



Delta e-News

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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 summaries now available online

Meeting summaries for the six Bay Delta Conservation Plan landowner meetings held in the Delta from Aug. 12-21 are now available online. The Department of Water Resources held 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 BDCP. 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.](#)

Delta Vision panels to review fourth version of its strategic plan

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18 and 19, in Sacramento to listen to what the public thinks of the fourth draft of its strategic plan, [scheduled to be posted here on the Web site today](#). On Wednesday, Sept. 17, the Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group will review the plan. And next Tuesday, Sept. 16, the CALFED Independent Science Board will have a public teleconference about the plan; [find details here](#). The strategic plan guides the implementation of the vision issued by the Task Force in late 2007, with the release of its report, Our Vision for the California Delta. [Find details of the meetings here.](#)

Lower Yolo Bypass planning meeting set for Davis on Sept. 24

The Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum will meet Sept. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Davis Community Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd., Davis. [Additional information about the forum can be viewed at the Delta Protection Commission's Web site.](#) The Lower Yolo Bypass is the most downstream portion of the Yolo Bypass, a massive levied floodway west of the Sacramento River in Yolo and Solano counties. The Bypass provides flood conveyance for the cumulative high flows from several northern California rivers to the Delta.

Delta Protection panel to hear updates on Delta initiatives at Antioch meeting

The Delta Protection Commission will meet Thursday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the city of Antioch Maintenance Service Center, 1201 West 4th St. The commission will hear updates on Delta initiatives from the Resources Agency, the commission's management plan and the Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum. [A complete agenda will be posted here late Friday.](#)

20x2020 panel sets water conservation session Monday 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 next Monday, 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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