



**California Department of Water Resources
Climate Change Technical Advisory Group**

9 am to 4:00 pm, August 23, 2013

Resources Building, Room 1131

1416 9th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

MEETING NOTES, Presentations available: <http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/cctag.cfm>

California Climate Science Updates –

The forthcoming California Adaptation Strategy, the recent National Research Council Sea Level Rise workshop, Ocean Protection Council SLR guidelines, the Southwest Climate Assessment, and an update on climate change planning in Flood were presented.

Expert Technical Review for California Water Plan

Draft text and figures for California Water Today were reviewed and discussed, including Rain/Snow historical trends, Sea Level Rise, adaptation planning, document flow and editing.

CCTAG Member presentation – Local Water Mgmt Perspective “Climate Resilient Water Resources Planning” - Sarah Young, CCTAG member

CCTAG Member Updates – open comments

Climate Scenarios Subgroup and Discussion –

In order for DWR to have consistent approach to climate change in its planning projects, and provide guidance to local planners, the step is being taken to create a Road Map for scenarios selection for water management in California. Discussion was held about the steps necessary, and the new CMIP5 projections being made available. Additional presentation was made by the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, describing recent approaches they have taken for the Pacific Northwest.

CA Water Plan Scenarios Vulnerability Analysis –

The assessment of the robustness of water management strategies in the California Water Plan will include climate change uncertainty. Presentation and discussion.

Next Steps

The CCTAG Climate Change Scenarios subgroup will meet monthly in Sept, Oct and Nov, 2013. All CCTAG members will be invited to attend.

Next full CCTAG meeting will be held in Sacramento, CA, in December, 2013.

Public Comment: none received.

Meeting concludes at 4:00pm