



## Draft BDCP chapters made available for public review

A series of [draft chapters](#) from the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and its [environmental review](#) are being made available to the public. The documents are preliminary and are subject to change. Formal public comments on the documents are not being accepted at this point. A time frame for those comments is [scheduled](#) to open next year.

## DSC newsletter highlights stressors, water diversions

An article on identifying the wide variety of stressors in the Delta is included in this month's edition of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) [newsletter](#). It explains how the DSC is turning to experts to help prioritize the problems. Other articles look at plans to monitor water diversions from the Delta and a schedule of hearings on the draft environmental impact report for the Delta Plan.

## DWR sets schedule for three regional forums in January

DWR will be sponsoring three regional forums in January. They will feature discussions on regional reports for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#), groundwater initiatives from the Association of California Water Agencies and water management strategies. The Tulare Lake regional forum will be Tuesday, Jan. 17. It will be followed by forums for the San Joaquin River on Jan. 18 and for the Sacramento River on Jan. 20. Details and forum materials will be linked [here](#).

## WEF water tour schedule includes valley, Delta trips

The Water Education Foundation (WEF) has released its [2012 schedule](#) of water tours. The list includes a Central Valley tour in April and a Bay-Delta tour in June. There is also a Sierra train tour in March that goes from Emeryville to Reno. Registration information and other details are available on the foundation's website.



## DSC fact sheet offers a quick look at the Delta Plan basics

The DSC has posted a two-page fact sheet, [Understanding the Delta Plan](#). It includes a brief history on why a plan is in the works along with a list of the top 10 actions it is designed to accomplish. There is also a link to comment on the Delta Plan's draft environmental impact report.

## Change of plans for a Delta Conservancy subcommittee

The Delta Conservancy Legislative Subcommittee has postponed the meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 16. It is expected to be rescheduled next month. When they are set, meeting details will be available on the conservancy's [website](#). You can also get the information by joining the conservancy's [list serve](#).



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