



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 August 15 – September 15, 2025.

Purpose

Informational

Detailed Report

Decide on Sites Reservoir and Protect our Bay-Delta Interests

Maintain and Advocate for Metropolitan's Interests in Delta Conveyance Project Planning and Associated Funding

The Delta Conveyance Project recently received support from a range of legislative, labor, business, social justice, and water agency stakeholders for a bill aimed at streamlining permitting for the project. While the Governor proposed measures to simplify administrative review and potentially reduce project costs, the bill did not advance during the final week of the 2025 legislative session due to the volume of high-profile legislative activity. At its August 21, 2025, regularly scheduled board meeting, the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) Board approved several resolutions to secure executive support service agreements aimed at providing strategic, facilitation, and human resources support for the DCA's ongoing operations and strategic initiatives. The DCA Board also adopted a resolution approving an advocacy policy and delegated authority to the DCA executive director to take positions on legislative or regulatory proposals impacting the DCA and/or the Delta Conveyance Project. Under the policy, any written positions will be signed by the DCA Board President.

Advance Science and Multi-Benefit Solutions That Improve the Sustainability of the Delta and Inform Regulation

A request for bids was released for Delta Properties Infrastructure Phase 5B Improvements. Upon completion, this project will result in all siphons on Metropolitan's Delta Islands being metered, including real-time telemetry equipment. This project is related to compliance with SB 88.

Staff presented an update on the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration Project to the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). The DSC concurred that no certification of consistency with the Delta Plan is required for the project. Staff prepared permit applications for the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration Project for submittal to regulatory agencies.