



BDCP releases updated info on draft conservation measures

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) has released updated information on the draft conservation measures, including information on habitat restoration targets, water conveyance facilities and operational rules, and other stressors. [You can download the information by clicking here.](#)

Delta Stewardship Council releases latest Science News

The Delta Stewardship Council has published its June edition of Science News. This edition includes articles titled *Tracking Fish is More Than Just a Game of Tag*; *Science Supports State Board Delta Flows Proceeding*; and *New Deadline Set for Delta Research Proposals*. [You will find Science News here.](#)

Federal agencies announce strategies for Bay-Delta biological opinions

A special federal joint agency task force today announced a near-term science strategy to support the implementation of two biological opinions concerning water operations in California's Bay-Delta. The announcement also includes a strategy to complete an integrated biological opinion (BiOp) by the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) covering the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and water project operations. [Read the press release here.](#)

Water Plan includes technical articles about the Delta

The California Water Plan Update 2009 includes articles specifically about the Delta. The articles are included in the plan's Volume 4 -- Reference Guide. Volume 4 is informally called "The Encyclopedia Water Plan," It includes more than 120 reference articles related to and used in preparing Update 2009, as well as a glossary of terms used throughout the other volumes. There are five articles about the Delta. [Click here to go to Vol. 4](#) then scroll down to the section on the Delta. The plan also includes a Regional Report focused on the Delta. It can be found [here](#).

Bay Planning Coalition plans dredging workshop June 29

The Bay Planning Coalition is organizing a workshop on dredging. It will be held on June 29 in Oakland. This workshop will provide an in-depth discussion on maximizing the use of dredged material disposal/beneficial use sites, and overcoming obstacles. You can find more information [here](#).

Water Education Foundation tour of the Delta set for July 14-18

The Water Education Foundation is offering its acclaimed 3-day, 2-night tour of the Delta from July 14 to 18. It takes participants to the heart of California water policy - San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Stops include the Delta Cross Channel, the federal Tracy Pumping Plant, Bay-Delta model in Sausalito, Los Vaqueros Reservoir and Suisun Marsh. Issues to be discussed include Delta Planning initiatives, water project operations, fish passage, ecosystem restoration, levees and flood management, Delta agriculture, drinking water quality and water supply reliability. The tour begins and ends at the Sacramento International Airport, and includes a ferry ride across San Francisco Bay. [Read more.](#)



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