



DSC revises schedule for fourth staff draft of Delta Plan

The [Delta Stewardship Council](#) (DSC) has revised the schedule for development of the fourth staff draft of the Delta Plan. The draft was originally expected to be released this month, but under the [new schedule](#), the date has been pushed back to Monday, June 13. The [third staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan was posted last month.

DPC agenda includes abandoned vessels, strategic plan

The [Delta Protection Commission](#) (DPC) has set its next meeting for Thursday, May 26, in Courtland. The [agenda](#) includes updates on abandoned vessels in the Delta, and the council's new strategic plan. There will also be a presentation from the State Water Resources Control Board on water flow within the Delta.

Four public hearings set for San Joaquin River program

DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will hold four public hearings next week to get public input on [draft environmental impact reports](#) for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program. The first hearing will be Tuesday, May 24, in Visalia. More details and the full schedule are available in [this release](#).

\$9.1 million in federal funding coming to five California districts

In an effort to save water, improve water management and create new supplies for agricultural irrigation, the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Agriculture have announced they will provide \$9.1 million in funding to five water/power delivery districts in California. Details on the funding and the list of districts receiving the money are available in this [news release](#).

Delta committee sets meeting to be held in Sacramento

A [committee](#) looking into ways of incorporating science and adaptive management concepts into programs for managing the Delta will be meeting Wednesday, June 1, in Sacramento. The National Research Council's Committee on Sustainable Water and Environmental Management in the California Bay-Delta is working on a report to be issued later this year. Meeting details are available on the online [registration](#) page.

Science camp taking shape on island west of Stockton

A new environmental education project is taking shape in the heart of the Delta. The Discover the Delta Foundation and the California Delta Habitat and Education Foundation are teaming up on an effort to develop the [Hog/Spud Island Family Science Camp](#). Located seven miles west of Stockton, it will provide a venue for environmental education field trips for students in the surrounding area.



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