

Delta e-News

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Delta Vision's Isenberg lists seven goals for managing the Delta

Phil Isenberg, chairman of the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force, listed seven "overarching goals" of Delta Vision in an essay in today's Sacramento Bee. [Read it here.](#) Isenberg said the goals "should be state policy." Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger created Delta Vision last year to identify a strategy for managing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Today and tomorrow the task force will complete its recommendations for a strategic plan during two day-long meetings in West Sacramento. The meetings are Webcast so you can listen remotely. [You can find the Webcast links here.](#) Also, you can find the fifth iteration of the strategic plan [here.](#)

Active Delta group a step closer to Information Center

One of the most active, non-government organizations in the Delta is the Discover the Delta Foundation. The foundation was formed in 2006 and its most ambitious project is the building of an 7,728-square-foot, two-story Information Center at Highway 12 and Highway 160, just east of Rio Vista. Just yesterday (Oct. 15) the foundation received its grading permit so groundbreaking will be soon. [All the activities of the organization can be found here on its robust Web site.](#)



A rendering of Discover the Delta Foundation's planned Information Center to be built near Rio Vista

Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum will review legislation

The Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum will meet Monday, Oct. 20, in Davis. Materials for the meeting, [which can be found here](#), include a summary of legislation that could affect the bypass. The meeting will be held in the Davis Police Department conference room from 1 to 4 p.m.

Flood board to consider Delta levee maintenance reimbursement

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (formerly the Reclamation Board) will meet tomorrow, Oct. 17, in Sacramento. At 10:30 a.m. the board is scheduled to consider approval of a staff recommended reimbursement under the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program. [You can find the full agenda here.](#)

BDCP panels to meet tomorrow in Sacramento

The Steering Committee of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan will meet tomorrow, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at California Farm Bureau Federation office in Sacramento. Following that meeting, the Implementing Structure/Governance Workgroup will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m.; [the agenda is posted here.](#)

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