



## DSC votes on release of fifth staff draft for Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has voted to release the fifth staff draft of the Delta Plan early next month. It will be followed by a draft California Environmental Quality Act document. The exact dates of the releases are still to be determined. The [fourth staff draft](#) and related materials are available on the [DSC](#) website.

## New look given to investigation page on IEP website

The [Interagency Ecological Program](#) (IEP) has updated its webpages for [pelagic organism](#) decline investigations. They look at the decline of the Delta smelt, threadfin shad and other open-water fishes. The IEP is a group of nine state and federal agencies that monitor aquatic organisms and water quality in the San Francisco estuary, including the Delta.



## Estuary conference set for September in Oakland

The biennial [State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference](#) is set for September 20 and 21, in Oakland. It will highlight results from a new report about Delta management and the health of the estuary. The [schedule](#) of events is online. [Registration](#) will open in late July with a discount rate available until Friday, August 26.

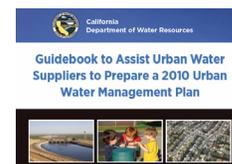


## Save the dates for meetings coming up in July

The list of meetings for next month include the [California Water Commission](#) on Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento; the [Central Valley Flood Protection Board](#) on Friday, July 22; and the [Delta Protection Commission](#) on Thursday, July 28, in Stockton. Agendas and meeting materials will be available on the respective websites.

## Answers to UWMP questions are in DWR guidebook

DWR has received a number of questions about where to send copies of 2010 urban water management plans. The answers can be found in Section A of [A Guidebook to Assist Urban Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2010 Urban Water Management Plan](#). It provides instructions for both printed and electronic copies. An online submittal tool is expected to be available sometime next month.



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