

Delta e-News

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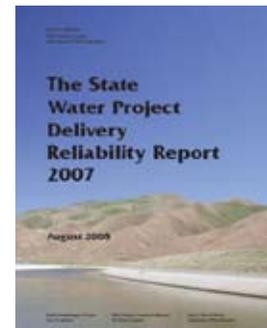
Delta conservation panel will meet tomorrow at Farm Bureau



To accommodate increasing public interest, Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Steering Committee meetings will be held at the California Farm Bureau Federation beginning tomorrow, Sept. 5. The meetings start at 9 a.m. and occur every other Friday. The Farm Bureau is at 2300 River Plaza Ave. in Sacramento. Parking is free. The BDCP is being prepared by state, federal, and local water agencies, state and federal fish agencies, environmental organizations, and other interested parties. It is intended to help recover endangered and sensitive species and their habitats in the Delta in a way that also provides sufficient and reliable water supplies. [Read more.](#)

DWR releases State Water Project delivery reliability report

The Department of Water Resources has published its biennial report detailing the reliability of State Water Project water deliveries to its 29 water districts, agencies and other contractors. The 600-mile SWP includes Lake Oroville in the north, pumps in the Delta, the California Aqueduct and reservoirs in the Southern California. It supplies water to about 25 million Californians. [The report can be found here.](#)



20x2020 panel sets water conservation session Sept. 15 in Sacramento

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.](#)



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