



## Formal review of the BDCP and EIR/EIS begins December 13

The Public Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and EIR/EIS will be released on December 13 for 120 days of formal review. During the formal public review period, December 13, 2013 to April 14, 2014, the public, agencies, and other interested parties can access copies of the documents online, in repositories throughout the state, and request copies for review. The State and federal lead agencies will conduct public meetings in January and February to provide project information and accept formal comments. Formal written comments on the Public Review Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS will be accepted during the public review period, as well as comments on all significant environmental issues. These will be addressed in the Final EIR/EIS. Details on how to provide comments will be available this month.

## DSC publishes new Web page on Delta Plan and BDCP

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has published a new [Web page](#) that explains the relationship between the Delta Plan and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The site includes links to statutes detailing the roles and responsibilities of the DSC and the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) regarding their respective reviews of the BDCP.



## Seminar will feature Delta historical geomorphology

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar on December 9 in Sacramento, titled "Historical Geomorphology of the Sacramento River and Delta," by Rene Leclerc, Senior Geomorphologist, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants. The seminar will discuss historical flooding and sedimentation processes on the Sacramento Valley floor and will also identify the geomorphic context for the present-day Sacramento Valley Flood Control Project. More information is [here](#).

## December 2013 issue of Science News is now online

The December 2013 edition of [Science News](#), published by Delta Stewardship Council, Delta Science Program, is now online. This latest issue features articles about the Delta Science Plan, the results of a predation workshop on juvenile salmon, and updates from the Delta Independent Science Board.

## Draft Delta Restoration Framework is available online

The Delta Restoration Network presented a [Draft Delta Restoration Framework](#) in November and it is available online. The Delta Restoration Framework proposes a vision of the technical capabilities and institutional arrangements needed to support a scientifically credible, stakeholder trusted, cost-efficient, and coequal goal-relevant program for restoration success in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. The Delta Restoration Network, coordinated by the Delta Conservancy, is a voluntary affiliation of agency and stakeholder representatives interested in promoting and coordinating habitat restoration.



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