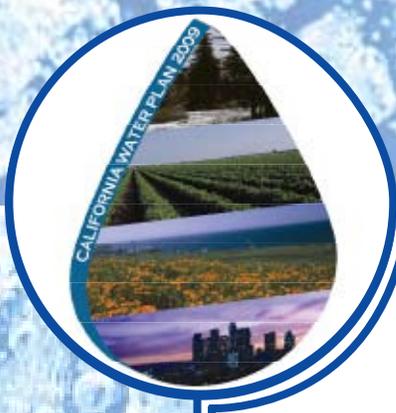


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RSVP for last Plenary Session of this Water Plan Update

The last Plenary Session of Water Plan Update 2009 will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. The Day One session will provide an overview of the Pre-Final Draft Highlights Document and preview new work and recommendations on Land Use and Drought Contingency Planning. There also will be a discussion about the nexus between the Water Plan, Integrated Regional Water Management, and Biodiversity. Day Two will feature key objectives, actions, and recommendations of the Resource Management Strategies. [Please RSVP to Virginia Sajac](#). Hotel information, agendas and other session information will be available on the Water Plan website next week.

DWR official is key speaker at Sierra Alliance conference

Paula Landis, acting chief of DWR's Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, will speak at the Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP) Summit at the North Tahoe Conference Center, Kings Beach. The session on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is part of the Sierra Nevada Alliance's 16th annual conference: **Celebrating the Nature of the Sierra**. [More information about the conference can be found here](#).



DWR releases Spatial CIMIS application

Last Wednesday, DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch and Division of Technology staff released the new Spatial California Irrigation Management Information System Geostationary Environmental Satellite (Spatial CIMIS GOES) for public use. [You can find it here](#). DWR operates about 130 active CIMIS weather stations statewide. Spatial CIMIS GOES contains daily average reference evapotranspiration (ET_o) and solar radiation maps for the state of California. Users can schedule email deliveries of CIMIS data for their area of interest.

Civil engineers, water professionals, send white paper to governor

The Environmental & Water Resources Institute (EWRI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Sacramento Section of the ASCE Sustainability Committee, and the Floodplain Management Association (FMA) have sent white paper recommendations to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger about how to sustain communities' water. The paper, titled [A Time for Changing Values, Ideas, and Solutions in Water Management: Addressing Sustainability of California's Communities](#), comes from a symposium held earlier this summer.

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