



Complete video of Water Forum will be available

DWR experienced some unfortunate technical issues Wednesday during its live webcast of the California Water Issues Forum hosted by U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Interior David Hayes and DWR Director Lester Snow. A complete video of the meeting will be archived on [DWR's video page here](#) by the end of the day today. Hayes and Snow held the meeting to give an update on the coordinated federal and state efforts to address California's many water challenges, including projects and plans to fix the Delta and current drought conditions.

Public hearing set on Delta Protection Commission management plan

The Delta Protection Commission will conduct a public hearing next Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the city of Isleton Community Center, 210 Jackson Blvd., Isleton. The commission will listen to what the public has to say about proposed changes to its management plan. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. [You can find the agenda here.](#)

PPIC report explores how to pay for fixing the Delta

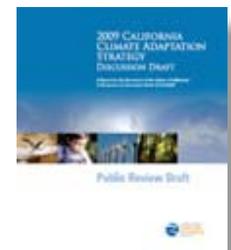
The Public Policy Institute of California has published a 50-page report, *Fixing the Delta: How Will We Pay for It?*. The report examines the question of how to pay for urgently needed investments in the Delta. For years, people have argued over charging those who use the water. But recent federal intervention to save endangered fish species and the decline of state and federal funding sources may finally break the impasse. This report situates the beneficiary payment debate in historical, legal, and political context. It also explores how this kind of financing might work for several "big ticket" items: water conveyance facilities, storage reservoirs, environmental mitigation, and levee improvements. [You can find the report here.](#)

'Drought Bulletin' and handy list of websites keep you up-to-date

DWR's monthly *Drought Bulletin* will keep you current on California's water conditions. It includes such topics as groundwater conditions, drought effects by hydrologic region, status of drought emergencies declared by counties, and Save Our Water public outreach activities conducted by DWR and ACWA. [You can find the current issue here.](#) Also, if you need the latest drought information for the state, there is a handy list of websites and documents. It's perfect if you're making a presentation about the drought. On it there's a website where you can find up-to-date reservoir levels; or a list of frequently asked questions; or a drought timeline; or nine more sites and documents. [You can find it here.](#)

Public can comment on State's climate change adaptation strategy

The public can now comment on the first strategy to guide California's efforts in adapting to climate change. *The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy Discussion Draft* summarizes the science on climate change threats in seven sectors (public health; biodiversity and habitat; ocean and coastal resources; water management; agriculture; forestry; and transportation and energy infrastructure) and recommends how to manage against those threats. [Read more.](#)



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