



BDCP changes reduce impacts to landowners, residents

DWR has announced [changes to the proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan \(BDCP\) water conveyance system](#). Proposed changes include shrinking of the intermediate forebay and realigning a segment of the proposed tunnels to utilize more public lands and avoid Delta communities.



OAL approves Delta Plan regulation package

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has approved the 14 regulations to implement the Delta Plan, which will take effect on September 1. The Delta Stewardship Council adopted the Delta Plan on May 16, and then submitted the proposed rules for review to the OAL, which is the state agency that ensures proposed regulations are clear, necessary, legally valid, and available to the public. More information is in the [press release](#).

Also, the Delta Stewardship Council will meet on August 22 in Sacramento. The agenda is [here](#).

Governor appoints Taryn Ravazzini Delta Plan Coordinator

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has appointed Taryn Ravazzini to be the coordinator of the Delta Plan Implementation Committee. Council Vice Chair Randy Fiorini will head the Committee, which is required by the 2009 Delta Reform Act, to be composed of agencies responsible for implementing the Delta Plan. More information about Ms. Ravazzini's appointment is [here](#).

CVFPB August meeting is in Sacramento

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet on August 23 in Sacramento. The agenda is [here](#).



DPC names Erik Vink as new Executive Director

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) has named Erik Vink as its new Executive Director, effective August 27. More details are in this [press release](#).



DWR requests public comments on flood project

DWR's FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office is proposing to fund a project titled Hidden Valley Ranch Acquisition. In addition to providing advance mitigation for improvements to State flood control facilities, this property could provide river-floodplain connectivity to more than 1,000 acres and absorb approximately 10,000 acre-feet of floodwaters, protecting the downstream communities of Tracy and Manteca. DWR is opening a 7-day public comment period August 14-21 for the proposed project. The expedited public comment period is due to constraints imposed by the seller and the complexity of approving funding from multiple partners. More project details and how to submit comments are [here](#).



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