



**Briefing on Bay Delta Conservation Plan by California by California natural Resources Agency
Deputy Secretary, Dr. Jerry Meral**

Background

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is being developed as an integrated conservation strategy for the recovery of Delta species, habitats, and natural communities listed under the federal and state Endangered Species Acts. If adopted and approved by federal and state fish agencies, it would result in the issuance of long-term permits for the operation of state and federal water projects in the Delta.

Dr. Jerry Meral, Deputy Secretary for the California Natural Resources Agency, briefed the Commission on the plan in April 2012. At this meeting, Dr. Meral will update the Commission on BDCP, including progress and changes to the Plan, and the schedule for release of the Public Draft and the Draft EIR/EIS this spring.

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