

Engineering pioneer remembered during Black History Month

This February, Black History Month, the Sacramento District celebrates the life and achievements of one of the most extraordinary women in the history of the entire U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — [Hattie Peterson](#).

Extended closure for Real McCoy II ferry

Caltrans has announced the State Route 84 (SR-84) Real McCoy II ferry will be out of service until February 25 for its required 5-year U.S. Coast Guard inspection. The Delta's companion ferry, the State Route 220 (SR-220) J-Mack ferry, can be used for crossings while the Real McCoy II ferry is out of service. The J-Mack ferry is on demand 24 hours per day. The State Route 84 Miners Slough Bridge can also be used to access Ryer Island.

For the latest information, call the Caltrans Ferry Update Line at (510) 622-0120. Motorists can also find additional information on Caltrans' [Delta Ferries webpage](#).

CalSPEED Demo: Improving broadband Internet in the Delta

The Delta Protection Commission will be hosting a virtual workshop on Thursday, February 25. Participation in the CalSPEED test will help identify and prioritize underserved areas, like the Delta, for State and federal broadband infrastructure funding. In this 45-minute virtual workshop, you will learn more about the CalSPEED program, watch a demonstration of the CalSPEED test so you can easily participate, and get an opportunity to ask questions.

Workshops will be provided in both English and Spanish. [Register for the demonstration in English](#) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and [register for the demonstration in Spanish](#) from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. After you register, you will receive information to join the Zoom meeting. For more information about efforts to increase Delta broadband internet service, visit the [Delta Protection Commission website](#). This notice is also available in Spanish.

Notice of February Delta Stewardship Council meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council's [February 25 meeting](#) will include an update from the Delta Watermaster, an overview of the Delta Landscape Scenario Planning Tool, and a presentation on the purpose and scope of the Environmental Justice Issue Paper. This meeting will also include an update and opportunity for the public to comment on the Delta Adapts public review draft Vulnerability Assessment. This agenda item is anticipated to begin at approximately 10:25 a.m.

Delta National Heritage Area Management Plan Advisory Committee meeting

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area Management Plan Advisory Committee will be meeting on Thursday, March 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information on how to watch the meeting and for the meeting agenda, visit the [National Heritage Area webpage](#).

Winter 2021 Delta Voice released

The [Winter 2021 Delta Voice \(PDF\)](#) has been released. Learn about Delta rice production and exports, recreational birding, Isleton's Iva Walton, regional art deco architecture, and Delta broadband efforts.



For more information about the Delta, go to <https://www.water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/The-Delta>

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