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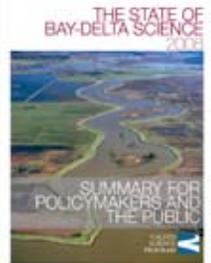
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

DWR estimates reliability of State Water Project deliveries now and in 20 years

The Department of Water Resources has released its *Draft State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report 2007*, which updates the department's estimate of its ability to maintain current (2007) and future (2027) State Water Project deliveries. The report, issued every two years, also identifies what may affect water availability and changes that can be made to improve water supply reliability. The draft will be available for public comment and review for 45 days. Comments on the draft report are due by March 13. You can find [the report and a summary here](#).

CALFED scientists release State of Bay-Delta Science 2008 Summary Report

The CALFED Science Program's *State of Bay-Delta Science 2008: Summary for Policymakers and the Public* report [is now available online here](#). This summary is a preview chapter of the full *State of Bay-Delta Science 2008* report to be released the spring. It highlights the most important changes in how scientists now understand the Delta and the policy implications of that understanding. Intended for resource managers, policymakers, and the public, the summary and full report will help decision-makers assess important policy choices.



Water Plan is subject of paper on collaboration

The Center for Collaborative Policy, part of California State University, Sacramento, has published a new study, *Collaborative Versus Technocratic Policymaking: California's Statewide Water Plan* by Ariel Ambruster. It compares the outcomes of the most recent version of the California Water Plan, produced collaboratively, with the previous version, produced more traditionally. [The report can be found here](#).

League of California Cities conference will feature panel about water challenges

A panel on *Land Use, Energy, and Water Challenges* will be held March 27 during the League of California Cities Planners Institute and Mini Expo at Sacramento Convention Center March 26-28. Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of statewide water planning, will be on the panel, and Lisa Beutler of the Center for Collaborative Policy will moderate it. Registration deadline is Feb. 22. [You can find details here](#).

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