

## Commenting on the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and associated Draft Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)

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The Draft BDCP and BDCP Draft EIR/EIS are being made available to the public for a 180-day review period<sup>1</sup>. The public review and comment period is effective **December 13, 2013 through June 13, 2014**

Draft documents are available for review at the Department of Water Resources, 3500 Industrial Blvd., Room 117, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and at the National Marine Fisheries Service, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100, Sacramento, CA 95814, on the project website at [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com) and at libraries throughout the state.

Visit [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com) to find a location near you. Copies of the documents referenced in the Draft EIR/EIS will be available at the DWR Office at 3500 Industrial Blvd., Room 117, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

### How to make effective comments

All comments received on the Draft EIR/EIS will be considered in the Final EIR/EIS and decision-making process. The most effective comments are those that follow the guidelines below:

- Comments should be concise and focus directly on the analysis in the EIR/EIS.
- Comments should identify the specific part of the EIR/EIS at issue and should include supporting evidence and facts.
- The commenter should provide complete references and/or citations, particularly when referring to websites (that is, provide a specific URL address rather than simply citing "DWR website," for example).

<sup>1</sup>The Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS are being made available for public review in accordance with the California Natural Community Conservation Planning Act (NCCCPA), Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public comment period has been extended by 60 days, to a 180-day comment period. This extension will allow the public more time to review and comment on the public draft documents.

The comment period is from  
**December 13, 2013 through June 13, 2014.**

Comments must be received electronically  
or postmarked on or before  
**June 13, 2014.**

### HOW TO COMMENT on the BDCP and associated EIR/EIS



#### Mail to

BDCP Comments  
Ryan Wulff, National Marine Fisheries Service  
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100  
Sacramento, CA 95814



#### Email to

[BDCP.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:BDCP.comments@noaa.gov)



#### At a public open house meeting near you.

See dates and locations for all public open house meetings on the following page.

### Only comments submitted via the methods listed above are considered formal comments.

Statements made to project team members are not considered formal comments. **All comments received on the Draft EIR/EIS will be considered in the Final EIR/EIS and decision-making process.** No final decisions have been made regarding going forward with the BDCP or in selecting an alternative; those decisions will only occur after completion of the CEQA and NEPA processes.