delta news

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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Brown bag series looks at Delta hydrodynamics

The Delta Science Program Brown Bag series will present a seminar this month on hydrodynamic processes in the Delta. On Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Sacramento, Stephen Monismith of Stanford University will address several aspects of the hydrodynamics of the Delta that may influence ecological and biogeochemical processes. Details on the seminar are available here.

Deputy secretary provides direction to BDCP consultant team

The Deputy Secretary of the California Resources Agency recently provided the steering committee of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) with a letter regarding the direction being given to the BDCP technical consultants. A copy of the letter from Gerald Meral is available on the BDCP website.

Public comments sought for Delta water issues

Next week is the deadline for the public to provide comments or information on a couple of Delta water issues. Materials related to the San Joaquin River flow and southern Delta salinity objectives included in the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary must be submitted by noon on Tuesday, Feb. 8. More information is available on the Cal/EPA website.

Updates made available on Delta construction projects

The Delta Water Supply Project has released a construction update. The issue covers progress being made on pipelines, a water treatment plant, and other projects. There are also some details about potential traffic delays during work beneath Interstate 5 on the north side of Stockton.

Monterey meeting to look at Marine Life Protection Act

The California Biodiversity Council will hold a two-day meeting in Monterey to study the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative. The events on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24, will include a look at the connections between land management and conservation of ocean resources. The CBC website has information on event registration and hotel reservations.

Friday deadline for survey on topics for IRWM conference

This Friday, Feb. 4 is the deadline for taking an online survey that will help determine the topics to be discussed at an Integrated Regional Water Management conference. DWR and the Water Education Foundation will co-sponsor "Integrated Regional Water Management: Working Together for California's Water Future" on May 24 and 25, in Sacramento. Anyone interested in water management in California is invited and encouraged to attend the conference.