

# DCA DIGEST

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*Welcome to the DCA Digest! Each month, the DCA Digest will provide news and updates on the design, development, and construction of the Delta Conveyance Project.*

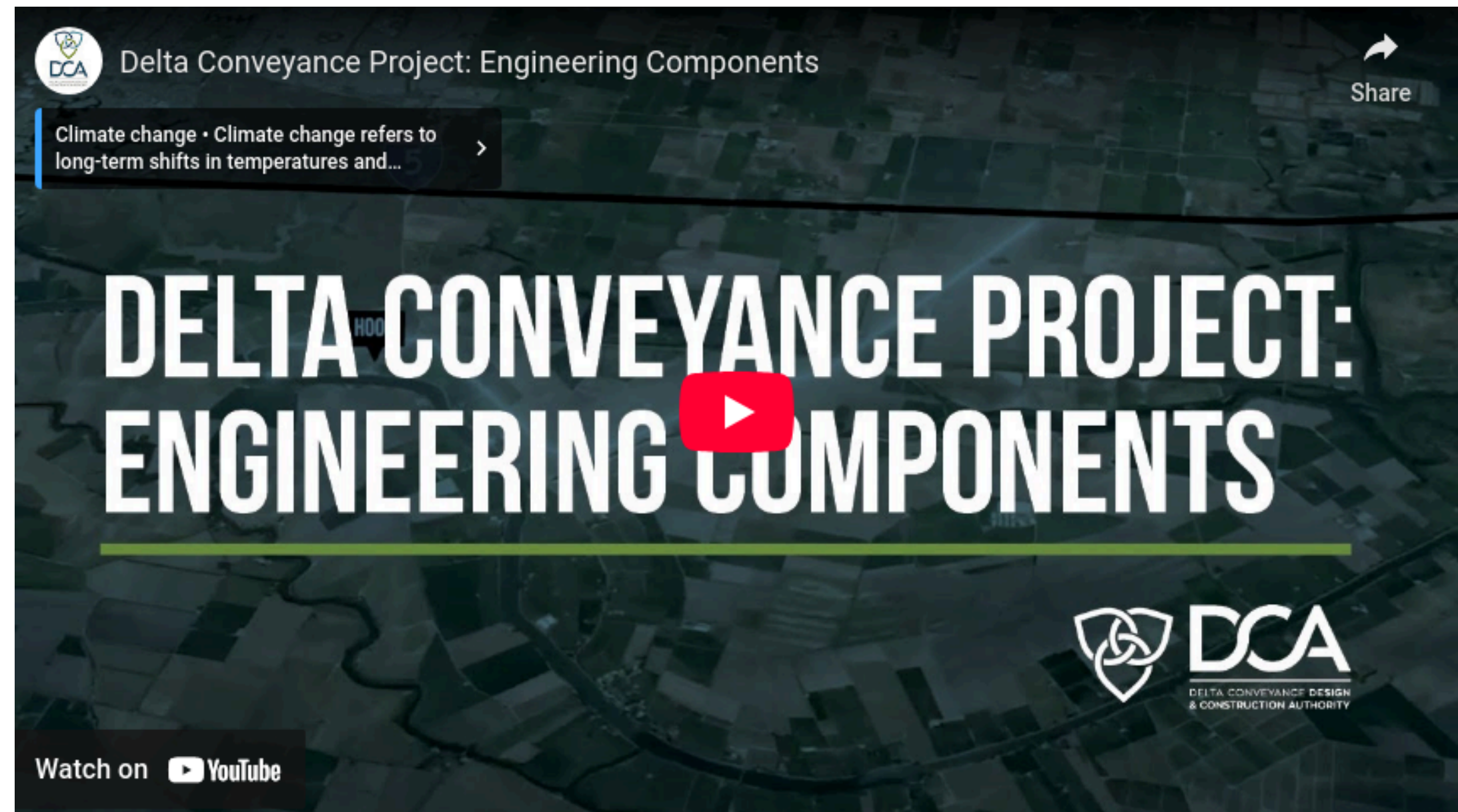




# ENGINEERING COMPONENTS VIDEO

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- ✓ DCA has created a new video that provides an overview of the Engineering Components of the Delta Conveyance Project. From the intakes in the North Delta to the Bethany Reservoir in the South Delta, this video highlights the features of the project and reviews their function.



