

# 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.

### Volume 2 of Water Plan's Public Review Draft posted

The public review draft of Volume 2 of the California Water Plan is [now available online](#). Volume 2 describes more than 27 resource management strategies to help local and regional agencies and governments manage their water and related resources. Strategies are tools — projects, programs, or policies — that can be combined in various ways to meet the water management objectives and goals of different regions and to achieve multiple benefits. Next week, Volume 3 of the draft, which includes the Regional Reports, is scheduled for release. 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

Water Plan Highlights	Jan. 14
Volume 1 - The Strategic Plan	Jan. 7
Volume 2 - Resource Management Strategies	Today
Volume 3 - Regional Reports	Jan. 28

### Rollout of Public Review Draft featured as 'Aquacast'

The rollout of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update is the subject of the Department of Water Resources newest "Aquacast." Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of DWR's Statewide Integrated Water Management, was interviewed. You can listen to these audio podcasts on most computers and on MP3 players. [It's posted here](#).



### San Francisco harvesting rain water

Two rain water catchment systems are up and running in San Francisco. One is on the grounds of an elementary school, the other at a wastewater treatment plant. The barrels -- five at the school and eight at the plant -- are made from food drums. For more information about the program, [click here](#).



### OPR sets workshop on changes to CEQA rules for greenhouse gases

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research will offer two workshops on changes to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions. The first workshop will be tomorrow, Jan. 22, in Los Angeles. The second will be held on Monday, Jan. 26, in Sacramento. [Click here](#) for the preliminary draft amendments, and [click here](#) for workshop agendas.

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Upcoming Meetings

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