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**Delta Vision task force
to review 5th version
of strategic plan**

The governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 and 17, to review the fifth iteration of the panel's strategic plan. The meeting will be Webcast; [go here for more information](#). The final strategic plan recommendations are to be submitted to the public and the Delta Vision Committee by Oct. 31. [You can find a meeting agenda here](#).

**Save the date!
CA Water Plan advisors
to meet Oct. 31**

The Advisory Committee of the California Water Plan will meet Oct. 31 (Yes, on Halloween) in Sacramento. The agenda and materials for the one-day meeting will be posted soon on the Water Plan Web site. RSVPs should go to [Sogol Moghadam](mailto:Sogol.Moghadam@water.ca.gov) at smoghada@water.ca.gov or (916) 651-9649.

**EPA report lists
44 responses
to climate change**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released its **National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change**. The document describes 44 actions that the EPA will take to respond to climate change. Some examples are: develop new tools to assure that water discharge permits reflect climate change effects on bodies of water; support estuary response plans through the "Climate Ready Estuaries Program"; and improve energy/water savings at sewage treatment plants. [Read more](#).



**SWAN quarterly
update available on
Water Plan Web site**

Quarterly update of Statewide Water Analysis Network is [available here](#). DWR organized SWAN as the primary technical advisory group for the California Water Plan to improve California's analytical capabilities in support of water management decisions and investments.

**To avert climate change
catastrophe, more
spending on water urged**

An article in the British newspaper Guardian outlines the need to increase investment in water-related infrastructure to adapt to climate change. Investment needs to be at least doubled from the current level of \$80 billion a year, an international congress was told this week. [Read more](#).



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