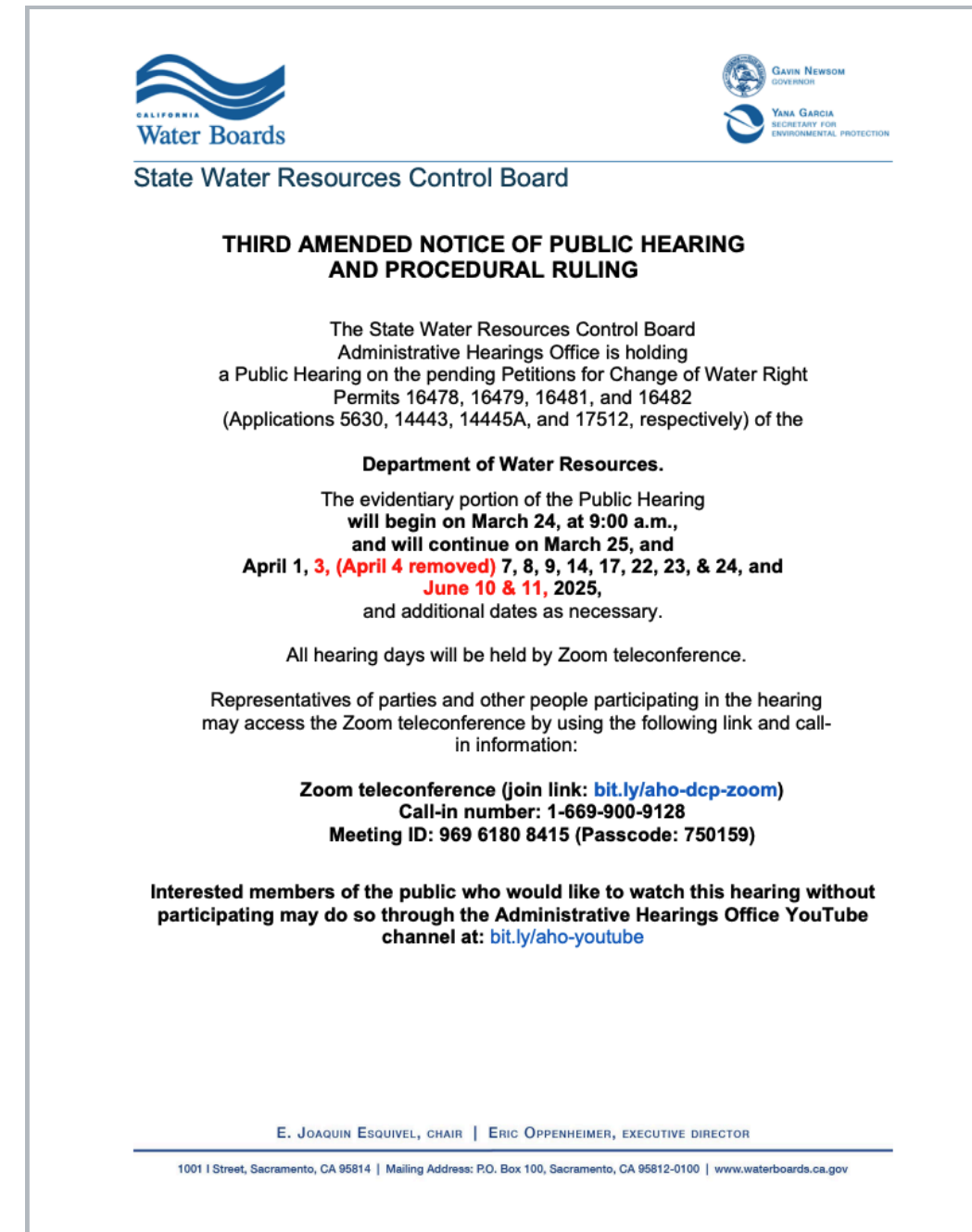
# CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION (CPOD)

## ✓ The State Water Resources Control Board Public hearings to be held:

- April 3, 8, 9, 14, 17, 22, 23, & 24, 2025
- June 10 & 11, 2025

[View the full hearing notice](#)

✓ **Purpose of Hearing:** The State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office is conducting a public hearing about the Delta Conveyance Project. The purpose of the hearing is to gather evidence that the State Water Board will consider to determine whether to approve change petitions filed by the Department of Water Resources to add two new points of diversion and rediversion to water right Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively) and, if so, terms and conditions the Board should include in the amended permits.



**FULL HEARING NOTICE**

# WHAT IS THE DCA?

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- ✓ DCA has created a new video titled, “What is the DCA?” that outlines the formation of the organization and how it operates.





# NEW LEGISLATOR BRIEFING

- ✓ On March 25, DWR Director Karla Nemeth and DCA leadership, including DCA Board Member Miguel Luna, met with state lawmakers and legislative staff to provide an update on the Delta Conveyance Project and answer questions. These conversations are part of our ongoing effort to keep policymakers informed and engaged as the project moves forward.



## NEW MEMBERS BRIEFING

### Delta Conveyance Project Overview

The Delta Conveyance Project will modernize the water transport infrastructure of the State Water Project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by adding new facilities to divert water and upgrading the current conveyance system to also include a single underground tunnel. The DCP is very different from previous modernization proposals. The DCP has been downsized, rerouted, redesigned, and refined. The Project that the Department of Water Resources (DWR) analyzed and approved in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is the Bethany Reservoir Alignment. It consists of two 3,000 cubic feet per second conveyance intake facilities (6,000 cfs total), connecting to a 45-mile tunnel constructed on the eastern side of the Delta roughly parallel to Interstate 5, to a pumping plant south of Byron Highway, adjacent to the existing Bethany Reservoir. The DCP is intended to support the reliability of the State Water Project, which supplies clean and affordable water for 27 million people across the state, including 8 million people who live in disadvantaged communities, and 750,000 acres of farmland.





# DCA OUTREACH

- ✓ In March, DCA participated in the Western Winter Workshop and the Water Education for Latino Leaders Conference. DCA staffed exhibit booths and presented on the Delta Conveyance Project, engaging with industry professionals and community leaders to share project updates and insights.





# VIRTUAL TOUR SPANISH & CHINESE TRANSLATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

- ✓ As part of our efforts to continue engaging diverse communities in the Delta and across the state, we have posted Spanish and Chinese versions of the DCP Virtual Tour video.





# THANK YOU!

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