

A scenic view of a bay with mountains in the background and tall grasses in the foreground. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The water in the bay is a dark blue. The mountains in the distance are a hazy blue. The grasses in the foreground are tall and thin, with white, feathery seed heads. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Update on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

Special Committee on Bay-Delta  
Item 4a  
February 28, 2012

# Bay Delta Conservation Plan

## Status of the Effects Analysis

- Staff reviewed publicly available draft (appendices posted to BDCP website)
- Technical analysis are good preliminary effort
- Initial results show contribution to recovery for most covered species

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## Status of the Effects Analysis

- Continuing analysis for two key fish species: Delta smelt & longfin smelt

- Further work to define:

- **Habitat needs**
- **Flow relationships**
- **Biological linkages**



**Delta smelt**



**Longfin smelt**

- Refinements expected in 2<sup>nd</sup> Admin Draft and Public Draft

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## Public Participation Open and Transparent Process

- Opportunities to engage on key issues
  - **Public Meetings**
    - February 29
    - March 28
  - **Workgroups**
    - Yolo Bypass – March 16
    - Finance – March 29
- Opportunities for input on document development
  - **Admin draft posted to website by February 29**