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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.

State releases first climate change multisector strategy

The first-of-its-kind multisector strategy to help guide California's efforts in adapting to the effects of climate change is available [online here](#). In cooperation and partnership with several state agencies, the **2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy** summarizes the best known science on climate change effects in seven sectors and provides recommendations on how to manage against those threats.



DWR to conduct workshops on groundwater, IRWM funding

DWR will conduct two workshops to discuss recently released draft guidelines for the next round of local groundwater assistance grant and Prop 50 Supplemental IRWM funding. The first, which will also be webcast, will be held in Sacramento on Jan. 5, and the second will be held in Irvine on Jan. 7. [You can find details here](#).

Hold the date for the next and last 2009 Update AC meeting

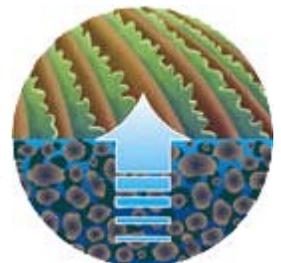
The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Double Tree hotel in Sacramento. This will be the final AC meeting of the 2009 Water Plan Update. Details of the meeting will be posted soon on the [Water Plan Website](#).

Water Board launches water quality Web report card

The California Water Boards has launched its first Web-based report card, or Performance Report to show the quality of California's waters at a glance, and instantly show how the Water Boards protect those waters. "I believe that the Water Boards have taken the governor's commitment to transparency to a new level," said Charles Hoppin, chair of the State Water Board. "We'll be showing the public more and more about the quality of the state's water and this is an exciting first step," he said. [You can find the report 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.



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