

Subject **Notice of December 8th Bay-Delta Plan Information Item**
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This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

This email is to provide notice that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) is planning to hold an informational item on December 8, 2021, to provide a summary of the next steps on efforts to update and implement the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Water Quality Control Plan (Bay-Delta Plan). The State Water Board has been in the process of updating and implementing the Bay-Delta Plan through two proceedings: 1) the Lower San Joaquin River flow (LSJR)/southern Delta salinity update focused on flow objectives for the protection of fish and wildlife on the LSJR and salinity objectives in the southern Delta for the protection of agriculture; and 2) the Sacramento/Delta update focused on flow related objectives for the protection of fish and wildlife on the Sacramento River and its tributaries, Delta eastside tributaries (including Calaveras, Cosumnes, and Mokelumne rivers), Delta outflows, and interior Delta flows.

The State Water Board completed the LSJR/southern Delta update to the Bay-Delta Plan in 2018. The State Water Board is preparing to move forward with all activities necessary to implement the 2018 LSJR/southern Delta updates to the Bay-Delta Plan. It will also continue efforts to complete the Sacramento/Delta updates to the Bay-Delta Plan, including the release of a draft environmental document for public comment. During the December 8 informational item Board staff will provide a general proposed timeline and next steps regarding these two efforts, including opportunities for public comment. Additional information regarding this informational item will be provided with the Board meeting agenda for the December 7 and 8, 2021 Board meeting.

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