

## Delta Flood Preparedness Week

Be aware. Be prepared. Take action.

Saturday, October 17 – Saturday, October 24.

The risk of flooding in the Delta is a complicated issue, as over 1,100 miles of levees might imply — but there is more to it. In other regions, levees are dry all year and only hold back floodwaters — Delta levees hold back water 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, not just when the rivers run high. Also, the legal Delta encompasses parts of five different counties, all of which have their own emergency response offices, first responders, and procedures. Very often a Delta resident's geographically closest first responders are technically in another county. All of these things make Delta Emergency Preparedness efforts unique within California.

This year, Delta Flood Preparedness Week is in coordination with [California Flood Preparedness Week](#). Federal, State, and local agencies are joining together to inform Delta residents and all Californians about flood awareness and preparedness to improve public safety.

Join us on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) during Delta Flood Preparedness Week for helpful flood safety tips and information. Look out for the hashtags [#CADeltaFloodReady](#) and [#CAFloodPrepWeek](#).

There are a wealth of tips and resources available on the Delta Protection Commission's [Flood Emergency Preparedness webpage](#).

Reach out to [stacy.hayden@delta.ca.gov](mailto:stacy.hayden@delta.ca.gov) for more information.

## October Delta Stewardship Council meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council will be holding a virtual meeting on October 22 at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will provide Council members and the public the opportunity to hear from Delta Watermaster Michael Patrick George. Additionally, in recognition of Flood Preparedness Week, staff from the Department of Water Resources' Division of Multi-Benefit Initiatives will provide background on activities related to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta levees. For more information, click [here](#).

## Join the Management Plan Advisory Committee for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area

Applications due Wednesday, October 28.

The Commission is creating a 15-member volunteer body called the National Heritage Area Management Plan Advisory Committee (NHA Advisory Committee) to provide the Commission and a Commission subcommittee with recommendations on the development of the Management Plan and to seek input from diverse stakeholders. The NHA Advisory Committee will generally meet quarterly.

The Commission strives for diversity in representation on the NHA Advisory Committee, including geographic, cultural, and multigenerational representation from across the [Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta NHA](#). The application form (PDF) can be found [here](#). For more information on the NHA and the NHA Advisory Committee, see the [NHA factsheet](#) and [NHA Advisory Committee Charter](#). Applications are due by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, and can be sent to [submit@delta.ca.gov](mailto:submit@delta.ca.gov).



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