



BDCP Web site YQA addresses desalination

The Your Questions Answered (YQA) section on the BDCP (Bay Delta Conservation Plan) Web site addresses desalination this week. BDCP staff are often asked why desalination isn't used to supply more of California's water. The answer is posted as a new [BDCP blog](#) and there is also a response in the [YQA section](#).



DSC October meeting features various reports

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will meet October 24-25 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include a briefing by the Natural Resources Agency on the costs and sources of funds and regulatory assurances of the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a panel presentation from State agencies on levee and flood risk management projects and programs in the Delta, and an update on the development of the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee.



Also, [the proposed final draft of Delta Science Plan](#) has been released and will be presented to the DSC at this meeting.

CVFPB meeting features DWR briefings

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet on October 25 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include a briefing by DWR on the Flood System Repair Project, and DWR will provide an update on its development of the Urban Level of Flood Protection Criteria.

DWR releases Water Plan Public Review Draft

DWR has released the *California Water Plan Update 2013* Public Review Draft. Volume 3, Resource Management Strategies, features Chapter 5, "Conveyance - Delta." The public comment period is 45 days. Update 2013 volumes and how to submit comments are [here](#).



Delta Watermaster presents report to SWRCB, DSC

Craig Wilson, the Delta Watermaster, recently presented his eighth report to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) titled "[California's Area of Origin Laws](#)."



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