



Delta Plan draft up for discussion today, tomorrow

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be discussing the [fourth staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan during its [meeting](#) today and tomorrow, June 23 and 24, in West Sacramento. A link to a webcast of the meeting is available on the [DSC](#) website. The fifth, and final, staff draft is expected to be released next month.

Chart compares Delta Plan draft with alternative ideas

The DSC has put together a [chart](#) comparing the fourth staff draft of the Delta Plan with alternative proposals submitted by a variety of agencies and stakeholders. The alternative proposals have been broken into three groups: emphasis on reliable water supplies, emphasis on ecosystem restoration and emphasis on protection of Delta communities and culture.

Georgiana Slough fish deterrent study completed for this year

DWR's Bay-Delta Office has completed the 2011 data collection and construction activities for a [fish deterrent study](#) on Georgiana Slough at the Sacramento River. The project includes the use of underwater speakers, bubbles and lights to deter salmon and steelhead from entering the slough where they are less likely to survive. The results of this year's study are expected to be available in October.

Water board posts agenda for ag efficiency workshop

The [State Water Resources Control Board](#) has released the [agenda](#) for next month's workshop on agricultural water use efficiency. The workshop will be held Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento and will focus on trends, challenges and opportunities to improve efficiency. Details are available in this [notice](#).



Report includes recommendations for ag water security

The [California Roundtable on Water and Food Supply](#) has released a proposed set of actions to increase water security for California agriculture. [Agricultural Water Stewardship: Recommendations to Optimize Outcomes for Specialty Crop Growers and the Public in California](#) presents a set of recommendations to help state agencies and all water stakeholders develop long-term solutions.

Forest Service shows watershed conditions across the country

The U.S. Forest Service has put together a [map](#) to illustrate the condition of national forest lands in thousands of watersheds across the country. The map is a baseline that will be used to establish priorities for watershed restoration and maintenance. It is part of the agency's [Watershed Condition Framework](#). Details are available in this [article](#).



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