

## Thursday, September 5 2013: Over Troubled Waters, documentary about water issues in the Delta

**Birding Information:** Program Chair Ariana Rickard will share photos from her recent week-long stay on the Farallon Islands with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Ariana will describe some of the unique seabird and marine mammal species found on the islands, as well as discuss living conditions and some of the maintenance work done to control invasive species like New Zealand spinach.



North American Flyways

**Main Program:** The Pacific Flyway is the migratory path for over 350 species of birds. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is in the heart of the flyway and is a major stop over area where birds can rest and feed. Some stay while others continue on to South America. The health of the Delta has declined in direct correlation with the increased export of water. Plans are in the works to route Sacramento River water through pipes under the Delta depriving the estuary of adequate freshwater flows jeopardizing the over 750 species of plants and wildlife that depend on a healthy Delta to survive. The documentary, *Over Troubled Waters*, will illuminate these issues and others facing the Delta.

Learn more about this documentary at the [Over Troubled Waters website](#).

Detailed information about the September program is available in our [September 2013 Quail newsletter](#).