

**UPDATE ON DPC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING ACTIVITIES  
AND UTILITIES DATA COLLECTION FACILITATED IN COLLABORATION  
WITH THE PUC**

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DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING COLLABORATIVE (Initiated)

The Delta Emergency Planning Collaborative has been initiated by the Delta Protection Commission and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, Public Utilities Commission, and the Delta Counties Flood Response Group, to coordinate Delta-wide emergency planning efforts. The desired outcome of the process is to unify and coordinate all emergency planning activities, including those of local, state and federal agencies, and utilities and local water agencies operating in the Delta. Significant desired outcomes of this initiative include: (1) development of a Delta-wide Emergency (all hazards) Response Plan, including societal and physical components; and (2) facilitation of a Delta-wide emergency response exercise based on a gap assessment and analysis.

- Phase 1 (June 2008 completion): Scope and develop plan framework utilizing responder interview input and plan reviews;
- Phase 2 (July 2010 completion): Completion of Plan; and
- Interim Task (September 2008): Delta-wide all hazards, multi-regional emergency response drill. Note that other such exercises are likely to be facilitated in various venues.

EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP/OPEN HOUSE (April 2008)

On April 10, 2008 a public information workshop on Delta emergency planning was held in the Delta. The workshop included panel discussions and exhibits by the Department of Water Resources, Delta Protection Commission, Office of Emergency Services, Corps of Engineers and the Delta Counties Flood Response Group. The purpose of the workshop was to share information from those entities responsible for Delta emergency response and to gather information from Delta interests. The PUC assisted in assuring Delta utilities were invited to participate in the event. It is intended that this is just one of many such information sharing workshops to take place throughout the year and that such activities will encourage participation and interest in the Delta Emergency Response Planning Collaborative efforts.

DPC/PUC FACILITATED UTILITIES DISCUSSION (April/May 2008)

As a part of the Delta Emergency Response Planning Collaborative effort, the Delta Protection Commission will conduct interviews of Delta utilities to: identify level of protection in place for existing utilities; whether sea level rise and climate change have been taken into consideration in the establishment of protection levels; identify existing emergency response plans and activities, including community assistance; and other relevant information of importance in developing a Delta-wide Emergency Response Plan and planning a facilitated emergency response exercise to include utilities.

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The PUC will facilitate this discussion session to also include information sharing relevant to the questions posed to the Commission by the Blue Ribbon Task Force relevant to Delta utilities and related facilities.

It is anticipated this discussion session will take place in late April or early May, 2008.

TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR (May 2008)

The Solano Transportation Authority has initiated the formation of the State Route 12 Corridor Advisory Committee. It has identified the primary purpose of the Committee would be to guide several studies of SR 12 corridor transportation issues and solutions, and to make recommendations on the scope, timing and coordination of future improvements. Such studies include: investment study of the SR 12 corridor from I-80 to I-5 and a related Rio Vista Bridge Realignment Study. It is anticipated that in partnership with Caltrans, the Committee would develop a comprehensive plan for creating a safe, effective and sustainable SR 12 corridor.

The Authority proposes that the Committee would include five voting members: two each from the Authority and the San Joaquin COG and one from SACOG. Additional ex-officio members would be invited from Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol and the Delta Protection Commission.

The kick-off meeting proposed by the Authority is May 22, 2008.