

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.

New dates, times for some Resource Management Strategy workshops

Resource Management Strategy Workshops previously scheduled on Aug. 6, 7, and 8 have been changed to Aug. 19, 25, and 26. On Aug. 26, there will be a workshop for a new resource management strategy, Salt Management. The revised schedule [is available here](#). Working drafts of the strategy narratives discussed at the workshops are being [posted here](#).

Also, RMS workshop notes are now online

Notes for the following Resource Management Strategy workshops in July have been posted to the Water Plan Web site: Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution, Flood, Forest Management, Groundwater/Aquifer Remediation, Land Use Planning and Management, Matching Water Quality to Use, Pollution Prevention, Precipitation Enhancement, Recharge Area Protection, Urban Runoff Management, Urban Water Use Efficiency, Water Dependant Recreation, and Watershed Management. [You can find them online here](#).

Poll finds Europeans lingering too long in the shower

A recent poll of western Europeans' shower habits reveals water wastefulness. Britons are particularly self-indulgent showers, with 12 percent reportedly lingering for 11 to 20 minutes. Most European adults showerers between two and five minutes, according to the survey by Ipsos MORI for the Royal Society of Chemistry. Richard Pike, RSC chief executive said, "One should be able to shower thoroughly within a couple of minutes." [Read more](#).



Water groups join in statement to Congress on climate change

Eight major water organizations have presented Congress with a statement about climate change effects on water resources. It covers research about predictive tools, mitigation strategies, and impacts of energy technologies. It encourages increases in financial support from various sources. And, it urges provision of federal support and incentives for utilities. [Read more](#).

SWAN notes tackle quantification of key water issues

The final notes from the June 19 Statewide Water Analysis Network or SWAN workshop [have been posted here](#). The notes include how Water Plan Update 2009 will quantify climate change, flood management, water quality, and environmental water in the future scenarios for the Water Plan.

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