

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.



CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION (CPOD)

✓ **Hearings for the Change in Point of Diversion will continue into June, with additional dates potentially added as needed:**

- May 14, 15, 21-23, 27 & 28
- June 10 & 11, 2025

✓ **Policy statements will be heard in person and by Zoom Webinar on May 19, 2025,** starting at 9:00 a.m., at Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Building, Byron Sher Hearing Room, 1001 Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, California



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State Water Resources Control Board

FIFTH AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board Administrative Hearings Office is holding a Public Hearing on the pending Petitions for Change of Water Right Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, and 16482 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, and 17512, respectively) of the

Department of Water Resources.

The evidentiary portion of the Public Hearing **will continue on May 1** (starting at 1:00 p.m.), **2, 5, 14, 15, 21-23, 27 & 28** and **June 10 & 11, 2025**, and additional dates as necessary.

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The portion of the hearing for presentation of Protestants' cases-in-chief will begin on **August 12 and will continue on August 13, 14, 18 & 25, and September 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15, 29 & 30, and October 1, 6, 9 & 10, 2025.**

All hearing days begin at 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise indicated, and will be held by **Zoom Webinar** except the hearing on May 19, which will be conducted in **hybrid format (in person and by Zoom)**. Representatives of parties will receive an individual invitation to join the hearing by e-mail from Zoom.

Interested persons must register in advance to join the hearing on May 19 by Zoom.

Parties or interested members of the public who would like to watch this hearing without participating may do so through the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel at: bit.ly/aho-youtube.

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DCA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ In April, DCA participated in the American Water Works Association conference in Anaheim, CA. Staff hosted an exhibit booth on the Delta Conveyance Project, sharing updates and engaging with industry professionals and community leaders.
- ✓ DCA also attended the Southern California Water Conference Luncheon in Temecula, CA, where staff connected with regional partners and heard a presentation from DWR Director Karla Nemeth. Director Nemeth emphasized the Delta Conveyance Project's role in ensuring the long-term stability of the State Water Project.



EARTH DAY

- ✓ To celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd, DCA highlighted the importance of water sustainability and encouraged staff to take part in local cleanups and events across the state.



MISSED OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

✓ Water Year 2025 set a new record for water that could have been captured had the Delta Conveyance Project been operational. Between October 2024 and April 2025, the project could have captured 948,000 acre-feet of water, which is enough to supply 9.9 million people or 3.3 million households for a year.

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MISSED OPPORTUNITY

If the Delta Conveyance Project was operational over the past four winters, a significant amount of water could have been captured and moved.

	Amount of water that could have been captured:	That's enough water to supply:	
			
Water Year 2022	236,000 acre-feet	Over 2.5 MILLION people for one year	Nearly 850,000 households for one year
Water Year 2023	228,000 acre-feet	Over 2.3 MILLION people for one year	Nearly 800,000 households for one year
Water Year 2024	941,000 acre-feet	Over 9.8 MILLION people for one year	Nearly 3.3 MILLION households for one year
Water Year 2025 <small>(Oct 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025)</small>	948,000 acre-feet	Over 9.9 MILLION people for one year	Over 3.3 MILLION households for one year

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