

**Staff Report**

TO: Chair and Board Members  
Yolo County Habitat JPA

FROM: Maria Wong  
Executive Director

DATE: February 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Executive Director's Report

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**1. Status of draft conservation plan document**

Work continues on the first five chapters of the conservation plan document. The consultant team is expected to deliver an internal working draft of the first five chapters (background, covered activities, impacts assessment, and conservation strategy) for review by FWS and DFG staff in late March.

**2. California Habitat Conservation Planning Coalition**

The Coalition has released its first Newsletter (attached). Coalition members will travel to DC the second week in March this year to lobby for continued federal funding and support for endangered species programs.

**3. BDCP**

Resources Secretary John Laird appointed Gerald Meral as deputy Director overseeing the BDCP (see related correspondence).

**4. Delta Plan**

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is expected to release the first draft of the Delta Plan February 14, 2011. My counterparts from the other Delta county HCP/NCCPs and I met with senior Council staff to begin a coordination effort to address issues of common concern. A series of follow up meetings is expected to occur throughout the year as the DSC completes and adopts the Delta Plan.