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Natural Resources Secretary Urges Completion of Governor's Water Plan, Water Conservation after Latest Snow Survey

Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird released the following statement regarding the most recent snow survey:

"With today's snow survey, the table has been set for yet another very dry year. Add to that pumping restrictions imposed this winter because of vulnerable smelt and salmon populations, and it is clear that the security of California's water supply is threatened.

The realities of nature point to the urgent need to continue work on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, the Brown administration's effort to secure the water supply for 25 million Californians and reverse over a century of environmental degradation in the Delta. Advancing this large-scale public investment will provide long-term security for our economy and environment.

We also ask that every Californian do their part by conserving water every day. Take a shorter shower, be mindful of how long your sprinklers run, and fix that leaky faucet!"

For more information on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, visit:

www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com.

For practical tips on how to save water, visit: <http://www.saveourh2o.org>.

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