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Media Advisory

Monthly Workshops Aid in Draft Delta Plan Development

Council Doubles its Monthly Meeting Schedule to Accommodate Valuable Public Input

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will meet twice a month in March, April and May. The first meeting of each month will be held in a “workshop” format allowing a variety of stakeholders and experts to discuss issues and make recommendations on the kinds of regulations and policies that should be included to meet the Legislative requirements for the Delta Plan.

The first workshop is this Thursday and Friday and will cover topics like water supply, the Delta ecosystem and reducing risks in the Delta. Subsequent workshops will cover additional topics.

Comments received at this week’s workshop will contribute to the development of the second staff draft of the Delta Plan. That document is set to be released on March 18.

The Council released the first staff draft of the Plan last month. In all, four drafts will be released before the plan undergoes an environmental review in June. It is expected that the final Delta Plan, set to be adopted by Jan. 1, 2012 as directed by the Delta Reform Act of 2009, will look dramatically different from the initial drafts. The Plan will be a major step toward furthering the state’s coequal goals and will be used in guiding actions impacting the Delta.

WHAT: Delta Stewardship Council Meeting/Staff Draft Delta Plan Workshop

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Old Sugar Mill
35265 Willow Avenue
Clarksburg, CA 95612

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