



DWR releases BDCP design & construction enterprise principles

DWR and the public water agencies have set forth [principles for design and construction enterprise](#) for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) that establish accountability and transparency, protect the large public investment at stake, and give an oversight role to the agencies whose ratepayers would fund the new water conveyance system.



Governor Brown appoints Susan Tatayon to DSC

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. has appointed Susan Tatayon of Rocklin to the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). She replaces Hank Nordhoff, whose term has expired. More information is [here](#).



Also, the DSC May 29-30 meeting agenda materials are available [here](#).

DPC initiates Delta Heritage Area Initiative

The DPC (Delta Protection Commission) has initiated a [Delta Heritage Area Initiative](#) (DelHAI) to further protect, enhance, and sustain the unique values of the Delta. By advancing activities and projects that elevate and promote the Delta, DelHAI is a key effort to protect and enhance the "Delta as place," as well as demonstrating the region's capacity for National Heritage Area designation.

DWR posts highlights from NODOS study

DWR has posted highlights from the [North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage](#) (NODOS) study. The study describes how NODOS would improve the reliability of California's water and environmental resources in support of the governor's [California Water Action Plan](#) goals. An administrative draft Environmental Impact Report and other supporting reports are available [here](#).



8th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference issues abstracts call

The theme of the 8th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference, October 28-30, in Sacramento is "Making Connections." Management of the Bay Delta ecosystem is at a critical crossroads with political and regulatory mandates seeking new ways to manage water exports while restoring landscape-level ecosystem attributes and functions. These activities require scientists to make connections among external drivers, management actions, and ecosystem responses. Abstracts for oral sessions (special and general) and posters (including clusters) are due June 11. More conference information is [here](#).

CA Water Foundation report looks at land subsidence

A list of recommendations to help California address problems related to land subsidence are included in a report from the [California Water Foundation](#), titled [Land Subsidence from Groundwater Use in California](#). The report takes a close look at the role groundwater extraction plays in land subsidence. The recommendations include steps related to sustainable groundwater management.



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