



Two-day DSC meeting is under way in West Sacramento

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is meeting today and tomorrow, Sept. 22 and 23, in West Sacramento. The [agenda](#) for both days is available on the DSC website. Tomorrow's schedule includes items on the development of the Delta Plan and discussion of the emergency preparedness program for the Delta. The meeting is being [webcast](#).

Science board releases recommendations for draft Delta Plan

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) had released its [final review](#) of the Delta Plan's [fifth staff draft](#). The review features four broad recommendations, including adding examples of tradeoffs among solutions to different problems. There is also a list of specific recommendations for each chapter in the draft.

Memorandum makes recommendations on Delta structures

A [technical memorandum](#) with recommendations on diversion structures for the Delta has been posted on the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan](#) (BDCP) website. The memorandum was developed by the Fish Facilities Technical Team, which is made up of fisheries experts. The group was convened by DWR to produce the document as part of the development of the BDCP.

Public input sought for draft covered actions forms

The DSC is asking for public feedback on a [series of forms](#) being developed for new plans and projects in the Delta. The draft forms are for covered actions, certification of consistency and appeals. They will be used to ensure new plans or projects are consistent with the Delta Plan. Comments on the forms can be [emailed](#) to the DSC.

New DSC Newsletter, Science News posted online

The latest editions of two DSC publications are available online. The [DSC Newsletter](#) includes an article on the recommended expansion of recreation areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. There is also information on the process the DSC must follow in order to turn proposed policies in the Delta Plan into state law. This month's edition of [Science News](#) takes a look at "X2" and explains why it is important to the Delta.

Brown bag series offers a look at the Central Valley Chinook

The Delta Science Program's Brown Bag Series will host a seminar next week on the Central Valley Chinook salmon. Researchers Noble Hendrix and Robert Lessard will be speaking Wednesday, Sept. 28, in Sacramento. They will discuss their findings on the life-cycle and population of the Butte Creek spring-run Chinook salmon. Details and contact information are available in this [flier](#).



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