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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.

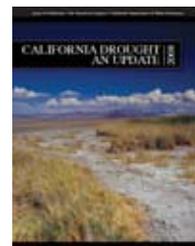
## First RMS workshops set to begin next week

*Economics Incentives workshop changed from July 7 to Aug. 6.*

Resource management strategy workshops begin next week. They will be held in July and August and the schedule is [available here](#). The sessions will be held at the Center for Collaborative Policy in downtown Sacramento, and will be available by phone or GoToMeeting on the Web. See the Web site for more information about these features. You can also submit written comments by Aug. 11. Working drafts of the RMS narratives discussed at the workshops will be posted [here](#).

## DWR's drought update now available online

DWR's 2008 Drought Update Report is now available online. The 110-page report includes recent hydrologic conditions, advances in climate and drought research, and emergency declaration information. The purpose of the report is to update a department report on drought published in 2000. This year's report focuses on advances in drought-related research. The report is available online [here](#).



## Delta Vision panel to review draft strategic plan

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will review the first draft of its strategic plan in meetings tomorrow and Friday in West Sacramento. [The strategic plan is available online here](#). The task force will review recommendations to improve water management, conveyance, and a new governing structure for Delta ecosystem health and water supply reliability.

## Nobel laureate will speak Friday on climate change

Rajendra K. Pachauri, chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Nobel laureate, will be the keynote presenter at the Air Resources Board Chairman's Seminar series on Friday. It will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the CalEPA building's Byron Sher Auditorium, Sacramento. His presentation "Future Prospects Concerning Climate Change" also will be Webcast. For details, [click here](#). Pachauri received his Nobel Prize with former Vice President Al Gore.



## Watershed work needs better communication, organization, report says

More communication and organization is needed among those working on watersheds, according to a report by the Statewide Watershed Program Advisory Committee. The committee held nearly 30 public meetings throughout the state from February through May and received more than 1,500 comments. [Read more](#).

## Mark your calendars

- Through July 21, a series of FloodSAFE stakeholder briefings will be held throughout the state on the draft FloodSafe Strategic Plan. [Read more](#)



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