

# Commenting on the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)

May 2014

The Draft BDCP and BDCP Draft EIR/EIS are being made available to the public for a 228-day review period<sup>1</sup>. The public review and comment period is effective December 13, 2013 through July 29, 2014.

Draft documents are available to view at:

Department of Water Resources,  
3500 Industrial Blvd., Room 117,  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

and at:

National Marine Fisheries Service,  
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

and electronically on the project website at [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com) and at libraries throughout the state. Visit [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com) to find a location near you.

Copies of the documents referenced in the Draft EIR/EIS will be available at the DWR Office at 3500 Industrial Blvd., Room 117, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

## How to make effective comments

All comments received on the Draft EIR/EIS will be considered in the Final EIR/EIS and decision-making process. The most effective comments are those that follow the guidelines below:

- Comments should be concise and focus directly on the analysis in the EIR/EIS.
- Comments should identify the specific part of the EIR/EIS at issue and should include supporting evidence and facts.
- The commenter should provide complete references and/or citations, particularly when referring to websites (that is, provide a specific URL address rather than simply citing "DWR website," for example).

The comment period is from  
**December 13, 2013 through July 29, 2014.**

Comments must be received electronically  
or postmarked on or before  
**July 29, 2014.**

## HOW TO COMMENT:



### Mail to

BDCP Comments  
Ryan Wulff, National Marine Fisheries Service  
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100  
Sacramento, CA 95814



### Email to

[BDCP.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:BDCP.comments@noaa.gov)

**Only comments submitted via the methods listed above are considered formal comments.**

Statements made to project team members are not considered formal comments. **All comments received on the Draft EIR/EIS will be considered in the Final EIR/EIS and decision-making process.** No final decisions have been made regarding going forward with the BDCP or in selecting an alternative; those decisions will only occur after completion of the CEQA and NEPA processes.

The Draft Implementing Agreement was released on May 30, 2014 for a 60-day public review and comment period through July 29, 2014. More information is available on the project website at [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com).

<sup>1</sup>The Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS are being made available for public review in accordance with the California Natural Community Conservation Planning Act (NCCCPA), Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public comment period has been extended to a 228-day comment period. This extension will allow the public more time to review and comment on the public draft documents.