



## Scoping meetings set to begin at Delta locations

DWR's series of 12 scoping meetings throughout California is moving to Delta locations next week. The meetings are designed to share the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) environmental review process and to solicit public comment. The meetings allow the public, agencies, and tribes to review the scope of the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). Meetings have already been held in Chico, San Jose, Bakersfield and other locations around the state. Delta-area meetings will be held next Monday, March 23, in Brentwood; next Tuesday, March 24, in Stockton; next Wednesday, March 25, in Fairfield; and next Thursday, March 26, in Clarksburg. [You can download the meeting schedule and details here.](#)

## Prepare for scoping meetings by reviewing BDCP plan online

A video of a Bay Delta Conservation Plan's three-hour online webinar held in Sacramento on Feb. 18 is now available online. The video also includes a summary of the webinar's question and answer session. The purpose of the webinar was to provide an in-depth orientation to the BDCP and the status of its draft overview conservation measures strategy. [You can access the video here.](#)

## First two of 12 regional workshops on draft Water Plan scheduled

The first two workshops about the California Water Plan Update 2009 Public Review Draft will be held in Fairfield on April 20 and in Bishop on April 24. The workshops are among those being scheduled in the 12 Water Plan regions, including the Delta. Dates for the others will be announced soon. Besides discussing the Update, workshops will feature the unique Regional Report for that area. Time is also set aside for discussion of other issues critical to the regions such as flood and drought management. Information on the Fairfield meeting can be found [here](#).



## Effects of rising sea levels is topic of Monday meeting in SF

The state Natural Resources Agency will convene a workshop next Monday, March 23, in San Francisco to begin developing a "California Sea Level Rise Assessment Report," which [Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger asked for last November](#). The session is designed to gather information from the public to use in preparing the report and to raise state awareness about the effects of sea level rise. The finished report will advise California about how to plan for rising sea levels. [You can find meeting details here.](#)

## Meeting, workshop set for Bay-Delta watershed plan

The State Water Resources Control Board — or State Water Board — is updating its 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to protect the Bay-Delta watershed. It plans a scoping meeting on Monday, March 30, in Sacramento and a workshop on April 22. The focus will be on southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flows. [Read more.](#)



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