



California Water Commission meeting

The California Water Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, January 20, beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, click [here](#).

Financing conveyance projects

California's Water Resilience Portfolio directs the California Water Commission to assess a State role in financing conveyance projects that could help meet needs in a changing climate. The Commission will use the information gathered at four regional workshops to produce a white paper for State policymakers that will describe the essential criteria for resilient water conveyance projects that meet the needs of a changing climate, the potential public benefits of such projects, and the implications of various financing options.

The Central California workshop will be held Tuesday, January 26. For more information, click [here](#).

Delta Conveyance Project alternatives screening process

The selection of alternatives to evaluate in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is an important component of public agency project planning and is typically a required as part of the environmental review decision-making process. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has initiated this process for the proposed Delta Conveyance Project and is currently preparing a Draft EIR in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

For more information, click [here](#).

Harnessing rice fields to resurrect California's endangered salmon

From [Inside Climate News](#) — California's labyrinthine system of dams and levees cut off once roaring rivers from millions of acres of their floodplains, drastically reducing the habitat and food salmon need to thrive. Climate change may hasten extinctions by raising water temperatures and disrupting flows with bigger floods and more frequent and severe droughts, which also threaten to reignite conflicts over increasingly scarce water. But such dire prospects have inspired a novel alliance in one of the most productive agricultural valleys in the country, which has turned adversaries into allies to offer salmon and other threatened wildlife a lifeline. To read the entire article, click [here](#).



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