

**Introduced by Senator Simitian**

February 19, 2010

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An act to amend Section 12994.5 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1443, as introduced, Simitian. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force.

Existing law requires the California Emergency Management Agency, upon funding being made available for that purpose, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force. Existing law requires the task force to carry out various duties and to submit a related report to the Legislature and the Governor prior to January 1, 2011. Existing law provides that the task force shall cease to exist on or before that date. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2011.

This bill would change the date on which the report is required to be submitted to January 1, 2013. The bill would provide that the task force shall cease to exist on January 1, 2013, or upon the submission of the report, whichever is earlier. The bill would change the repeal date of these provisions to January 1, 2013.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 12994.5 of the Water Code is amended  
2 to read:

1 12994.5. (a) ~~The Office of Emergency Services California~~  
2 *Emergency Management Agency* shall establish the  
3 Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task  
4 Force, upon funding being made available to the ~~Office of~~  
5 *Emergency Services California Emergency Management Agency*  
6 for that purpose.

7 (b) The task force shall be led by the ~~Office of Emergency~~  
8 *Services California Emergency Management Agency*, and shall  
9 include the Delta Protection Commission, the department, and a  
10 single representative from each of the five Delta counties.

11 (c) The task force shall do all of the following:

12 (1) Make recommendations to the ~~Office of Emergency Services~~  
13 *California Emergency Management Agency* relating to the creation  
14 of an interagency unified command system organizational  
15 framework, in accordance with the guidelines of the National  
16 Incident Management System and the Standardized Emergency  
17 Management System.

18 (2) Coordinate the development of a draft emergency  
19 preparedness and response strategy for the Delta region, for  
20 submission to the ~~Director Secretary~~ of the ~~Office of Emergency~~  
21 *Services California Emergency Management Agency*. Where  
22 possible, the strategy shall utilize existing interagency plans and  
23 planning processes of the involved jurisdictions and agencies that  
24 are members of the Delta Protection Commission.

25 (3) Develop and conduct an all-hazard emergency response  
26 exercise in the Delta, designed to test regional coordination  
27 protocols already in place.

28 (d) The task force shall submit a report with its strategy and  
29 recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor prior to  
30 January 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, and shall cease to exist ~~on or before~~ January  
31 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, *or the date on which the report is submitted,*  
32 *whichever is earlier.*

33 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2011~~  
34 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,  
35 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, deletes or extends  
36 that date.