



## Water symposium next week asks: Can we sustain communities?

The 2009 Summer Symposium titled A Time for Changing Values, Ideas, and Solutions in Water Management: Are California's Communities Sustainable? will be held a week from tomorrow, July 23, in Sacramento. It's sponsored by the Sacramento Chapter of the Environmental & Water Resources Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers / Floodplain Management Association / ASCE Committee on Sustainability. [The meeting announcement, details and registration information can be found here.](#)

## BDCP draft delayed; Steering Committee to meet July 30

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. Also, the BDCP's Steering Committee will meet on July 30; and the BDCP's Joint Conveyance Working Group and Habitat & Operations Technical Team are scheduled to meet a week from today, 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 posts 2007-2009 drought timeline

DWR has posted a new 2007-2009 Drought Timeline. It tracks the drought and its effects from December 2007 to last month. [The document has been posted here.](#) And by [clicking here](#), you can also check on the storage levels of our reservoirs here.

## 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 tomorrow, 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 last Friday's, 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 rescheduled its Advisory Committee's July 24 meeting because it falls on a furlough Friday. It will be held instead on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. The agenda and meeting materials are posted [here.](#)



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