



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# Board Report

## Bay-Delta Resources

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### Summary

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This report provides a summary of activities related to the Bay-Delta for March 2025.

### Purpose

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Informational

### Detailed Report

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#### Long-Term Delta Actions

##### Delta Conveyance Project

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) public comment period for the Delta Conveyance Project's Community Benefits Program titled *Discussion Draft Implementation Plan and Guidelines* concluded on March 3, 2025.

##### Delta Conveyance-related Joint Powers Authorities

The Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) communications team has launched a new tool to highlight key activities and milestones of the Delta Conveyance Project. This resource, the [DCA Digest](#), will be available on the DCA website and shared across social media. The first issue for March 2025 is out now.

At the February 20, 2025, DCA Board of Directors meeting, the DCA Board adopted a Health, Safety, and Security Policy intended to apply to both the current planning and future implementation phases of the Delta Conveyance Project.

##### Sites Reservoir

At the Joint Reservoir Committee and Sites Authority Board meeting on February 21, 2025, the Reservoir Committee and the Authority Board made some leadership decisions, re-electing several members to key positions. Fritz Durst, representing Reclamation District 108, remains as Chairman of the Authority Board, and Jeff Sutton, representing Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, remains as the Vice Chair of the Authority Board.

#### Near-Term Delta Actions

##### Regulatory and Science Update

Staff participated in the Adaptive Management Summer/Fall Habitat Structured Decision-Making Analysis facilitated by USGS. The objective of this analysis was to quantify the costs and benefits of different actions that could be implemented in the Summer and Fall of 2025.

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### Delta Islands

Staff submitted the draft of the Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP) application for the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration Project to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for comment. Staff received 60 percent of the design drawings for the Webb Tract Wetland Restoration Project. Bay Delta Resources, Engineering, Construction Management, and Environmental Planning have provided a review. Staff responded to questions for the Webb Tract Rice Conversion Project Request for Proposals. Proposals were due March 21.