



## Delta Vision set to recommend to governor, Legislature

The Delta Vision Committee will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Sacramento to consider recommendations to the governor and Legislature about the future of the Delta. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger created the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force in 2006 to identify a strategy for managing the Delta as a sustainable ecosystem that would continue to support environmental and economic functions that are critical to the people of California. [You can find the meeting agenda here.](#)

## Water Plan advisers to consider Public Review Draft

The California Water Plan Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, in Sacramento. The meeting will feature an update on the Delta Vision Implementation Plan, cover changes made to the Water Plan Highlights document, and provide an overview and an opportunity to comment on the soon to be released Public Review Draft. [Meeting materials and agenda can be found here.](#) The meeting is public. The registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch. Please RSVP to Sogol Moghadam at [smoghada@water.ca.gov](mailto:smoghada@water.ca.gov)

## Learn about DWR and the Delta in on-line 'Aquacasts'

The Department of Water Resources has produced several audio podcasts detailing its activities in and around the Delta. You can listen to these Aquacasts on most computers and on MP3 players. In the DWR collection, [found here](#), you can hear an explanation of the Delta Protection Commission, the Delta salmon migration study, or one of more than 30 others, including climate change.



## DPC panel to discuss Delta land use plan

An advisory panel of the Delta Protection Commission will review and discuss a preliminary draft of an updated Land Use and Resource Management Plan at a public meeting Monday, Dec. 15, in Sacramento. The plan, originally adopted in 1995, outlines the long-term land use requirements for the Delta. Based on a variety of significant events and changing needs, the need for the update is timely and essential. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

## Director's slides of drying reservoirs paint grim drought picture

You can view DWR Director Lester Snow's 84-slide presentation to the 2008 Association of California Water Agencies conference last week in Long Beach. The slides in his presentation *Water & Fire: Managing Drought in the Golden State* offer a grim view of drying state and federal reservoirs. They illustrate that spring and summer 2008 were the driest spring and summer on record. [You can view the slideshow here.](#)

