

# 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.

### **California Water Plan sets workshop on ag water conservation**

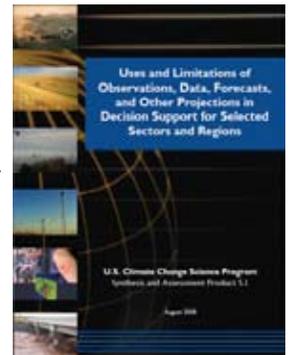
A California Water Plan Advisory Committee workshop on Agricultural Water Use Efficiency will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center for Collaborative Policy in Sacramento, 815 S St. The purpose of the workshop is to increase clarity in discussing agricultural water use efficiency (WUE), revise Ag WUE actions for the Water Plan Update 2009 Objectives, and update the Ag WUE regional management strategy. A conference telephone and online Webinar options are available. [Details are posted here.](#)

### **Water Board to discuss mandating urban water conservation rules**

The State Water Resources Control Board will discuss possible regulations regarding urban water conservation at a Wednesday, Oct. 1, meeting in Sacramento. It will discuss whether any or all of the 14 Best Management Practices identified by the California Urban Water Conservation Council should be mandated. [Read more.](#)

### **Report examines computer-based decision tools in resource science**

The U.S. Climate Change Science Program and NASA have published a report that examines the computer-based decision support tools that many government agencies use to make predictions and forecasts in areas such as agricultural productivity, air quality, renewable energy resources, and water management. This report dovetails into work being done by the Department of Water Resources' Statewide Water Analysis Network or SWAN. [Read more.](#)



### **Feds updating planning 'Principles and Guidelines' after 25 years**

For the first time in 25 years the U.S. Water Resources Council has begun to update its "Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies." This document is used by all federal agencies that do water and resource planning. The P&G, as it is commonly known, has been criticized recently as being out of date. It was first published in March 1983. [A draft of the new, proposed P&G can be found here.](#)

### **ARB tackles climate change at Friday meeting**

The California Air Resources Board will meet Friday, Sept. 26, to discuss climate change. The board is working on a "scoping plan." One of the objectives in the draft California Water Plan Update 2009 is based on this scoping plan. The meeting is being Webcast. [Find details here.](#)

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