



DWR, U.S. Interior leaders set 4-hour public meeting about water, Delta

The Delta will take center stage next Wednesday, Aug. 12, when DWR Director Lester Snow and U.S. Deputy Secretary of Interior David J. Hayes hold a four-hour public meeting in Sacramento. The two leaders will discuss "California's water challenges and Delta-related issues." The session will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, 300 J St. [The meeting notice is posted here](#). As it becomes available, more information, including the agenda and scheduled speakers, will be posted on DWR's website www.water.ca.gov.



Water Plan advisory meeting set for Thursday, Aug. 13

The California Water Plan will hold the next Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento. The registration fee is \$10 (cash or check only). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [Virginia Sajac](#). The meeting, which is open to the public, will feature:

- Comments about the Public Review Draft of the Water Plan
- Preparing for a Dry 2010
- The California Drought Contingency Plan
- An update on the work of the Climate Change Technical Advisory Group
- [Click here for the meeting agenda and materials.](#)

'Drought Bulletin' and handy list of websites keep you up-to-date

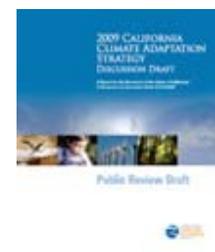
DWR's monthly **Drought Bulletin** will keep you current on California's water conditions. It includes such topics as groundwater conditions, drought effects by hydrologic region, status of drought emergencies declared by counties, and Save Our Water public outreach activities conducted by DWR and ACWA. [You can find the current issue here](#). Also, if you need the latest drought information for the state, there is a handy list of websites and documents. It's perfect if you're making a presentation about the drought. On it there's a website where you can find up-to-date reservoir levels; or a list of frequently asked questions; or a drought timeline; or nine more sites and documents. [You can find it here](#).

Comment period for Delta test drilling ends next Monday

The comment period for the Delta in-water geotechnical drilling in support of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan environmental review process ends next Monday, Aug. 10. DWR is planning in-water geotechnical boring in the Delta to obtain information for intake structures and tunnels for proposed water conveyance alignments associated with the BDCP. [Go here for more information](#).

Public can comment on State's climate change adaptation strategy

The public can now comment on the first strategy to guide California's efforts in adapting to climate change. **The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy Discussion Draft** summarizes the science on climate change threats in seven sectors (public health; biodiversity and habitat; ocean and coastal resources; water management; agriculture; forestry; and transportation and energy infrastructure) and recommends how to manage against those threats. [Read more](#).



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