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Environmental Water Account  
Draft EIS/EIR Available for Public Review

Five governmental agencies, including the Department of Water Resources (DWR), have made available for public review and comment the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the Environmental Water Account.

The Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR addresses changes to the regulatory and physical environment that have occurred since completion of the Final EIS/EIR in January 2004 and the Record of Decision in September 2004.

More details are posted on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Mid-Pacific Region [Web site](#).

Two public hearings are scheduled to receive verbal and written comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR:

Sacramento  
Wednesday, November 14, 2007  
10 a.m. to noon  
Federal Building  
2800 Cottage Way  
Cafeteria Rooms C-1001 and C-1002

Los Banos  
Thursday, November 15, 2007  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Miller and Lux Senior Center  
830 6th Street

Written comments will be accepted through the close of business December 10, 2007

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The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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