



## BDCP and EIR/EIS draft comment period is extended

Lead State and federal agencies have extended the public comment period for the draft BDCP and associated draft EIR/EIS by an additional 46 days to allow the public more time for reviewing and commenting. The comment period began December 13, 2013, and concludes July 29. More information is in this [news release](#).



Also, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the California Natural Resources Agency have released the [Draft Implementing Agreement for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan \(IA\)](#) for a 60-day public review and comment period.

Information on how to submit written comments on all documents is [here](#).

## Report posted on how BDCP conforms with Delta's coequal goals

A posted [report](#) by ARCADIS, the Delta Stewardship Council's independent consultant, examines how the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) conforms with the coequal goals for the Delta and with the policies and directions of the Delta Reform Act and the Delta Plan.



## ISB considers lessons learned from review of draft BDCP, EIR/EIS

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will meet June 12-13 in Sacramento to consider the lessons learned from its review of the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) draft EIR/EIS, to review progress on the Fish and Flows Program, and to discuss the ISB workplan through 2015. Agenda is [here](#).

## USACE reinstates Sacramento levee rehab eligibility

Sacramento levees are eligible for federal rehabilitation assistance again after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) approved a letter of intent submitted by local levee maintaining agencies to deal with remaining encroachment issues over time. More information is in this [news release](#).



## Delta watershed is designated as Critical Conservation Area

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has designated the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed as a Critical Conservation Area. This is a new status that targets federal funding to improve water quality and wildlife habitat. More information is [here](#).



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