



## Four workshops in Delta to air draft BDCP conservation plan

Four public workshops are scheduled for the Delta in September to review and discuss the draft conservation measures for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). They will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, in Brentwood; Tuesday, Sept. 22, in Stockton; Saturday, Sept. 26, in West Sacramento; and Tuesday, Sept. 29, in Walnut Grove. The workshop invitation, annotated agendas for each workshop, and Draft Conservation Strategy Chapter 3 are available [here](#).

## 'Save Our Water' is theme of State Fair exhibit

With California in its third consecutive dry year, the "Save Our Water" public education program is educating Californians on the importance of water conservation and easy ways to save water at the 2009 California State Fair, which is open daily through Sept. 7 in Sacramento. "Save Our Water" is the theme of the California Department of Water Resources' and the Association of California Water Agencies' 4,000 square-foot exhibit in California Building B, the exhibit features colorful panels describing California's water supply, history and challenges, and offers interactive games and activities for children. For more on the "Save Our Water" program, [click here](#).



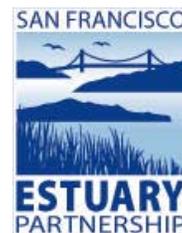
Kids take a water conservation quiz at California State Fair exhibit.

## Improving levee funding process is goal of Sept. 2 workshop

DWR plans to hold a public workshop at the Jean Harvie Center in Walnut Grove on Wednesday, Sept. 2, to discuss what lessons were learned from the last set of applications for levee improvement projects and how we can improve the process for the next funding cycle. Workshop details will be posted [here](#) as soon as they are available.

## Estuary Partnership plans 9th Biennial Conference in Oakland

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership is presenting *Our Actions: Our Estuary, 9th Biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference* Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 in Oakland. The conference provides a biennial assessment of the ecological health of the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary. It will bring the latest information about the estuary's changing watersheds, impacts from major stressors, recovery programs for species and habitats, and emerging issues. [You can find details here](#).



## Mark your calendar! Flood meetings planned statewide this fall

Mark your calendars. DWR's Flood Operations Branch is hosting Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings throughout the state this fall, including two meetings near the Delta — one in Sacramento and the other in Stockton. The Sacramento meeting will be held Oct. 22, and the Stockton meeting will be held Oct. 27. [You can find a complete schedule here](#). The meetings will include overviews of weather forecasts, water and potential flood conditions and emergency responses.



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