



## Next Delta Plan draft to be released later this month

The anticipated release date for the fifth staff draft of the Delta Plan is Friday, July 22. The updated draft will be a primary topic of discussion at the next [meeting](#) of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29, in West Sacramento. A draft environmental impact report is also expected to be released in the coming weeks. The [fourth staff draft](#) is available on the DSC website.

## OAL approval puts emergency ag water regulation into effect

This week the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved an [emergency regulation](#) for agricultural water measurement. It provides a range of options that agricultural water suppliers may use to comply with the measurement requirements in the California Water Code. The regulation was [submitted by DWR](#) under Senate Bill X7-7. The emergency action will be in effect through January 4, 2012. DWR intends to immediately file for a permanent regulation through a regular rulemaking process.

## Extension being considered for water transfer program

The Bureau of Reclamation and the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority are taking a look at a proposed 25-year extension of a water transfer program for the Exchange Contractors Central Valley Project. The two agencies are preparing a joint environmental impact statement/environmental impact report for the extension. A public scoping meeting will be held Wednesday, July 13, in Los Banos. Meeting details and other information are available in a [news release](#) from the Bureau of Reclamation.

## Groundwater group's annual conference set for October

The [Groundwater Resources Association](#) has chosen October 5 and 6 for this year's annual meeting and its biennial groundwater [conference](#). Presentations will be based on the theme "California's Water Future Goes Underground." Online [registration](#) is available, and a special [hotel rate](#) will be offered until September 4.



## Turning something old into something new for Delta restoration

The Delta Science Program's July issue of [Science News](#) has been posted online. This edition includes a look at how historical analysis of the Delta landscape could play a role in planning restoration strategies. There is also the story of how one woman went from being a college business major to doing graduate research in the Delta.



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