



Court ruling not expected to delay BDCP

DWR does not expect the March 13 California Court of Appeal decision to have any material impact on the schedule of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). Based on the lower court's decision, DWR has been proceeding pursuant to the eminent domain process to conduct geotechnical drilling and will continue to do so. Thus, the BDCP schedule takes into account the time needed for this process.



DWR will install emergency rock barriers in the Delta

By spring 2014, DWR will install temporary rock barriers across several Delta channels to protect water quality in the Delta and preserve water supplies stored in upstream reservoirs. The barriers would be removed in the fall, when the next rainy season begins. More information is [here](#).

DSC meeting focuses on implementing the Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will meet March 27-28 in West Sacramento. The meeting will focus on collaborative approaches to implement the Delta Plan. [Agenda](#) items include considering approval of DWR's Flood Emergency Facilities Improvement Project, discussing impediments to near-term projects, and discussing progress on the Science Program's role in a collaborative science and adaptive management process being proposed to inform revisions of the Biological Opinions.



DPC meeting features updates on drought impacts on the Delta

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will meet March 27 in Stockton. [Agenda](#) items include a report on the drought, Delta water flow impacts, and emergency drought barriers; an update on DPC comments about the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP); input to BDCP from Delta interests; and an update on the Delta invasive aquatic weed control effort.

USBR releases CVP Integrated Resource Plan

The Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has released the final report on the [Central Valley Project \(CVP\) Integrated Resource Plan](#). USBR investigated climate change impacts on water supplies and demands in the CVP service area and performed an exploratory analysis of potential adaptation strategies to address these impacts.

PPIC conference and new report describe paying for water

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) will sponsor a half-day event, "Paying for Water in California," April 10 in Sacramento. Participants will discuss where California's water finance system is failing; how to possibly fill the gaps; and whether significant reforms are needed to enable California's water resources to support a healthy economy, society, and environment. Registration and more information is [here](#). This event follows the release of a new PPIC report, [Paying for Water in California](#).



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