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# Media Advisory

## Delta Stewardship Council Will Hear Important Science Reports Useful for Delta Plan Development

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hear five new or updated science reports at its next council meeting to help guide the development of the Delta Plan. They include:

- A scientific overview for setting flow criteria for estuaries and rivers, and examples of performance measures designed to evaluate the effectiveness of flow standards and restoration projects. Presented by the Delta Science Program's Lead Scientist Dr. Cliff Dahm.
- A report on the Reasonable Water Use and Agricultural Water Use Efficiency doctrine that was also presented to the State Water Board. Presented by the new Delta Watermaster, Craig Wilson.
- An update on identifying approaches for addressing multiple Delta stressors. Presented by the Delta Independent Science Board.
- A report on Seismic Risk in the Delta and a report on Groundwater and Subsidence. These will be presented by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The Council will also continue its discussion of the development of the Delta Plan including a review of the scoping meeting process and the Feb. 14, 2011 deadline for the first draft of the Delta Plan.

**WHAT:** DSC Meeting - For an agenda, visit:  
[http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta\\_council\\_meetings/january\\_2011/meeting\\_materials\\_january\\_2011.html](http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_council_meetings/january_2011/meeting_materials_january_2011.html)

**WHEN:** Thursday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** West Sacramento City Hall Galleria  
1110 West Capitol Avenue  
West Sacramento, CA

**WHO:** Delta Stewardship Council, staff, presenters and members of the public

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*"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."*

– CA Water Code §85054