



Third draft of Delta Plan up for discussion next week

A panel discussion on the [third staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan is on the [agenda](#) for next week's meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). It will be held Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, in West Sacramento. The general direction for the fourth draft will also be discussed. Other meeting details are available on the [DSC](#) website.

Public comments sought for Delta recreation proposal

The California State Parks Planning Division has released a draft [recreation proposal](#) for the Delta and Suisun Marsh. It suggests an expansion of state recreation areas and recommends broader collaboration among government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses. Directions for submitting comments on the draft are available [here](#). The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, May 31. The final version will be submitted to the DSC and the Delta Protection Commission for consideration in future planning



Review of draft BDCP finds plan is lacking in several areas

A report from the National Research Council says the [draft](#) of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan has critical missing components, including clearly defined goals. It also says the scientific information in the plan is fragmented and presented in an unconnected manner. A [news release](#) and a [download](#) of the report are available online.

Water Plan scenarios briefing rescheduled for next month

A briefing on the overview of the Water Plan Update 2013 scenarios has been rescheduled for Monday, June 13, in Sacramento. It was originally set for May 5. The briefing will include a description of how resource management response packages will be compiled and tested under different scenarios. A [webinar](#) of the meeting will be available. Other [meeting details](#) can be found on the Water Plan Update website.

Water commission committee reviewing conservation regs

A California Water Commission committee will meet Wednesday, May 11, in Sacramento to discuss two elements of the water conservation bill, SBX7-7. The Rules and Regulations Committee will review agricultural water measurement regulations and industrial process water regulations developed under the measure. A [meeting notice](#) has been published on the water commission website.

State web portal offers information on climate and land use planning

A new web portal is available to help organize climate and land use planning information. The portal is available on the state's [climate change](#) website. It will serve as a clearinghouse for sharing planning related information and assistance. Users can access groups of resources by choosing from the list of general plan elements, or they can scroll through a list of state agency programs.



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