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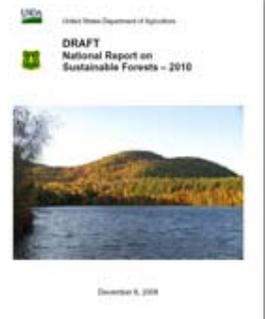
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

U.S. Forest Service seeks comments on sustainable forest report

The USFS has released its Draft National Report on Sustainable Forests. It is seeking comments from the public until April 10. [You can find the report here](#). Instructions on how to provide comments are contained in the front of the report. This draft is the second report in a series that began in 2003. New to this edition are fresh data that illustrate changes during the past five years and provide more regional detail; new indicators that better reflect contemporary concerns; and examples of recent applications using the Montreal Process criteria and indicators to foster sustainable forests.



Oregon employs public 'roundtables' in water planning

The Oregon Environmental Quality Commission has wrapped up a series of five public meetings statewide to gather "public advice" about water planning. [A report on the "roundtables" can be found here on the WWW](#). The series called Statewide Water Roundtables had 301 participants, and featured talks by water experts and "break-out" groups of participants.



Interior asks public to review three climate change reports

The Department of the Interior is asking the public to review three draft reports from the department's Climate Change Task Force. The reports focus on legal and policy issues; a second on land and water management issues; and a third on climate change scientific issues specifically related to DOI's responsibilities. More than 100 department employees, primarily career staff, participated on the Task Force. The reports include more than 80 options on how the DOI could prepare and respond to climatic changes on the lands it manages. The reports do not include budgetary, regulatory, legislative, or policy commitments, but instead provides DOI with ideas to help deal with climate change. [The reports can be found here](#).



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