, and presentations are [here](#).



Also, the Council requests public comments on the *Levee-Related Habitat Review*. This review provides guidance to ensure that the State investments in flood risk reduction also contribute to long-term improvement of river corridors with net benefit for fish and wildlife. The comment period is October 15-November 13. The public review draft and how to submit comments are [here](#).

CVFPB meeting features public comments on CVFPP

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet October 23 in Sacramento. Agenda items include the summary of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Draft Conservation Strategy public comments and a briefing from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers scoping charrette for the Sacramento River General Reevaluation Report. Note the meeting location has changed to the Resources Building Auditorium, first floor, 1416 Ninth Street. Agenda and meeting materials are [here](#).



Delta RMP Steering Committee will meet

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) Steering Committee will meet October 23 in Rancho Cordova. The agenda, location, meeting materials, and WebEx call-in information are [here](#).



Seminar will cover the history of the Delta, 1850-2015

The Delta Stewardship Council Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar, November 3, in Sacramento, titled California's Delta: 1850-2015. Dr. Reuben W. Smith and Dr. William R. Swagerty, Department of History, University of the Pacific, will present the aspects of trade, transportation, and communication history in the Delta while touching on reclamation, agriculture, and economics. This seminar is remotely accessible via WebEx. More information, including remote access, is [here](#).



Report assessed 10 indicators of Delta's ecosystem health

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership has published the [State of the Estuary Report, 2015](#). The report assessed 10 indicators of the Delta ecosystem's health for the first time and the status of 33 indicators that link the San Francisco Bay to the ocean and the Delta more strongly than ever.



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