

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.

Water Plan's final regional workshop set for Yreka tomorrow

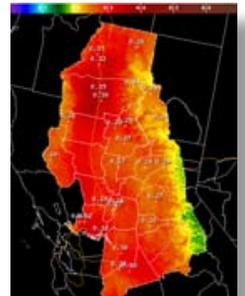
The final of the 12 regional workshops about the Public Review Draft of the **California Water Plan Update 2009** will be held tomorrow, May 28, in Yreka for the North Coast Region. DWR and 20 other State agencies invite the public to participate in the workshop. [More details and an agenda are available here.](#)

Central Valley floods subject of forums that begin next week

DWR will hold five regional forums to gather and share information about the Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program. They will be held from next Wednesday, June 3, to June 10. DWR encourages representatives from businesses, water agencies, government agencies, California Native American interests, environmental organizations, community groups, conservancies, and the general public to attend. [Read details and see a schedule here.](#)

DWR helps develop weather website for Valley irrigators, public

DWR, UC Davis and the National Weather Service have come up with a website that the public, farmers, and urban landscape irrigators can use to help them water more efficiently. The site displays a reference evapotranspiration forecast for the Sacramento Valley from Stanislaus County in the south to Shasta County in the north. The website is especially useful for urban irrigators who water landscapes that are prone to runoff. If the NWS receives positive comments on the new service, it is likely that it will expand it to cover the state. [Visit the website here.](#)



20x2020 team seeks public comment on conservation plan

The governor's 20X2020 Agency Team on Water Conservation will receive public comment on the final draft of its statewide implementation plan for urban water conservation at a workshop in Sacramento this Friday, May 29. In 2008, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called for a 20 percent reduction in per-capita water use by 2020 and asked state agencies to develop a more aggressive plan of conservation. The public can comment on the plan at Friday's workshop. [Find details here.](#)

Guidelines on agenda of DWR groundwater meeting

DWR will hold a Local Groundwater Assistance Program Technical Advisory Panel Meeting next 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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