

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.

Final four Water Plan regional workshops set

The final four of the 12 regional workshops about the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2009 will be held this month. The workshops will be held:

- Tomorrow, Thursday, May 14, in Oroville for the Sacramento River Region
- Friday, May 15, in Susanville for the North Lahontan Region
- Thursday, May 21, in Antioch for the Delta Region
- Thursday, May 28, in Yreka for the North Coast Region

DWR and 20 other State agencies invite the public to participate in the workshops and seek comment on the Public Review draft. [More details and region-specific agendas for these other workshops will be posted and available here.](#)

Water Plan schedules workshop for June 16

A Water Plan workshop on historical water portfolios and future scenarios will be held Tuesday, June 16, in the Bonderson Building Hearing Room, 901 P St., Sacramento. During the day-long session, participants will consider and comment on ways to present this information in the Update 2009 Highlights booklet.

DWR offers paper on mobile desalination units

As a drought looms for California, DWR has published a paper on mobile water desalination units that could be used in hard-hit towns and communities. These units can provide emergency potable water supply for communities during droughts or in response to an abrupt disruption of their water supplies. Fethi BenJemaa of DWR prepared the eight-page paper. [It can be found here.](#)

June 24 symposium at UCD focuses on droughts, floods

A day-long symposium titled *Droughts and Floods — Past and Future* is set for June 24 at the University of California, Davis. Its purpose is to focus attention on extreme precipitation events in California watersheds — events responsible for producing floods and placing life and property at risk. [Read more.](#)

Workshops for tribes will discuss emergencies, recovery

In June, the California Emergency Management Agency and FEMA will host three workshops titled *Recovery Workshops for Tribal Governments*. The workshops will discuss what to do immediately following an emergency and talk about short-term and long-term recovery goals. [You can find details here.](#)

Guidelines on agenda of DWR groundwater meeting

DWR will hold a Local Groundwater Assistance Program Technical Advisory Panel Meeting on Monday, June 1, in Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to look at ways to improve the program, including issuing guidelines. The groundwater assistance program helps local agencies with funds for groundwater studies, monitoring, and management activities. [More information about the program can be found here.](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

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