



Water Plan workshop to focus on Delta in May 21 Antioch session

DWR and 20 other State agencies are asking the public to participate in a series of 12 regional public workshops statewide to gather and share information about the Public Review Draft of the *California Water Plan Update 2009*. One of the workshops will be held in Antioch on Thursday, May 21. It will focus on the Water Plan Highlights and the Regional Report for the Delta Area of Special Interest, which is part of the *Water Plan*. Coordination between the *Water Plan* and other Delta initiatives will be discussed. Public input will be sought regarding local and regional activities, issues, and water management strategies. The workshops are being held statewide this month and next. [More details and region-specific agendas for all workshops are posted here](#). DWR encourages participation by water agencies and associations; local, state, and federal governments; California Native American tribes; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public.

WEF plans 2-day tour of Sacramento flood management system

The Water Education Foundation will host a two-day, one-night Flood Management Tour on May 7 and 8. It begins at the American River and travels along the Bear, Feather and Sacramento rivers into the Delta to view Sacramento's flood management system. WEF says "the tour is a must for water policy-makers, water board managers and directors, lawyers, consultants, journalists, and anyone interested in flood management in the Sacramento area." [Read more](#).

Free family-fun day set for Beach Lake Park near Freeport

If you'd enjoy a fun, free, family-oriented day in the country with lively entertainment and up-close and personal views of many wildlife species, mark your calendar and plan to attend Walk on the Wildside on Saturday, May 9. It will be held near Freeport at the Beach Lake Park. Join Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and local partners in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day and local conservation successes. [Go here for more information](#).

Comments about scope of BDCP environmental reports due May 14

For those who attended one of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan's (BDCP) 12 scoping meetings and would like to comment about the meetings and scoping process, the deadline is May 14 (you need not have attended a meeting to comment). To send a comment, [click here](#). Also, the nine maps and 13 informational posters used in the scoping meetings are now available online. The concept-level conveyance [maps can be found here](#). The posters include such topics as climate change, land use and recreation. [The posters can be found here](#). DWR held the meetings throughout the state, including five in and around the Delta, to allow the public, agencies, and tribes to review the scope of the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

Delta Protection panel plans special meeting today in Stockton

A special meeting of the Delta Protection Commission will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in Stockton. On the agenda is the consideration of support for Sen. Lois Wolk's Senate Bill 458 that would establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. The meeting will be held at the San Joaquin County WorkNet Building, 56 S. Lincoln St. [You can find the agenda here](#).



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