

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.

Agency launches website that focuses on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

The California Natural Resources Agency launched a new, easy-to-use



website on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) last week. It includes a new brochure, fact sheets, graphics and maps that help explain what the BDCP is and what it hopes to accomplish. The BDCP is aimed at restoring both the Delta ecosystem and ensuring a reliable water supply for the state. [You can find the website here.](#)

Save the date! SWAN workshop set for Oct. 8

DWR will hold a workshop of the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) on Thursday, Oct. 8, to solicit feedback on recent studies of the effectiveness of regional and statewide water management responses to uncertainties facing California water managers. Studies will be presented that offer different perspectives on how climate change, population growth, droughts and other uncertainties may impact regional water management systems, and operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project. The workshop will help determine study findings to bring to the Water Plan State Agency Steering Committee and Public Advisory Committee for inclusion in Update 2009.

Save the date! Water Plan's Plenary meeting set for Oct. 14-15

The Water Plan's annual Plenary meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14 and 15. For the Plenary meeting, a pre-final version of Update 2009 will be posted online, and the public is asked to comment. [Meeting information and materials will be posted here.](#)

UC Davis offers video, graphic water resources tools

Several water resource tools are available in the "Sierra to the Sea" project recently produced by the UC Davis Department of Land, Air and Water Resources. [You can find them here.](#) The presentation has short video monologue from academic leaders covering many state water resource issues. There is a water map that is a useful visualization for California water infrastructure.

RAP recommendations posted; public workshops set

The 2009 region acceptance process (RAP) draft recommendations have been posted for public review and comments. Original submittals, GIS maps, and individual summaries are also available for [download here.](#) DWR received 46 RAP proposals and subsequently conducted interviews with each regional group. The deadline for written comments is 5 p.m., Sept. 22. The final RAP decision, as approved by the DWR Director Lester Snow, is expected to be released in mid-October. DWR is presenting the draft recommendations and receiving public comments at workshops to be held on Sept. 8, 9, and 10, in Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Fresno. [Find meeting details here.](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

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