



## DSC decides one day is enough for next week's meeting

A meeting scheduled for Friday, Oct. 28, has been removed from the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) calendar. The council will meet Thursday, Oct. 27, in West Sacramento. The topics will include an overview of the Delta Plan environmental impact report. The council dropped the Friday session after deciding only one day was needed to conduct the business on the [agenda](#).

## Third draft of Delta economic report posted by DPC

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) has released the [third draft](#) of a report looking at the economic sustainability of the Delta. The report has recommendations on flood protection, ways to encourage recreational investment and sustaining agriculture. The report will be used by the DSC as it develops the [Delta Plan](#). The commission will hear a presentation on the plan at a [meeting](#) on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Walnut Grove.

## Draft guidelines approved for \$5 million Delta grant

DWR has approved the final draft guidelines for a \$5 million grant for projects to improve emergency communication in the Delta. The goal is to give the region a communication system that will allow state and local agencies to provide effective responses to high water and flood emergencies. The final draft guidelines are available on the [DWR website](#).

## Independent science panel to review portion of BDCP

An independent science review panel will meet next week to look at the draft effects analysis conceptual foundation and the analytical framework of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The review will ensure the draft is of sufficient scientific quality to serve its intended purpose. The two-day meeting will be Oct. 25 and 26, in Sacramento. Meeting details and the agenda are available [here](#).

## Agency report card included in new issue of DSC newsletter

A report card on how government agencies have dealt with Delta issues is included in this month's edition of the [DSC newsletter](#). The October issue also has an interview that provides insight on what it's like to be part of the Delta Independent Science Board and an update on development of a flood emergency preparedness plan for the Delta.

## Draft PSP released for second round of IRWM grant funding

DWR has released the [draft proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) for Integrated Regional Water Management's (IRWM's) second round of planning grant funding. The PSP will be used to disburse grant funding under [Proposition 84](#). Three workshops will be held next month throughout California to answer questions about the PSP and take public comments. Workshop details and instructions for submitting comments are available on the [IRWM grants page](#).



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