



Delta levees featured in History Channel's 'The Crumbling of America'

The History Channel will air *The Crumbling of America*, a two-hour documentary on Sunday that includes a segment on the Delta levees. It uses some Department of Water Resources footage and interviews. It is scheduled to air at 5 p.m. A History Channel promotion says, "Tens of thousands of bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. A third of the nation's highways are in poor or mediocre shape. Massively leaking water and sewage systems are creating health hazards and contaminating rivers and streams. Weakened and under-maintained levees and dams tower over communities and schools." [Read more.](#)



State water board sets July 7 meeting about Delta water quality

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 7, to consider adopting a staff report about the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the Delta. State Water Board staff has prepared a report identifying water quality issues that should be further investigated. [Read more.](#)

Mark your calendar! Flood meetings planned statewide this fall

Mark your calendars. DWR's Flood Operations Branch is hosting Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings throughout the state next fall, including two meetings near the Delta — one in Sacramento and the other in Stockton. The Sacramento meeting will be held Oct. 22, and the Stockton meeting, Oct. 27. [You can find a complete schedule here.](#) The meetings will include overviews of weather forecasts, water and potential flood conditions and emergency responses.

Advisory Committee of Water Plan will meet July 24 in Sacramento

The next Water Plan Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday, July 24. The full-day session in Sacramento will feature updates on work of the Climate Change Technical Advisory Group, the Drought effort, and the most recent version of Water Plan text and graphics. For more info, [check here.](#)

Water foundation updates popular 'Water Facts' brochure

The Water Education Foundation has updated its California Water Facts brochure. The 12-page, full-color brochure has charts and photos explaining California's surface and groundwater use and delivery system; the state, federal and local water projects; and environmental protection issues. Copies are 50 cents each, with discounts available for bulk orders of 100 or more. [You can place and order from the WEF website.](#)

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