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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: New Strategy to Improve Conditions for Delta Smelt Shows Promising Results**

*State Agencies to Provide First Update on Emergency Actions*

**WHAT:** The initial monitoring results of a new strategy to improve conditions for the endangered Delta smelt will be shared by state leaders, Sacramento Valley farmers and water providers. This will be the first update on the State's comprehensive Delta Smelt Resiliency Strategy. The effort is intended to improve ecosystem conditions to help a species that has declined to perilous levels. It includes a unique partnership involving the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, Reclamation District 108, Knaggs Ranch, and Conaway Ranch. Preliminary findings of this effort will be shared.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, August 31, at 10:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Parking Lot F, look for the signs.**

- Take I-80 east across the Yolo Causeway to the Chiles Road exit
- Take Chiles Road (Exit 32a) and turn right at the stop sign.
- Just past the freeway underpass turn left and drive over the levee in the gravel road.
- At the first parking lot turn right and follow the gravel road south until it turns to the left and then head due east.
- Follow the road to the end and turn right/south past parking lot C to the check station parking lot.
- Turn left/east at the check station parking lot and follow the road until you reach the three pumps.

- Cross the road at the three pumps and take the immediate left/east and drive to the end of the road to Parking Lot F.

**WHO:** **Mark Cowin**, Director, California Department of Water Resources  
**Ted Sommer**, Lead Scientist, California Department of Water Resources  
**Lewis Bair**, General Manager, Reclamation District 108  
**Farm, water and wildlife leaders**

**NOTE:** **B-ROLL FOOTAGE RELEVANT TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.**

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