

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 14, 2010

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1443**

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**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 amended, 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (d) The task force shall submit a report with its strategy and  
28 recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor prior to  
29 ~~January 1, 2013, and shall cease to exist on January 1, 2013, or~~  
30 ~~the date on which the report is submitted, whichever is earlier.~~  
31 *January 1, 2011. The task force shall cease to exist on the date on*  
32 *which the report is submitted. The report shall be submitted in*  
33 *compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.*

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35 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  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

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