



Furlough Fridays force changes in several meeting dates

Because of the state budget crisis, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has ordered most State workers furloughed on the the second, third and fourth Fridays this month and on the first, second and third Fridays in subsequent months until June of next year. This has prompted several changes in meeting calendars.

- The next Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) meeting scheduled for Friday, July 17, has been changed because it falls on a State government furlough day. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 30. The meeting will take place at the Resources Building in the first floor Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. [The schedule can be found here.](#)
- The Joint Delta Habitat Advisory Committee and the California Bay Delta Levee Committee members voted to postpone its Friday, July 10, meeting because of furloughs. It's been rescheduled to Friday, July 31. [You can find more info here.](#)
- The California Water Plan staff is rescheduling its Advisory Committee's July 24 meeting because it falls on a a furlough Friday. It will be held instead on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. Check the [calendar page](#) for other Water Plan meetings and a link to the 2009 Meeting Materials page for the AC meeting agenda and materials when available.

New schedule for BDCP will be posted soon

The release of the Preliminary Draft of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan had been expected this summer, but it has now been delayed. A new schedule will be posted on the BDCP website soon. Please check [here](#) for further updates and information as it becomes available.

BDCP Steering Committee to meet next week in Sacramento

The next meeting of the Bay Delta Conservaton Plan (BDCP) Steering Committee will be held next Thursday, July 16, at the Resources Building in Sacramento. The Joint conveyance Working Group and Habitat & Operations Technical Team are scheduled to meet on Thursday, July 23, (a July 2 meeting was cancelled). For more information visit [the BDCP web site.](#)

Public can comment until July 26 on plans for Delta test-drilling

The public has until Sunday, July 26, to comment on an "In-water Geotechnical Drilling Project" by DWR. DWR is planning in-water geotechnical boring in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to obtain information for proposed intake structures and tunnels for proposed alignments of the water conveyance associated with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). [Go here for more information.](#)

DWR lists approved Delta levees projects totaling \$31 million

DWR has finalized the list of FY08-09 Delta levee projects to receive funding under DWR's Special Flood Control Projects Program and intends to prepare funding agreements for the listed projects. Local agencies submitted 41 applications for funding, totaling about \$55 million. The total for all the approved projects is about \$31 million. [Go here for the list of approved projects and more information.](#)

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