

The CALFED Brown Bag Series Presents

The Trust for Public Land and Liberty Island



Erik Vink
The Trust for Public Land
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12 noon to 1 p.m.
CALFED Delta Room
650 Capitol Mall
5th Floor -- Sacramento

Nearly a decade ago, the Trust for Public Land (TPL) stepped up for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire a large portion of Liberty Island while the proposed North Delta National Wildlife Refuge was being considered by Congress. The acquisition was funded through a CALFED grant. The refuge was never established and TPL still owns the property, now totaling just over 5,000 acres on a Delta island of approximately 5,200 acres. The property has restored naturally over the years, and is now the subject of much interest for its potential to provide habitat for the threatened Delta fishery. Erik Vink from TPL will speak at this month's Brown Bag, discussing efforts on Liberty Island, including a recent partnership with Wildlands, Inc., to create a habitat migration bank on a portion of the property.

An educational series dedicated to ideas for California's Delta

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