

# 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.

### **Are you ready to ration? Here's some help**

DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation are sponsoring three free workshops to help agencies prepare for water shortages. The workshops are aimed at elected officials, general managers, drought team leaders or water conservation staff. Sessions will address how to assemble the necessary resources, how to gather data needed to understand how customers use water, how to crunch the numbers, and how to establish fair water rationing. The all-day workshops will be held March 16 in San Jose, March 18 in Santa Rosa and March 23 in Chino. [Find details here.](#)



### **Workshop scheduled next week on Ag Lands Stewardship**

The California Water Plan team will hold an Agriculture Lands Stewardship Resource Management Strategy workshop on Thursday, March 12, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. You can attend at the Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S St., 1st Floor, Sacramento, or listen and view via conference call and webinar link. [Workshop meeting materials and call-in information can be found here.](#)

### **Modeling group honors DWR economist Ray Hoagland**

The California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum has presented its 2009 Career Achievement Award to Ray Hoagland of DWR. The award was given at the organization's meeting last month in Monterey. The CWEMF Career Achievement Award is given to individuals for significant and sustained contributions during their career in developing, using or promoting computer modeling to analyze California's water-related problems. Hoagland has been chief of DWR's Economic Analysis Section for 24 years. [Read more.](#)



### **Online video of BDCP webinar posted on DWR site**

A video of a Bay Delta Conservation Plan's three-hour online webinar held in Sacramento on Feb. 18 is now available online. The video also includes a summary of the webinar's question and answer session. The purpose of the webinar was to provide an in-depth orientation to the BDCP and the status of its draft overview conservation measures strategy. [You can access the video here.](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

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