

Mr. David Cordero shared that this year is expected to be one of the most critical and historic in California water history. The state is moving toward completion and adoption of its "Delta Plan" and significant progress is expected in the development of the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan.

Together, these plans are expected to chart the legal and regulatory course for projects and actions that will improve long-term water reliability and ecosystem restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

There will also be a slew of new water-related legislation introduced in Sacramento, where the Democrats have secured super-majority status, and in Washington, D.C. where federal funding for water remains a murky issue.

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