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# Media Advisory

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## **Delta Stewardship Council Seeks Public Comment at Scoping Meetings**

The Delta Stewardship Council, the state agency charged with developing a long-term management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, is seeking public input and public agency guidance to help shape the Delta Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

The Delta Plan will guide state and local agencies to help achieve the state's coequal goals of "providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem ... 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) The Council must develop, adopt and begin implementing the Delta Plan by January 1, 2012, as mandated by state law. The Council is moving toward that legal requirement by initiating the environmental review process in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Scoping meetings will include a brief overview of the Delta Plan process followed by public comments related to the EIR. The same information will be presented at all meetings. The Council also welcomes written comments by 5 p.m. on January 28, 2011.

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

**WHAT:** Scoping Meetings - For more information  
visit: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/scoping.html>

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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*

**WHEN/WHERE:**

The scoping meetings will be conducted on the following dates  
and at the following locations:

**Meeting No. 1 of 7 – Southern California**

January 18, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Meeting No. 2 of 7 – Central California**

January 19, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Merced Civic Center, Sam Pipes Room  
678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

**Meeting No. 3 of 7 – Bay Area**

January 20, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Concord Senior Center  
2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA 94519

**Meeting No. 4 of 7 – State Capitol, Sacramento**

January 24, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Resources Building Auditorium  
1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Meeting No. 5 of 7 – North Delta**

Monday, January 24, 2011 – 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Clarksburg Middle School Auditorium  
52870 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612

**Meeting No. 6 of 7 – South Delta**

January 25, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural  
2101 East Earhart Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206

**Meeting No. 7 of 7 – Northern California**

January 26, 2011 – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Dorothy F. Johnson Center  
775 East 16th Street, Chico, CA 95926

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