

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 next Tuesday

A Water Plan workshop on historical water portfolios and future scenarios will be held next 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.

Two more days to comment on Water Plan review draft

As of June 5, DWR received more than 70 sets of comments about the public review draft of the California Water Plan Update 2009. [You can read them here](#). Because there was a computer problem, DWR has extended the comment period through this Friday, June 12. Please check to make sure your comment is posted on the comments web page, and let us know if it isn't. [You can comment here via email](#).

Workshops to explain new rules for urban water loans and grants

DWR will conduct three public workshops in June to explain new rules for urban water suppliers who want grants or loans. Workshops will be held next Wednesday, June 17, in Sacramento; in Chino on Monday, June 22; and in San Diego on Tuesday, June 23. The complete schedule for the workshops and more information on the new rules are [available on the DWR Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers Web site](#). Water management grants and loans are used for surface water or groundwater storage, recycling, desalination, water conservation, water supply reliability and water supply augmentation. To be eligible for loans or grants, urban water suppliers must have implemented requirements [listed here](#).

Climate change laws and local government is focus of workshops

The non-profit, non-partisan Local Government Commission will hold a workshop in Los Angeles on Thursday, June 25, to inform local governments about climate change laws. The same workshop will be held in Oakland on Wednesday, July 15, and in Sacramento on Tuesday, July 30. The day-long sessions 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. [You can find more information 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](#).

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Upcoming Meetings

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