

# 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.*





# PRESS RELEASE

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On May 15<sup>th</sup>, DCA's Board of Directors held a Special Board Meeting where Members expressed strong support for Governor Gavin Newsom's proposal to fast-track the Delta Conveyance Project. The Governor's proposals are designed to simplify permitting, confirm funding authority, streamline legal processes, and support timely construction. These measures aim to reduce project delays, cut costs, and accelerate the delivery of upgraded infrastructure capable of withstanding climate change, seismic threats, and increasing water demands.



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***"I support efforts to move this project forward and am proud to stand behind the direction outlined by the Governor. This is about protecting California's water supply, now and into the future."***

**–Martin Milobar, President, DCA Board of Directors**

# 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:**
  - June 11, 2025
- ✓ **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.

 **VIEW THE FULL HEARING NOTICE**



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.

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 I Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, California.

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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](https://bit.ly/aho-youtube).**

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# ACWA CONFERENCE

- ✓ DCA staff attended the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Conference in Monterey from May 13–15. DCA exhibited project materials on the conference floor, offering attendees the opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the project.





# THE PRICE OF A DROP

- ✓ In May, DCA attended The California Water Association's 2025 Spring Policy Symposium themed ***"The Price of a Drop"*** in Sacramento. Staff met with industry experts and discussed ongoing strategies to manage the cost of delivering clean and safe water in California.





# NEW & UPDATED FACT SHEETS

- ✓ Finalized and published the new Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency Fact sheet



- ✓ Updated the Alameda Water District Fact Sheet





- ✔ DCA Published a new Cost Containment Fact Sheet highlighting DCA's efforts to control project cost.



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DELTA CONVEYANCE DESIGN  
& CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY



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