



## Agency launches website that focuses on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

The California Natural Resources Agency launched a new, easy-to-use website about the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) last



week. It includes a new brochure, fact sheets, graphics and maps that help explain what the BDCP is and what it hopes to accomplish. The BDCP is aimed at restoring both the Delta ecosystem and ensuring a reliable water supply for the state. [You can find the website here.](#)

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

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](#).

## Delta Protection Commission plans five cleanup sites for Sept. 19

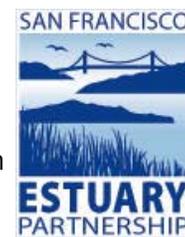
The Delta Protection Commission is sponsoring a Coastal Cleanup site in each of the five Delta counties Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are welcome. All information on the five Delta sites and on the annual event can be obtained from the [DPC Website](#). Coastal Cleanup Day is the highlight of the [California Coastal Commission's year 'round Adopt-A-Beach program](#) and takes place every year on the third Saturday of September.

## Drought Update reports conditions around the state

On Aug. 31, DWR released the August edition of California Drought Update. This edition updates hydrologic conditions, the effects of developing El Niño in the Pacific, local drought effects including groundwater, effects by hydrologic region, the status of drought emergencies declared by counties, Save Our Water conservation outreach activities, and planning for a dry 2010. [You can find it here.](#)

## 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-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.](#)



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