



## Regional water board issues discharge, dredging requirements

The Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued General Waste Discharge Requirements for Maintenance Dredging Operations in the Delta. This General Order addresses the need for regular maintenance dredging to provide channel capacity and marina operation, as well as the need for dredged sediment to be directly reused for levee maintenance. [You can find the order here.](#)

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

Beginning this week, the first of four public workshops to review and discuss the draft conservation measures for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) will be held this Saturday, Sept. 19, in Brentwood. Three additional workshops will be held: 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 Saturday

The Delta Protection Commission is sponsoring a Coastal Cleanup site in each of the five Delta counties this 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.

## RSVP for last Plenary Session of this Water Plan Update

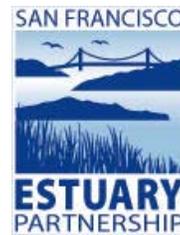
The last Plenary Session of Water Plan Update 2009 will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. The Day One session will provide an overview of the Pre-Final Draft Highlights Document. There also will be a discussion about the nexus between the Water Plan, Integrated Regional Water Management, and Biodiversity. Day Two will feature key objectives, actions, and recommendations of the Resource Management Strategies. [Please RSVP to Virginia Sajac](#). Hotel information, agendas and other session information will be available on the Water Plan website next week.

## DWR releases Spatial CIMIS application

Last week, DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch and Division of Technology staff released the new Spatial California Irrigation Management Information System Geostationary Environmental Satellite (Spatial CIMIS GOES) for public use. [You can find it here](#). DWR operates about 130 active CIMIS weather stations statewide. Spatial CIMIS GOES contains daily average reference evapotranspiration (ET<sub>o</sub>) and solar radiation maps for the state. Users can schedule email deliveries of CIMIS data for their area of interest.

## 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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