



DSC providing summary of comments on draft Delta Plan EIR

More than 5,100 pages of comments were submitted for the draft [Delta Plan Environmental Impact Report](#) (EIR). A [comments summary](#) is available on the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) website. The next steps include reviewing the comments, preparing responses and publishing the comments and responses in the final EIR later this year.



Delta recreation proposal chosen for national award

A [recreation proposal](#) for the Delta and Suisun Marsh has been chosen for a national award. The plan put together by California State Parks Planning Division has been presented the 2012 Excellence in Planning Award by the [National Association of Recreation Resource Planners](#). The plan includes a number of recommendations for improving and expanding recreational areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh.



Underwater camera gives scientists a new look at Delta smelt

This month's edition of [Science News](#) includes a story on technology that is giving scientists a new look at Delta smelt. A new underwater camera is being used by several state agencies as part of the [Interagency Ecological Program](#). Scientists hope the high-speed camera will provide a better sense of fish behavior with less chance of harming them. The February issue published by the DSC's [Delta Science Program](#) also has details on a review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan Effects Analysis.

Panelists chosen for climate change advisory group

Fifteen panelists have been chosen to serve on DWR's Climate Change Technical Advisory Group. It will begin meeting next month to work on incorporating climate change into water resources planning and management. A [list of the panelists](#) and [climate change](#) information are available on the DWR website.



Developing climate change strategy for fish, wildlife

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is among a group of agencies leading the effort to develop a national strategy to help fish, wildlife and ecosystems cope with climate change. A draft [strategy](#) has been released for public comment. A fact sheet on the plan is available [here](#).

Agendas posted for next two CVFPB meetings

The agendas have been posted for the next two meetings of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB). The meetings will be Friday, [Feb. 24](#), in Sacramento, and Friday, [March 2](#), in Marysville. The board is also accepting comments on the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). The comment deadline is Friday, April 20.



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