



Third staff draft of Delta Plan due for release Friday

The third staff draft of the Delta Plan will be released Friday, April 22, on the [Delta Stewardship Council](#) (DSC) website. The draft will be discussed at next week's DSC meeting in West Sacramento. The two-day meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29. The [agenda](#) and a [map](#) for an overflow parking lot are available online.

Science board to set duties, deadlines for Delta Plan review

The Delta Independent Science Board will hold a public teleconference Monday, April 25, to divide up duties and set deadlines for its review of the third staff draft of the Delta Plan. Meeting details, including the call-in number and pass code, are available in this [meeting notice](#).

Water deliveries increased to 80 percent of requests

DWR has increased the 2011 State Water Project (SWP) water allocation to 80 percent of contractors' requests. In 2010, deliveries met 50 percent of requests. The SWP delivers water to more than 25 million Californians and nearly a million acres of farmland. More details are available in this [news release](#).

Water Plan scenarios to be discussed, webcast available

An overview of the Water Plan Update 2013 scenarios will be presented during a briefing next month in Sacramento. There will be a live [webcast](#) of the meeting on Thursday, May 5. The briefing will include a description of how resource management response packages will be compiled and tested under different scenarios. [Meeting details](#) are available on the Water Plan Update website.

\$7 million worth of grants highlighted in Science News

The April edition of [Science News](#) has been posted on the DSC website. One article looks at more than \$7 million in research grants that will be awarded through the Delta Science Program. The goal of the grants is to invest in new scientific knowledge that will advance the understanding of complex environments.

New technology to be discussed at Fresno water conference

Water innovations, developments and trends will be at the center of discussion during next month's [Blue Tech Valley Water Conference](#) in Fresno. This year's theme is "International Solutions to Regional Issues." Online [registration](#) is available for the conference, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4.

Levee maintenance headlines April edition of FloodSAFE Focus

An article on \$130 million in grant funding for maintaining levees is the cover story in this month's edition of [FloodSAFE Focus](#). The DWR publication also has details on a project to develop an emergency response plan for Delta floods, and a request for comments on draft flood emergency response projects grant guidelines.



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