



Partially recirculated draft BDCP documents will publish in 2015

DWR and the other State and federal agencies leading the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) will publish a Recirculated Draft BDCP, Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), and Implementing Agreement (IA) in early 2015. The agencies are currently reviewing public comments; submission period ended July 29. The partially recirculated draft documents' scope will be announced in approximately 6-8 weeks. The recirculated documents will include those portions of each document that warrant another public review prior to the final publication. The public will also have the opportunity to review the final documents prior to their adoption and any decisions about the proposed actions.



Land Subsidence Symposium will be at UC Davis, September 9

The Groundwater Resources Association will conduct a symposium, titled "[Land Subsidence: Déjà Vu All Over Again. Technical Challenges and Financial Impacts.](#)" September 9 at University of California, Davis. This symposium will discuss the mechanics of subsidence caused by groundwater withdrawal, damages related to that subsidence, monitoring methods, and the technically challenging aspects of managing this complex process.

Seminar topic is ecological site descriptions tool

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar, titled "[Ecological Site Descriptions \(ESDs\) - A Tool to Support Adaptive Management.](#)" September 8 in Sacramento. Kendra Moseley Urbanik, Regional Ecological Site Specialist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, will describe what needs to be measured at an ecological site and how ESDs are developed, and provide examples of how the ESDs tool can be used to inform all types of land management.



CVRWQCB will develop Delta Nutrient Research Plan

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) will conduct the second Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) meeting on development of the Delta Nutrient Research Plan September 9, 1-5 pm, at the CVRWQCB, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova. This meeting will organize the STAG and develop topic-specific science work groups. The topics are (1) review and discussion of a draft project charter, (2) review of the list of nutrient-related impairments in the Delta, and (3) discussion of the formation of several nutrient-related science work groups. For any questions concerning this meeting, contact Chris Foe, 916-464-4713, chris.foe@waterboards.ca.gov, or Christine Joab, 916-464-4655, christine.joab@waterboards.ca.gov.

DPC will conduct a strategic planning public workshop

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will conduct a strategic planning public workshop Sept. 8, 5-7 pm, at Peter's Steakhouse, 203 Second St., second floor meeting room, Isleton. The workshop seeks public input regarding updating the Commission's strategic plan and defining the Commission's vision and goals through 2020 and beyond. Also, the DPC will conduct an Advisory Committee meeting Sept. 4, 1:30- 3:30 pm, at the Walnut Grove Library, 14177 Market St., Walnut Grove.



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