

California Water Plan 2009



Wednesday's Update



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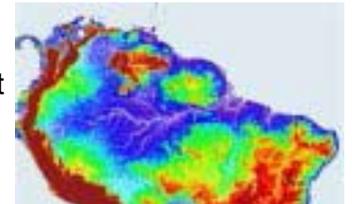
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

All 2007 Regional Workshop Summaries now available

All of this year's Regional Workshop Summaries are now available on the Water Plan Web site. The summaries include the agendas, recaps of meeting highlights and much of the material used by workshop presenters, including their PowerPoint presentations. Summaries can be found [here](#).

Space technology put into service for global water resources observations

During the past 20 years, remote-sensing of the planet's water resources has rapidly advanced. It is used to locate water bodies and delineate river networks. Now the European Space Agency reports promise with satellite altimetry. Satellites can provide levels of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, wetlands and floodplains. [Read more](#).



Macaulay leaving CUWA and Water Plan advisory panel

Steve Macaulay, the executive director of the California Urban Water Users Association, will leave CUWA. Since his role on the Water Plan Advisory Committee is on behalf of CUWA, he'll be resigning from the AC, too. Macaulay served as chief deputy director at the Department of Water Resources from 1999-2003. Macaulay's final day at CUWA will be Dec. 14. He will continue work with West Yost Associates.

Upcoming meetings about FloodSAFE, scenarios, Delta Vision, drought

- **Thursday, Nov. 29:** A Pre-advertisement Contracting Workshop for prospective FloodSAFE consultants will be held from 1-4 p.m. at the Office of the Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento. [Read more](#).
- **Thursday, Nov. 29:** Water Plan staff will hold a public workshop in Sacramento from 1-4 p.m. to develop narrative themes for Update 2009 Future Baseline Scenarios. [Read more here](#).
- **Wednesday, Dec. 5:** The Water Education Foundation will hold a free Delta Vision Workshop in San Jose. [Read more](#).
- **Wednesday, Dec. 5 (Fresno), or Thursday, Dec. 6 (Visalia):** The Agricultural Water Management Council will hold a workshop designed to prepare growers "for next year's expected drought." [Read more](#).

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