

# 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 workshop set 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. [Access the agenda and meeting details here](#). To ensure adequate number of handouts, please RSVP to Virginia Sajac at [vsajac@water.ca.gov](mailto:vsajac@water.ca.gov).

### AB 1420 water management aid explained at public workshops

DWR will conduct three public workshops in June to explain the AB 1420 compliance and eligibility process. The schedule for the workshops and the AB 1420 compliance requirements and FAQs are [available on the DWR Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers Web site](#). Water management grants and loans include programs and projects for surface water or groundwater storage, recycling, desalination, water conservation, water supply reliability and water supply augmentation. AB 1420 eligibility requirements for Urban Water Suppliers requesting water management project loans or grant funds are now conditioned on implementation of water Demand Management Measures (DMMs) that correspond to 14 Best Management Practices (BMPs) [listed here](#).

### May issue of Drought Bulletin now available

DWR's May Drought Bulletin notes that statewide reservoir storage, precipitation and water supply conditions have improved somewhat; however, storage in Oroville, Shasta and San Luis reservoirs remain well below their average. The final snow survey taken May 1 showed statewide snowpack water content measured 60% of average - by May 27th, it dropped to 20% of average. [Read the full bulletin here](#).



### Local government focus on climate change laws

South state workshops will be held in June to inform local governments about climate change laws. The day-long workshops will cover how climate change laws — AB 32 and SB 375 — relate to local government. The workshops will also cover economic benefits, funding opportunities and model programs. North state workshops are scheduled in July. [You can find all workshop dates, locations and other information here](#).



### Central Valley flood management forums begin today

DWR will hold five regional forums to gather and share information about the Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program. They will be held from today through 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](#).

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Upcoming Meetings

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