

Delta e-News

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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us at delta@water.ca.gov

Keep current on Delta programs and initiatives with e-newsletter

There are many major efforts under way in the Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta. At times it can seem overwhelming to wade through all the information for every program. That's why we've created this streamlined electronic newsletter. It will include meeting, workshop and seminar notices, releases of reports on programs and projects, and other important news affecting the Delta. Your comments, suggestions and any news tips you think will interest those who live, work and play in the Delta are welcome. You can e-mail us at delta@water.ca.gov

If you missed our Town Hall meetings last month, here's the material we handed out

If you weren't able to get to one our Delta Town Hall meetings last month, [you can still get all of our handouts online here](#). More than 500 of your neighbors attended the three meetings in Suisun City, Walnut Grove and Stockton. The lively meetings were called by the State Resources Agency to open a dialogue with Delta residents. "We want to begin what we hope can be an ongoing conversation," said Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman in announcing the



Panelists field audience questions Tuesday in Walnut Grove at a Town Hall meeting. If you missed one of the three Delta meetings, [here is a link to the info we handed out](#).

CALFED panel to discuss role of science in managing, governing Delta

The CALFED Independent Science Board will meet Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15, to recommend the role of science in managing and governing the Delta. [You can find the agenda online here](#). Governance is a major area where a change is proposed in the governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force draft strategic plan.

Second draft of Delta Vision plan to be released tomorrow

The second draft of the Delta Vision Strategic Plan will be released tomorrow, and you'll be able to [find it here on the Delta Vision Web site](#). It incorporates public and staff comments about the first draft released on June 20. The plan was developed for the governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force that's charged with developing a plan to sustain the Delta.

Blue Ribbon panel to meet next week

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet next Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18, in West Sacramento. The meetings will be Webcast. [You can find the Webcast link and the agendas here](#).

California Water Plan posts regional reports, including one for Delta

Working drafts of Update 2009's regional reports are now available [here on the Water Plan's Web site](#). Regional reports are done for each of the 10 hydrologic regions of the state and one for the Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta and one for Mountain Counties. Each report includes a discussion of the region's condition, key challenges, ongoing programs, and information on water supplies and uses. These reports constitute Volume 3 of the California Water Plan Update. If you want to comment on a report, [learn how here](#). Comments are due by Aug. 1.

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