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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.

Tribal, state officials meet at first statewide Tribal water summit

More than 250 Tribal and state official representatives attended the 2009 California Tribal Water Summit held Nov. 4 and 5. "Protect our Sacred Water" was California's first statewide Tribal water summit. Its proceedings will be distributed in February 2010 and become part of California Water Plan Update 2009. [Click here](#) for more information about the summit, including a copy of its program and agenda.



Workshops set for Nov. 24 on urban, ag water use efficiency

Two final Water Plan workshops on the Agricultural and Urban Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Water Plan Resource Management Strategies will be held Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. to Noon (Urban WUE) and 1- 5 p.m. (AG WUE). The sessions will be held at the Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S St., Sacramento. A full agenda and additional meeting information will be available next week.

DWR releases fact sheet of 2009 Comprehensive Water Package

DWR has published a document that summarizes the policy bills and the bond for the 2009 Comprehensive Water Package passed by the Legislature last week and signed by the governor. The comprehensive deal represents major steps toward ensuring a reliable water supply, as well as restoring the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and other ecologically sensitive areas. [The summary document is available here](#). The plan is comprised of four policy bills and an \$11.14 billion bond.



DWR releases up-to-date Drought Bulletin

DWR has released its latest Drought Bulletin. [It can be found here](#). The bulletin provides an update to California's water conditions. As we are nearing the beginning of the winter season, reservoir conditions have typically reached their lowest after summer demands.

Water Information Management Symposium set for Nov. 17-19

The Western States Water Council and the Department of Water Resources will hold a Water Information Management Symposium in San Diego on Nov. 17-19 with a special focus on climate change adaptation. The agenda includes panels on climate change adaptation, emerging drinking water contaminants, climate activities at the state level, remote sensing applications, ecosystem and fishery implications; and monitoring and data needs will be addressed on the second day. The [agenda](#) includes registration information.

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Upcoming Meetings

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