



The Great California Delta Trail announces beta version of new website

Visit the beta website for the [Great California Delta Trail](#). The Great California Delta Trail System was authorized in 2006 in response to the growing demand for public access to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's natural resources, recognition of the importance of natural and rural places, and to acknowledge the value of outdoor recreation to healthy lives and communities. With five segments already established, the Delta Trail continues to expand and evolve. Share your feedback about the new site [here](#).

CDFW invites artists to enter Annual California Duck Stamp Art Contest

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is seeking talented waterfowl artists to submit their original artwork to the 2018–2019 California Duck Stamp Art Contest. Submissions will be accepted from May 11 through June 11. The contest is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age or older. For more information, click [here](#).

Ocean Protection Council adopts updated guidance on sea-level rise

The 2018 update of the [State of California Sea-Level Rise Guidance](#), which provides bold, science-based guidance to help State agencies and local governments analyze the risks associated with sea-level rise and incorporate sea-level rise into planning, permitting, and investment decisions has been published. Click [here](#) for more information.

Delta Conservancy Board meeting announced

The Delta Conservancy Board will be meeting March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in West Sacramento. The agenda and board materials can be found [here](#). The agenda includes a request for approval of staff recommendations for the third solicitation cycle of the Proposition 1 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program, and a request for approval of funding to support the rapid assessment of aquatic habitat restoration opportunities for juvenile salmonids in the Delta.

Floating and aquatic vegetation control program begins

The [Division of Boating and Waterways](#) is beginning a floating and aquatic vegetation control program. The Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program will take place from March 19 to March 23. Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*), South American spongeplant (*Limnobium laevigatum*), Uruguay water Primrose (*Ludwigia hexapetala*), and Alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) will be treated in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. For more information, view the [public notice](#).

The Submersed Aquatic Vegetation Control Program will take place from March 19 to March 23. Brazilian Waterweed (*Egeria densa*), Curly-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*), Eurasian Watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*), and Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*) will be treated in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. See the treatment list [here](#).

2018 Delta Science Plan public workshop — April 6 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The [Delta Science Program](#) is leading the five-year review and update of the [Delta Science Plan](#) and requests input from the public and Delta science community regarding updates to the content of the document. Join us as we discuss the direction of the updated Science Plan and how you can contribute to its implementation. Click [here](#) for more information.



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