



Drafts BDCP, EIR/EIS comment period extended to June 13

Lead State and federal agencies have extended the public comment period for the Draft BDCP and associated Draft EIR/EIS by 60 days, to a 180-day review period. The comment period began December 13, 2013, and will conclude June 13, 2014. The extension allows the public more time to review and comment on the public draft documents. More information is [here](#).



DLP releases draft documents for public review and comment

The Delta Levees Program (DLP) has released two draft documents for public review and comment. The public comment period for both of these documents is 15 days, February 26 - March 13.

1. [Draft 2014 Guidelines for Providing Funding to Local Public Agencies](#). The 2014 Guidelines are a revision of the 2010 Final Near Term Guidelines.
2. [Draft Projects Solicitation Package \(PSP\) for Multi-Benefit Projects](#) totaling \$75 million. This PSP encompasses increasing export water supply reliability from the Delta for the State and federal water projects, providing long-term ecosystem enhancements, as well as improvements to levee system integrity. Comments may be submitted by e-mail by midnight March 13 to DeltaLeveesProgram@water.ca.gov, or by U.S. Postal Service postmarked by March 13 to Andrea L. Lobato, P.E., Manager, Delta Levees Program, Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1641-2, Sacramento, California 95814. More information is [here](#).

DSC releases RFP for levee prioritization project

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has published a [request for proposals \(RFP\) solicitation package for its Delta Levee Prioritization project](#). Interested parties/bidders can view or download the RFP from the Department of General Services' [Bid Sync Web site](#), or request copies of the RFP package by calling You Chen (Tim) Chao at (916) 445-0143 or by email, YouChen.Chao@deltacouncil.ca.gov. Proposals are due by 5:00 PM, March 21.

Five-part series on the Delta carbon cycle begins March 17

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a five-part series, "The Delta Carbon Cycle: Quantify, Manage, and Trade." The seminar dates are March 17, April 4, April 14, April 21, and April 29 in Sacramento. The seminars will explore aspects of the Delta carbon cycle – quantity, storage and flux, land use, and cap and trade – to describe its role in ecosystem processes, current and future landscape planning and management, and the economy. More information is [here](#).

Delta ISB will finalize comments on Draft BDCP EIS/EIR

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will discuss and finalize its comment letter on the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/EIR) in Sacramento March 6. Agenda is [here](#).


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