



## Delta Conservancy's strategic plan in final stages of development

The Delta Conservancy's [draft strategic plan](#) has completed the public review process. It is being revised to incorporate public input and will be presented to the conservancy board on Wednesday, May 16. A special board meeting for final review and approval will be held Wednesday, June 27, in West Sacramento. Meeting details are available [here](#).



## Comment period for flood protection plan ends tomorrow

The public comment period for the *Central Valley Flood Protection Plan* will end tomorrow, Friday, May 4. The latest version of the plan and related documents can be found [here](#). Some of the [submitted comments](#) are also available online. During a [meeting](#) on Friday, May 11, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board will be presented with a draft adoption package.

## Seminar to look at Australia's water management policies

The [Delta Science Program](#) will be hosting a brown bag seminar to discuss how Australia is meeting the challenges of water regulation and governance. Cameron Holley and Darren Sinclair will detail a hybrid governance system being used in Australia to manage the country's water resources. The seminar is Wednesday, May 9, in Sacramento. Details and contact information are available in [this flier](#).

## DWR issues Water Plan draft assumptions and estimates report

DWR has published the draft [Assumptions and Estimates for California Water Plan Update 2013](#). The report details the data and data sources that will be used in preparation of the Water Plan. The state water code requires publication of the assumptions and estimates one year before the final Water Plan is released.

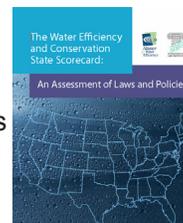


## Workshop to provide experience in using WEAP model

Next month, the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum is sponsoring a workshop on running the Water Evaluation and Planning (WEAP) model. Hands-on tutorials will be available to illustrate how the model can be applied to water resources management problems in California. The workshop will be Friday, June 8, in Sacramento. Details, including registration instructions, are available in this [workshop flier](#).

## Water study gives California the highest marks in the country

California has earned top marks in a [state-by-state study](#) assessing laws and policies covering water efficiency and conservation. The Alliance for Water Efficiency and the Environmental Law Institute based the results on a survey conducted last year. California scored 29 points to earn a grade of A-. Texas earned the same score to tie for top honors. Details on the study are available [here](#).



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