



## Delta Plan regulation package sent to Office of Administrative Law

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) submitted a Statement of Reasons and 14 regulations that implement the Delta Plan to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on June 25. The Council adopted the Delta Plan, the Statement of Reasons, and the 14 regulations at its May 16 meeting. The OAL is the State agency that ensures all proposed regulations are drafted correctly and are capable of being enforced. The OAL has 30 days to review the regulations and the Statement of Reasons. Upon approval, OAL will submit the entire regulation package to the Secretary of State for formal filing. The regulations then become legal and can be enforced. This is expected to occur between August 1 and October 1. The submitted regulation package is [here](#).



Also, DSC is now on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

## BDCP meeting updates BDCP Administrative Draft Chapters 8-12

A Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Public Meeting is scheduled for July 17 in Sacramento. The meeting will provide an update on the BDCP Administrative Draft Chapters 8-12. The draft meeting agenda is [here](#) and the meeting will be available via webcast and conference call at 1-888-369-1427, Access Code: 8278112.



## DWR workgroup explores maintaining Delta agriculture

A DWR workgroup is starting a new phase in the development of a discussion paper on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and Delta farmland. The Agricultural Land Stewardship Workgroup is looking at strategies to help maintain agricultural and economic viability in the Delta. Details are available in the [draft Executive Summary](#).

## Delta ISB will discuss Delta Science Plan, present seminar

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will conduct a teleconference tomorrow, July 12, to discuss its comments on the draft Delta Science Plan. Public access is at 980 9th St., 2nd Floor Conference Room in Sacramento. More information is [here](#).

Also, the Delta Science Program, the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program Joint Brown Bag series will present a seminar by Dr. Roger Falconer of Cardiff University on the Severn Barrage, Europe's largest proposed marine renewable energy project, on July 17 in Sacramento. Details are [here](#).

## USBR releases draft environmental documents

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has released a Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact to fund operations and maintenance of the Interim San Joaquin Salmon Conservation and Research Facility by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Written comments are due by July 31. More information and how to submit written comments are in this [news release](#).



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