



DWR, USBR release Franks Tract Project Scoping Report

DWR has posted the Scoping Report for Franks Tract Project. The 33-page report outlines the what will and will not be addressed in the federal Environmental Impact Statement and the state's Environmental Impact Report. From spring of 2008 until this past January, DWR and its Franks Tract Project partner, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, have held nine public meetings with Delta stakeholders, including landowners. The project proposes to change the hydrodynamic conditions near Franks Tract to improve Delta water quality and enhance the aquatic ecosystem. [You can find the full report here.](#)



State water board sets two meetings about Delta water quality

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a public workshop to consider changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Delta relating to salinity in the south Delta and San Joaquin River flow. It will be held at 2 p.m. **tomorrow**, June 19, in Sacramento. [You can find more info here.](#)

Also, the SWRCB will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 7, to consider adopting a staff report about the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the Delta. State Water Board staff has prepared a report identifying water quality issues that should be further investigated. [Read more.](#)

Lower Yolo Bypass Forum to take up BDCP effects

The Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum will meet next Tuesday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Sacramento to review and discuss the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and its effects on the Yolo Bypass. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S St. Forum members also will discuss the future of the Forum itself. You can find meeting [details](#) and [directions](#) to the meeting place at www.yolobypass.net

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.](#)

New U.S. climate change report says effects visible now

Climate change is already having visible effects in the United States, and the choices we make now will determine the severity of its effects in the future, according to a federal study released Tuesday that assesses the current and anticipated domestic impacts of climate change. The report, **Global Climate Change Impacts in the United States**, was produced by experts from 13 U.S. government science agencies and universities. [You can find a copy here.](#)

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