

## News

### STOCKTON WATER PROJECT ON TARGET

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Construction on Stockton's Delta Water Supply Project - budgeted to cost \$223.5 million - is on target to finish by April 2012. Work began two years ago.

The plant is north of Stockton near the intersection of Eight Mile and Lower Sacramento roads. Once completed, it will provide 30 million gallons of drinking water a day.

The plant draws raw, untreated water from the San Joaquin Delta. The water is then piped 18 miles to the plant. There, the water is treated in a multistage process.

The new facility, paid for through increased customer rates and bonds, is considered the city's most expensive public works project ever.

Stockton City Council members recently donned hard hats to tour the treatment plant, which is mostly built, but not yet functioning.