



## DSC sets hearing to take public comments on the Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold a hearing next week to accept public comments on the final draft of the [Delta Plan](#). The council will also take comments on the recirculated draft [Program Environmental Impact Report](#) and the proposed [rulemaking package](#). The hearing will be Friday, Jan. 11, in Sacramento. Additional public comments on the rulemaking package will be taken at a hearing on Thursday, Jan. 24, in Sacramento. Details on both hearings are available in this [meeting notice](#).



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## Comments being accepted for draft on proposed changes

The State Water Board has released a [draft substitute environmental document](#) for proposed changes in the Bay-Delta Plan that involve San Joaquin River flow and southern Delta water quality objectives. The deadline for written comments on the draft is Tuesday, March 5. A hearing to accept oral comments will begin Wednesday, March 20, in Sacramento. It will continue for three days, if necessary.

## Online journal takes a look at two issues in the Delta

The latest issue of [San Francisco Estuary & Watershed Science](#) includes two articles on fish in the Delta. One looks at the way flow factors in the Delta influence the rate of adult San Joaquin River Chinook salmon that stray off course during the fall run. The other looks at fish facility efficiencies for Delta smelt.

## Nine principles for guiding the adaptation to climate change

A panel of scientists convened by the [Resources Legacy Fund](#) has released [Ecosystem Adaptation to Climate Change in California: Nine Guiding Principles](#). The list of principles includes setting priorities for watershed protection and management. The panel believes the principles can help maintain ecosystems even as environmental conditions change. The Resources Legacy Fund is a nonprofit organization that helps with conservation projects.



## Draft PSP for desalination grants released by DWR

DWR has released a [draft proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) in preparation for Proposition 50 grants to projects that support brackish water and seawater desalination as a local water supply. As much as \$10.5 million will be awarded. [Comments](#) on the draft PSP will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 8.

## Delta Dialogues recap, talk of second phase available online

The recap of last year's [Delta Dialogues](#) is available online. The dialogues were started by the Delta Conservancy as a way to develop relationships among stakeholders and create a shared understanding surrounding the future of the Delta. The website includes an [article](#) on the possibility of a second phase of dialogues.



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