

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.

Highlights section of Water Plan 2009 reposted

DWR has reposted the *Highlights* section of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2009: Integrated Water Management. The new version, dated today, has editorial changes in the Conclusion. [You can find the new version of the Highlights section here.](#) Next week, Volume 2 of the draft, which includes the Resource Management Strategies, is scheduled for release. And Volume 3, the Regional Reports, is due out on Jan. 29. Workshops on the draft will begin in February and



will be scheduled through May. Comments about the draft are due by June 5. [Click here](#) for an informational flier about the Public Review Draft.

Scheduled for Release this Month

	Today (reposted)
Water Plan Highlights	Jan. 7
Volume 1 - The Strategic Plan	Jan. 21
Volume 2 - Resource Management Strategies	Jan. 28
Volume 3 - Regional Reports	

Rollout of Public Review Draft featured as 'Aquacast'

On Thursday, the rollout of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update will be the subject of the Department of Water Resources newest "Aquacast." Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of DWR's Statewide Integrated Water Management, will be interviewed. You can listen to these audio podcasts on most computers and on MP3 players. [On Thursday, you will find the podcast here.](#)



Workshops to focus on Obama's Stimulus Package and water

The California Clean Water State Revolving Fund will present three workshops this month on President-elect Barack Obama's Economic Stimulus Package. The workshops will focus on the package's expected application to water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The state's water revolving fund could receive \$450 million. The workshops will focus on the package's objectives, priorities and funding mechanism. For more information, [click here.](#)

OPR sets workshops on changes to CEQA rules for greenhouse gases

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) will offer two workshops this month on changes to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions. OPR officials will hold the workshops to present the preliminary draft amendments and listen to what the public thinks about them. Workshops will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, in Los Angeles and on Monday, Jan. 26, in Sacramento. [Click here](#) for the preliminary draft amendments, and [click here](#) for workshop agendas.

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