

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.

You gave us 50 specific ideas on how to improve Water Plan eNews

Two weeks ago, we asked you to answer three questions about whether this publication, Water Plan eNews, was useful. More than 140 of our 4,200 subscribers responded. [Here are the results](#). The Water Plan eNews staff will draw from the more than 50 specific suggestions to help make Water Plan eNews better as we enter our second year of publication. Thank you.

California Water Plan Advisory Committee to meet next week in Sacramento

The California Water Plan Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, Oct. 31. At this meeting — open to the public — the AC will formally review the new draft Highlights (executive summary) document. DWR seeks advice on the Highlights as it prepares the Administrative Draft for Water Plan Update 2009. [You can find the agenda here](#). There is a \$15 registration fee.

RSVPs Crucial!

If you plan to attend, please RSVP
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Delta Vision panel OKs plan; it now prepares report for governor

Last week, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force adopted the Delta Vision Strategic Plan; a set of recommendations designed to ensure a sustainable Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Task Force plans to send the recommendations to the governor by year's end, with the expectation that enabling legislation will be adopted in 2009. [Read more](#).

Air resources scoping plan includes water recommendations

The California Air Resources Board has released its AB 32 Proposed Scoping Plan that contains the main strategies California will use to reduce the greenhouse gases (GHG) that cause climate change. The plan recommends continuing water use efficiency programs and using cleaner energy sources to move and treat water. The plan will be considered for approval at an ARB hearing on Dec. 11. [You can find the scoping plan here](#).



DWR plans two more workshops about drought

The Department of Water Resources will host two more drought-related workshops. On Oct. 29, a workshop in Sacramento will be webcast live. It will be about urban drought and how to prepare by updating urban drought management plans. [Go here for details](#). Then on Oct. 28 in Riverside, DWR will present a workshop on current water conditions and water supply outlook. [Read more about this workshop](#).

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