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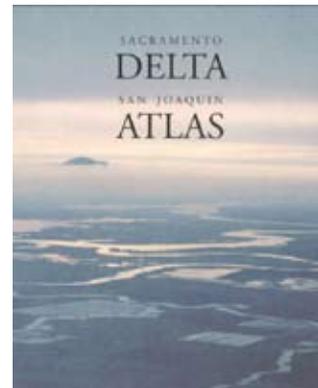
This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us at delta@water.ca.gov

Delta landowner meeting materials now available online

From Aug. 12-21, the Department of Water Resources held six meetings for Delta landowners in Galt, Lathrop, Antioch, Walnut Grove, Rio Vista and Stockton to discuss upcoming survey work for the environmental review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. To support the Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement, DWR must do field studies on certain parcels of private property in identified Delta conveyance study areas. [Meeting materials are now available on the BDCP EIR/EIS Web site.](#)

Did you know? The out-of-print, popular Delta Atlas is available online

In 1995, the Department of Water Resources published the Delta Atlas. It was an overnight success and because of its popularity it soon sold out. Today it is out of print. The full version, however, is available online in a PDF format. In the foreword then-DWR Director David Kennedy said: "This atlas provides information that we hope will be helpful in addressing the complex problems of the estuary." Now, 13 years later, there is information in the atlas that's out of date, but much of it still stands. [Have a look!](#)



Workshop planned on governor's statewide water conservation plan

A panel of urban water conservation officials will ask the public what it thinks about targets for water conservation statewide by 2020 at a workshop Sept. 15 in Sacramento. In February, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called for a plan to cut per capita urban water use 20 percent by 2020; the group is called the 20x2020 Agency Team. It is part of his seven-part plan to solve problems in the Delta. [The agenda and more information will be posted at this Web site soon.](#)

Reminder: Today in Stockton is last of 7 meetings on Delta Vision strategic plan

Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will hold its final public meeting about its draft strategic plan in Stockton today from 4-7 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 33 W. Alpine Ave. Yesterday, the panel held a similar meeting in Ryde and five other meetings around the state since Aug. 18. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger created the Blue Ribbon panel to help find ways to fix the Delta. A final strategic plan is due on the governor's desk in October. [Read more.](#)

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