



CALFED hosts scientific review of its '2 Gates' smelt protection experiment

Independent scientists will review a new CALFED experiment to protect Delta smelt. Called the 2 Gates Project, it proposes to install and operate temporary, removable gates in two channels in the central Delta at Old River and Connection Slough. The gates will be used to manipulate flows and key water quality components of Delta smelt habitat so the fish won't be drawn into the pumps. The meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at CALFED headquarters, 650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor, Sacramento. You can find more information [here](#).

Draft EIS available on Delta-Mendota/Aqueduct Intertie

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Western Area Power Administration have released a draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the Delta-Mendota Canal/California Aqueduct Intertie. Public hearings on the EIS have been scheduled for next Tuesday in Sacramento and on Wednesday in Stockton. [Meeting details and links to the EIS are available here](#).

DWR's volunteer flood planners to hold first Delta meeting next week

The first meeting of DWR's Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program's Delta Regional Conditions Work Group will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Rio Vista Fire Department Community Room, 350 Main St. The group, made up of applicants selected by DWR, includes people from levee districts, water districts, recreation and environmental groups, agriculture, business, and local government. Along with four other groups in the CVFMP area, the Delta group will meet up to 10 times to develop draft content for the Regional Conditions Summary Report due in November. [You can find more information here](#).

Comment period for Delta test drilling extended to Aug. 10

The comment period for the Delta in-water geotechnical drilling in support of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan environmental review process has been extended. The public now has until Monday, Aug. 10, to comment. DWR is planning in-water geotechnical boring in the Delta to obtain information for proposed intake structures and tunnels for proposed water conveyance alignments associated with the BDCP. [Go here for more information](#).

Delta Protection meeting postponed; abandoned boat session cancelled

The Delta Protection Commission will meet next on Wednesday, Aug. 19. [Additional information can be found here](#). Also, the Delta Abandoned Vessels Removal Discussion Group meeting facilitated by the Delta Protection Commission and scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Walnut Grove has been cancelled. [Read more](#).



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