



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Board Report

Bay-Delta Resources

• Bay-Delta Management Report

Summary

This report provides a summary of activities related to the Bay-Delta for May 15 – June 15, 2025.

Purpose

Informational

Detailed Report

Long-Term Delta Actions

Delta Conveyance Related Joint Powers Authorities

At the May 15th special board meeting, the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) Board authorized the Board President and/or Executive Director to issue letters of support for Governor Newsom's proposed trailer bills. These bills are intended to advance the modernization of critical water infrastructure through the Delta Conveyance Project by streamlining targeted state-level **administrative processes**, confirming funding authority, minimizing litigation delays, and facilitating construction efforts.

The DCA Finance Committee is currently reviewing the draft budget for fiscal year 2025/26. The proposed budget totals \$65.0 million, which includes \$5.1 million in unallocated reserves. The final budget is expected to be presented for DCA board approval at their June board meeting.

Sites Reservoir

At the Joint Reservoir Committee and Sites Authority Board meeting on May 16, 2025, the Executive Director was authorized to sign the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Programmatic Agreement as an invited signatory.

The Reservoir Committee and Authority Board also authorized the Executive Director to sign the Master Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the Sites Reservoir Project.

Near-Term Delta Actions

Delta Islands

Staff participated in interagency seed collection activities in preparation for the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration Project. Staff received confirmation that Webb Tract's Wetland Restoration Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects concurrence application has completed CDFW regional staff review, and has been forwarded to CDFW Director Bonham for review and approval.

Staff completed zooplankton and carbon sampling of the floating wetlands on Bouldin Island.