



State panel invites public to Delta emergency plan meeting

To prepare for emergencies in the Delta, the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) is establishing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force under Senate Bill 27. It's asking what the public thinks and has scheduled a public meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. next Wednesday, May 27, in Rancho Cordova. The task force will work with the Delta Protection Commission, the Department of Water Resources, and the five Delta counties to come up with a unified command system and an emergency preparedness, response plan and exercise for the Delta. The task force is required by SB 27 to report to the governor and Legislature by 2011. [There are details on the CalEMA website.](#)

Water foundation updates popular 'Water Facts' brochure

The Water Education Foundation has updated its California Water Facts brochure. The 12-page, full-color brochure has charts and photos explaining California's surface and groundwater use and delivery system, the state, federal and local water projects, and environmental protection issues. Copies are 50 cents each, with discounts available for bulk orders of 100 or more. [You can place an order from the WEF website.](#)

DWR sets regional forums about floods — one will be held in the Delta

DWR is presenting a series of regional forums to gather and share information about the Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program, which includes the Delta. There will be five meetings from Chico to Merced. The Delta meeting will be held Monday, June 8, at the Isleton Community Center. [You can find more information on the program's website.](#)

Water education group plans Delta tour June 10 - 12

The Water Education Foundation is planning a three-day, two-night tour of the Delta, June 10-12. It takes participants to the heart of California water policy — San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Stops include the Delta Cross Channel, the federal Tracy Pumping Plant, Bay-Delta model in Sausalito, Los Vaqueros Reservoir and Suisun Marsh. [Find details here.](#)

Proposal to improve Delta leads to statewide urban water conservation plan

The Governor's 20X2020 Agency Team on Water Conservation will conduct a workshop on Friday, May 29, to hear what the public thinks about its plan to conserve water in urban areas. In February 2008, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger introduced a seven-part plan for improving the Delta. As part of this effort, the governor directed state agencies to develop a plan to reduce statewide per capita urban water use by 20 percent by the year 2020. That was the start of the 20x2020 Water Conservation Plan (20x2020 Plan) process. The panel now has produced a report titled **20x2020 Water Conservation Plan** and seeks public comment on it. [Workshop details and the report can be found here.](#)

June 24 symposium at UCD focuses on droughts, floods

A day-long symposium titled **Droughts and Floods — Past and Future** is set for June 24 at the University of California, Davis. Its purpose is to focus attention on extreme precipitation events in California watersheds — events responsible for producing floods and placing life and property at risk. [Read more.](#)



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