

California Water Plan 2009



Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

AWRA will try to identify most critical water issues

We've [posted on our Web site](#) a one-page description of the new American Water Resources Association (AWRA) issue identification project. Over the next three years, AWRA will use its membership, readers, and other water professionals to help define the most important water issues for the next decade, and what the implications of this information might be for resource policy and planning at the local, state, and national level.

Delta Vision panel seeks DWR comments on Water Plan strategies

The Delta Vision process, the governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force developing a strategy for managing the Delta, has asked DWR to comment on how implementation of various resource management strategies described in Water Plan Update 2005 can help regions become less reliant on Delta exports by diversifying their regional water portfolios. Recently, DWR presented the task force with two documents on the role of integrated regional water management and potential benefits of different resource management strategies. The two documents are on our Web site. The first is "[Implementing Integrated Regional Water Management to Meet Future Water Demands](#)" and the other is "[Near Term Actions Related to Water Sup-](#)

DWR scientists help analyze threats in Southern California wildfire areas

Staff from the Department of Water Resources are participating in U.S. Forest Service's Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams to assess the burned areas and develop emergency treatment plans for recent wildfires in Southern California. The teams, which include hydrologists and soil scientists from state and federal agencies, will analyze potential threats to water quality, water systems and watersheds in the burned areas. [See more information here.](#)

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