



Comment period for Delta Plan draft EIR gets 30-day extension

The comment period for the Delta Plan's [draft environmental impact report](#) (EIR) has been extended 30 days. The new deadline for submitting comments is Thursday, Feb. 2. The EIR evaluates the policies and recommendations of the [fifth staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan and five alternative proposals. Instructions for submitting comments and details on obtaining the EIR on CD-ROM are available [here](#).



DSC issues errata file for graphics problem in draft EIR

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has released an [errata file](#) that lists edits and corrections to its draft EIR. The latest changes are in chapter 18, where there was a problem with the reproduction of graphics. The revisions don't alter any of the conclusions of the environmental analysis.

Work session will focus on Delta Plan's covered actions

The DSC will be holding a work session next week to focus on covered actions as described in the fifth staff draft of the Delta Plan. The session will be Friday, Dec. 9, in Sacramento. Details are available in this [meeting notice](#). More information about covered actions can be found in a DSC [fact sheet](#).

DPC to receive updates on Delta projects next week

Next week the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will receive presentations on the Delta Plan and the [recreation proposal](#) for the Delta and Suisun Marsh. The commission will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, in Stockton. Meeting details and other agenda materials are available [here](#).

Action taken to increase transparency on BDCP development

DWR, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the California Natural Resources Agency have announced a first step in responding to public comments on a [draft memorandum of agreement](#) with California water agencies. The move is intended to enhance transparency in developing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) by improving access to draft technical documents. Details are available in this [news release](#) and on the [BDCP](#) website.

Science News takes a look at potential Delta changes this century

The new issue of [Science News](#) includes a study that looks at the effects climate change could have on the Delta by the end of the century. The monthly publication from the DSC also has a request from the Delta Independent Science Board for advice on key issues regarding the organization and operation of science in the Delta.

Tribal meeting to be held next week in Sacramento

The next meeting of the [Tribal Advisory Committee](#) for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) will be Friday, Dec. 9, in Sacramento. The day-long session will focus on integrated regional water management and work group discussions. The [draft agenda](#) and other details are available on the Water Plan [meeting page](#).



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