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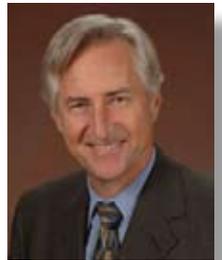
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

### **New Director Mark Cowin offers 'straightforward' vision for DWR**

Department of Water Resources Director Mark Cowin has offered a vision for the department. Cowin took over this month from Lester Snow, who is now secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. "My vision for DWR is straightforward," Cowin wrote. "We must continue to lead California towards more sustainable, integrated resources management to provide for a productive economy, healthy ecosystem, and desirable quality of life for all Californians." He continued, "It is also the vision described in the 2005 and 2009 Updates of the California Water Plan. [You can read Cowin's full memo here.](#)



### **UOP plans water forum at McGeorge Law School on Monday, Feb. 22**

The engineering and law school at the University of the Pacific is offering a forum about California water on Monday, Feb. 22. The event, "California Water: After the 2009 Legislative Water Package, where are we and where do we go from here?," is free and open to the public. It starts at 9 a.m. and continues till 1 p.m. at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. "The goal of the forum is to foster debate of California's water issues by interested parties with differing views," said Margit Aramburu, director of the Natural Resources Institute at University of the Pacific. "The forum will help us assess where we are right now, what needs to be done, and how we prepare for the future, especially in light of the 2009 Legislative Water Package." [Read more.](#)



### **DWR seeks public comment on Valley flood inventory document**

DWR has released for public comment the draft State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document. It's an inventory of the facilities of the State-federal flood protection in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. [The draft report is available for download here.](#) Comments about the draft report are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, and can be submitted by email to [cvfmp@water.ca.gov](mailto:cvfmp@water.ca.gov).

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