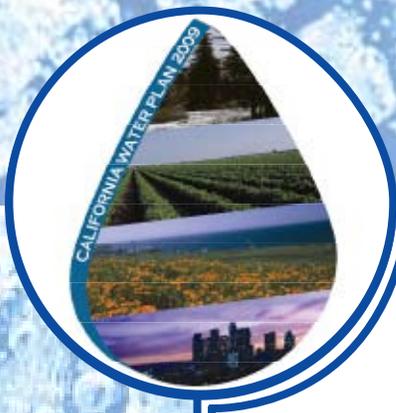


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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

SWAN posts November 2009 activities update

DWR's Statewide Water Analysis Network or SWAN has posted its November 2009 activities update on the Water Plan Update website. [You can find it here.](#) SWAN is a network of people who seek to improve California's analytical capabilities in support of water management decisions and investments. Improving these analytical capabilities will require significant participation by local, state and federal agencies, organizations and governments.

State building panel OKs dual plumbing code

Last week, the Building Standards Commission unanimously voted to approve the California Dual Plumbing Code that establishes statewide standards for installing both potable and recycled water plumbing systems in commercial, retail, and office buildings, theaters, auditoriums, condominiums, schools, hotels, apartments, barracks, dormitories, jails, prisons, and reformatories. The new code is effective Jan. 11, 2011. [Read more.](#)

Deadline for comments on desalination RMS is Monday, Nov. 30

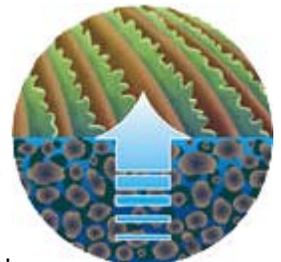
The Desalination Resource Management Strategy has been posted to the Water Plan Update website, and comments are being sought. You can send your comments via e-mail, postal mail and FAX. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 30. You can find the draft and details on how to comment on the [Water Plan Web site here.](#)

CalFIRE forest and range assessment workshop Dec. 8

CalFIRE will conduct a workshop/Webinar on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S. St., Sacramento, to discuss 2010 Forest and Range Assessment. Part of the assessment will identify watersheds where continued forest conservation and management is important to the future supply of clean municipal drinking water, or where restoration or protection activities will improve or restore a critical water source. Meeting, phone-in and web information will be available soon [here.](#)

Abstracts sought for June agricultural groundwater conference

Abstracts are being accepted until Dec. 31 for an international conference titled **Toward Sustainable Groundwater in Agriculture** scheduled for next June in San Francisco. [You can find details here.](#) It is being organized by the Water Education Foundation and University of California, Davis. The three-day conference will offer the latest scientific, management, legal and policy advances for sustaining our groundwater resources in agricultural regions around the world.



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