



Update on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

Background

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is being developed as a 50-year habitat conservation plan with the goals of restoring the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem and securing California water supplies. In December, the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Report /Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) were released for public review.

The public draft of the BDCP and the Draft EIR/EIS, as well as Highlights for both documents compare available online: <http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/AboutBDCP/InformationalMaterials.aspx#PublicReviewMaterials>

The formal public review period runs until April 14, 2014. State and Federal lead agencies will hold a series of public meetings during January and February 2014 to provide information about the project and accept formal comments. Formal written comments on the Public Review Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS will be accepted during the official comment period and significant environmental issues raised in comments received during the public review period will be addressed in the Final EIR/EIS.

Karla Nemeth, Bay Delta Conservation Plan Program Director, will update the Commission on BDCP.

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