

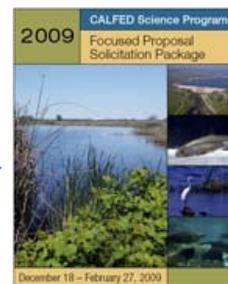


DWR to brief Delta Protection Commission on risk strategy

The Delta Protection Commission will meet today in Stockton to hear an update by state Department of Water Resources staff on the [Delta Risk Management Strategy \(DRMS\)](#). The meeting gets under way at 5:30 p.m. in the first-floor conference room of the San Joaquin County WorkNet Building, 56 S. Lincoln St. [Meeting details and agenda can be found here](#). The DRMS looks at sustaining the Delta, and assesses major risks from floods, seepage, subsidence, and earthquakes. DRMS also evaluates the consequences and develops recommendations to manage the risk.

CALFED seeks proposals for 2009 Bay-Delta research

The CALFED Science Program is seeking research proposals to support the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This year, CALFED plans to provide \$8 million for Delta research in four areas: fish biology, food webs, hydrologic and ecosystem models, and water and ecosystem management. Proposals are due Feb. 27. [You can find the research solicitation package here](#). The CALFED Science Program considers scientific research to be important in achieving its goal of establishing unbiased and authoritative knowledge directly relevant to CALFED actions.



BDCP releases overview of draft Conservation Strategy

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) [has released an overview of the draft Conservation Strategy for the Delta](#). This document is intended to provide an overview and synopsis of the draft proposed Conservation Strategy, including its key components, for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. Required by federal and state endangered species laws, the Conservation Strategy is a critical part of the Conservation Plan, a draft of which is due by June. A draft EIR/EIS is due by the end of the year and completion of the BDCP by the end of 2010. The Natural Resources Agency will brief the public on the strategy Feb. 18 in the Resources' Auditorium, Sacramento. The meeting will be webcast. Meeting times and other details are still being finalized.

Volume 2 of Water Plan's Public Review Draft posted

The public review draft of Volume 2 of the California Water Plan is [now available online](#). Volume 2 describes more than 27 resource management strategies to help local and regional agencies and governments manage their water and related resources. Strategies are tools — projects, programs, or policies — that can be combined in various ways to meet the water management objectives and goals of different regions and to achieve multiple benefits. Next week, Volume 3 of the draft, which includes the Regional Reports, is scheduled for release. Workshops on the draft will begin in February and will be scheduled through May. Comments about the draft are due by June 5. [Click here](#) for an informational flier about the Public Review Draft.



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