

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.

Plenary Session attendees set to review Pre-Final Draft of Water Plan

The last Plenary Session of Water Plan Update 2009 will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. Don't miss your first chance to hear about a proposed Water Plan approach for quantifying water benefits by using land use management strategies and options for language in the new Drought Contingency Plan. This session will also be your last chance to review of the Update 2009 Highlights and Resource Management Strategies Recommendations before the document is released to the public. A printed copy of only the Pre-Final Draft Highlights will be distributed at the Plenary. Registration for the Plenary is \$15 each day. [The agenda is posted here](#). Please RSVP to Ginny Sajac at (916) 653-7101 or [by email](#).

Special hotel rates available until tomorrow

A few rooms at the Radisson Hotel are still available for a special state rate of \$84. Reservations must be made by tomorrow, Oct. 1. Call (916) 922-2020 or (800) 333-3333 and ask for the "Water Plan" room block.

Workshops to help local governments with new landscape watering law

DWR and the California Urban Water Conservation Council is planning a series of workshops around the state to explain the new updated Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance. The workshops will help local governments and urban water suppliers adopt and implement the ordinance, or a local ordinance that is at least as effective. The law requires cities and counties, including charter cities and charter counties, to adopt landscape water conservation ordinances by next Jan. 1. For workshop details [click here](#).

SWAN workshop set for Oct. 8 in Sacramento

DWR will hold a workshop of the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) on Thursday, Oct. 8, in Sacramento to solicit feedback on recent studies of the effectiveness of regional and statewide water management responses to uncertainties facing California water managers. Details about the workshop, titled: **Regional and Statewide Water Management Responses to an Uncertain Future**, [can be found here](#).

Drought Update reports conditions around the state

DWR today released the September edition of [California Drought Update](#). Information in the report is based on hydrologic data compiled through either the end of August, or through late September, depending on availability. This month's report includes local drought impacts including groundwater conditions, impacts by hydrologic region, and the status of drought emergencies declared by counties.

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Upcoming Meetings

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