

# 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.

### **The first of this year's 12 regional workshops Monday in Fairfield**

This year's series of 12 regional workshops about the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2009 will

be held in Fairfield (SF Bay Region) next Monday, April 20. DWR and 20 other State agencies are inviting the public to participate in the workshops and seeking comment on the Public Review draft. Also next week — on Friday — the second workshop will be held in Bishop for the South Lahontan Region. The rest of the workshops will be held statewide this month and next. [More details and region-specific agendas for these other workshops will be posted and available here.](#)



### **Article describes DWR tribal outreach, water summit**

A UC Berkeley museum newsletter article by DWR Tribal Liaison Barbara Cross and facilitator Dorian Fougères explains the department's tribal outreach. It also mentions the planned Aug. 26-27 California Tribal Water Summit in Sacramento. The Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology Tribal Newsletter tells how Water Plan Update 2009 convened a Tribal Communication Committee to advise it on how best to communicate with the state's 168 tribes. [The article is on last page of the newsletter, which can be found here.](#)

### **UC Davis posts online webcast of ag sustainability session**

Webcasts are now online of presentations given during last month's National Symposium on Food Systems and Sustainability at UC Davis. Four panel discussions are available. The symposium allowed academic leaders, policy-makers, journalists, and agricultural experts from various institutions to come together to understand changes in our food systems. Panel 2 includes a discussion of agriculture and climate change. [Go here for the symposium home page.](#) and click on the "webcast/blog" link at the top of the page.

### **A workshop tomorrow will focus on urban water conservation**

The Water Education Foundation and the Association of California Water Agencies are sponsoring two day-long workshops about urban water conservation. The workshops — one in San Francisco tomorrow, April 16, the other in Irvine on Thursday, April 23 — will bring together experts from local water agencies, cities, and state government. They will discuss legal and rate-increase issues related to water cutbacks and how to reduce customer water use through mandatory and voluntary measures. The fee for the workshop is \$195. [You can find more details here.](#)

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