



DWR's Snow discusses water package in webinar interview

Department of Water Resources Director Lester Snow held a live interactive webinar to discuss the historic legislative package to reform and rebuild California's water system, signed into law by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger earlier this month. On Nov. 4, the Legislature passed a historic comprehensive water package and the governor signed the legislation over the following days. Snow is interviewed by Amanda Fulkerson. [You can find the webinar discussion here.](#)



Feds seek public comment on Bay-Delta work plan

Six federal agencies want the public to comment on key issues the agencies should address in the short-term work plan they are developing to ensure a sustainable water supply and restoring the environmental integrity of the California Bay-Delta ecosystem. In particular, the agencies want to know what the public thinks about the appropriateness of the categories of actions laid out in a Sept. 30 [Memorandum of Understanding](#). The public can submit comments [on this website](#). Comments are due by Tuesday, Dec. 1, and the agencies' plan is due Dec. 15.

USBR extends public review period on 2-Gates

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has extended the public review and comment period from last Tuesday, Nov. 17, to Monday, Nov. 30, for the Draft Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed 2-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project. The proposed project is a 5-year experiment to validate a new delta smelt behavioral model and study the effects of modifying flows in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) to protect delta smelt and other sensitive aquatic species from entrainment in Central Valley Project and State Water Project export pumps. [Read more.](#)

DWR releases draft guidelines for Delta levee projects

DWR has prepared draft "near-term" guidelines for Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects for the 2009-2010 budget year. [They can be found here.](#) The Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects provides financial assistance through a competitive process to local agencies that maintain levees in the Delta. A public meeting will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Jean Harvie Community Center in Walnut Grove to talk about the guidelines. [Meeting details can be found here.](#)



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