

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.

First two of 12 regional workshops on draft Water Plan scheduled

The first two workshops about California Water Plan Update 2009 Public Review Draft



will be held in Fairfield on April 20 and in Bishop on April 24. The workshops are among those being scheduled in the 12 Water Plan regions. Dates for the others will be announced soon. In addition to discussing the Update, workshops will feature the unique Regional Report for that area. Time is also set aside for discussion of other issues critical to the regions such as flood and drought management. Information on the Fairfield meeting can be found [here](#); and information about the Bishop meeting can be found [here](#). The workshops are designed for the public, water agencies and associations, local, state, federal and tribal governments, watershed and community groups, and conservancies.

Effects of rising sea levels is topic of Monday meeting in SF

The state Natural Resources Agency will convene a workshop next Monday, March 23, in San Francisco to begin developing a "California Sea Level Rise Assessment Report," which [Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger asked for last November](#). The session is designed to gather information from the public to use in preparing the report and to raise state awareness about the effects of sea level rise. The finished report will advise California about how to plan for rising sea levels. [You can find meeting details here](#).

4-day conference on water conservation set in Newport Beach

A four-day conference on water use efficiency and conservation will be held in Newport Beach beginning March 30. The WaterEC conference offers municipal professionals, state and federal government officials, consultants, irrigation professionals, contractors, utility and power representatives, engineers, and manufacturers the opportunity to attend training that will cover a targeted range of techniques, tools, and solutions. [Read more](#).

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 last of the three all-day workshops will be held next Monday, March 23, in Chino. [Find details here](#). The session 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.



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Upcoming Meetings

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