



Delta Plan

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*From RCRC - Kathy Mannion - Legal Analyst
The 4th draft is 290 pages + RCRC has
not completed their analysis*

Attached is the fourth draft of the Delta Plan per your request.

RCRC staff believes that that letters in support of RCRC's comments on the third staff draft of the Delta Plan are of value at this point in the process.

While RCRC will be submitting comments on draft four, it will be the fifth draft of the Delta Plan and its EIR that RCRC will be encouraging member counties to weigh in on.

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Delta Plan Followup

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RCRC staff has started to review the fourth draft of the Delta Plan and will be submitting comments. However, I do not anticipate that the comments will be submitted until sometime in the next week or so.

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FOURTH STAFF DRAFT DELTA PLAN

This is the fourth of an expected five (5) staff draft versions of the Delta Plan that will be presented to the Delta Stewardship Council prior to the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in July 2011. The staff draft versions will be released in the following order.

- ◆ **February 2011:** First Staff Draft Delta Plan was posted on February 14, 2011 and discussed at Delta Stewardship Council meetings on February 24 and 25, 2011 and March 10 and 11, 2011.
- ◆ **March 2011:** Second Staff Draft Delta Plan was posted on March 18, 2011 and discussed at Delta Stewardship Council meetings on March 24 and 25, 2011 and April 14 and 15, 2011.
- ◆ **April 2011:** Third Staff Draft Delta Plan was posted on April 22, 2011 and discussed at Delta Stewardship Council meetings on April 28 and 29, 2011 and May 12 and 13, 2011.
- ◆ **June 2011:** Fourth Staff Draft Delta Plan was posted on June 13, 2011 and will be discussed at Delta Stewardship Council meetings on June 16, 23, and 24.
- ◆ **Early July 2011:** Fifth Staff Draft Delta Plan (for modification and approval by the Delta Stewardship Council to be circulated with the Draft EIR).
- ◆ **July 2011:** Draft Delta Plan and Draft EIR are circulated.

After circulation of the Draft EIR, comments obtained on the Draft Delta Plan and Draft EIR will be considered. Delta Stewardship Council staff will prepare written responses to comments received on the Draft EIR; those responses will become part of the Final EIR. The Delta Plan will be finalized in light of the comments and Final EIR. In November 2011, the Delta Stewardship Council will consider the Final EIR for certification under CEQA, and then consider the final Delta Plan for adoption.

At each stage of the development of the Staff Draft Delta Plan there will be public meetings at the Delta Stewardship Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and comments and for Delta Stewardship Council deliberation. All Delta Stewardship Council meetings are public and simulcast on the Delta Stewardship Council website at www.deltacouncil.ca.gov.

In addition, public comments are welcome during the entire process and will become a formal part of the record. The Delta Stewardship Council encourages written public comments to be submitted to deltaplancomment@deltacouncil.ca.gov. All comments received by Friday, June 24, 2011, will be considered for revisions made in developing the Fifth Staff Draft Delta Plan. All comments received are posted to the Delta Stewardship Council web site: <http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov>.

RELEVANT POINTS TO THE JUNE 13, 2011 FOURTH STAFF DRAFT DELTA PLAN

- ◆ Some graphics remain under development and are not included in the Fourth Staff Draft Delta Plan.
- ◆ Technical editing of all information in the Staff Draft Delta Plan versions, including fact-checking, grammatical, and style changes, and inclusion of additional citations and references will be ongoing.
- ◆ A redline version was not prepared on the full document because of the substantial changes from the Third Staff Draft Delta Plan. A redline version indicating the changes to the policies and recommendations contained in the Fourth Staff Draft will be posted separately.
- ◆ A comment matrix with comments on Third Staff Draft Delta Plan received by May 6, 2011 will be posted separately to indicate methods that the comments were incorporated into the Fourth Staff Draft Delta Plan.