

# 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.

### Water Plan's Advisory Committee will meet next week

The Water Plan's next public Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento on March 20 and 21. [You can find an agenda and meeting details here on our Web site.](#) Registration fee is \$15 per day. Please [e-mail your RSVP](#) to Ginny Sajac or call her at 916-653-7101.

### Water Resources chief briefs Senate water panel

The director of the Department of Water Resources appeared before a Senate panel Tuesday to present the governor's plan to address serious problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Director Lester Snow told the Senate's Natural Resources and Water Committee that the Delta ecosystem is declining, its water supply is unreliable, the water quality of the Delta is degraded, and its levees can fail. [Snow's presentation can be found here.](#)



### Draft Resource Management Strategies posted

The Water Plan has begun its review of Resource Management Strategies. [Initial drafts for the 2009 update have been posted here.](#) You can let us know what you think of these drafts [here on our Comments page](#) where all responses will be posted.

### Regional Workshops continue this month

This month's Water Plan Regional Workshops will be held in Central California to allow the public to comment on initial drafts of each Regional Report. You can find more information about all workshops [here](#). This month's workshops:

- Monday, March 24, Oakland - San Francisco Bay Area Region
- Tuesday, March 25, Salinas - Central Coast Region
- Thursday, March 27, Courtland - Delta area of interest

### Modeling forum abstracts, presentations available online

Staff and consultants working on the California Water Plan participated last month in the 14th Annual Meeting of the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum. [Click here](#) for presentations and abstracts for the Water Plan session.

### Save the dates: All Regions Forum set for June 2, 3

For those of you who plan a couple of months in advance, put these dates on your calendar. The Water Plan's All-Regions Forum will be held on June 2, 3 in San Jose. The forums allow people from all over the state to discuss regional water issues. More meeting details will be posted as the dates draw closer.

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