



## Delta-Mendota Intertie groundbreaking set for today

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar was to have led a groundbreaking ceremony today for the construction of the Delta-Mendota Canal/California Aqueduct Intertie Project. The linking of these two canals by a new underground pipeline and pumping plant will improve the reliability of water supplies in a part of California hardest hit by dry conditions and loss of jobs. The project cost is about \$28 million. The intertie will be five miles west of Tracy. DWR and the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority are partners in the project. [Read more.](#)

## Documents posted from last week's Yolo Bypass fishery meeting

The BDCP held a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in West Sacramento. The BDCP is contemplating a number of actions to address fishery enhancement in the Yolo Bypass and is seeking input by local stakeholders. [You can download documents from from the meeting here.](#)

## DWR announces Round 1 Prop. 84 workshops, FAQ

DWR has announced Round 1 of the Proposition 84 Water Quality Implementation Grant Program workshops. They will be held in Rancho Cordova on Nov. 15 ([this workshop will be streamed via WebEx](#)), in Irvine on Nov. 17, and in San Luis Obispo on Nov. 18. The department also has created an FAQ about Prop. 84 PSP. [You can find it here.](#)

## Stewardship Council committee eyes 'early actions'

A committee of the Delta Stewardship Council will review and consider proposed early actions for possible inclusion in the Interim Plan for the Delta. The meeting is open to the public and will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4 and 5. It will review proposed early actions for possible inclusion in the plan. [More information.](#)

## FloodSAFE newsletter includes updates on levee evaluations, repairs

DWR has released the October issue of the FloodSAFE Focus newsletter. It includes highlights of the Flood Protection Corridor Program, descriptions of some of the projects it has funded through Propositions 84 and 1E, information about the draft Flood Protection Corridor Program guidelines, and updates on levee evaluations and repairs. [You can find it here.](#)

## Water Plan to announce public advisory members on Monday

Members for the Water Plan Public Advisory Committee will be announced next Monday, Oct. 18, when the roster will be posted on the [Water Plan website](#). Also, planning teams are being formed for each of the Regional Forums and Topic-based Caucuses; these rosters also will be posted next Monday. For the new Public Advisory Committee, the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Sacramento. The meeting is open to the public. All those who plan to attend should [RSVP to Ginny Sajac.](#)



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