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## Wednesday's Update



## May 19, 2010

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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.

## Learning more about Update 2009

Earlier this spring, DWR released Water Plan Update 2009. Today we'll bring you another tip on how best to get the most out of the Water Plan.

### What will California look like in year 2050?

Update 2009 uses three plausible yet very different future scenarios --- Current Trends, Slow & Strategic Growth, and Expansive Growth --- to illustrate future uncertainties to which the water community will need to respond, including the potential effect of long-term climate change on future water demands. Each scenario has different assumptions

for how population, development, irrigated farmland, environmental water, or background water conservation may change over time.

A short description of the future scenarios is on [pages 14 – 15 of the Highlights booklet](#). More information about scenarios is in [Volume 1 Chapter 5 Managing an Uncertain Future](#).

### Colorado River Regional Report, more reference articles posted on Water Plan website

This week, another Regional Report booklet — [Colorado River](#) (5.6 mb) — has been posted in [Volume 3](#) of the Water Plan Update 2009.

Volume 3 is a set of 12 regional reports. Each regional booklet includes a water balance summary for years 1998 through 2005 and scenario results that project the region's water needs through year 2050. Also this week, more than 30 new articles were posted on the Water Plan website in the [Volume 4 Reference Guide](#).

Regional Reports	
<b>Posted:</b>	<b>To be posted soon:</b>
<a href="#">North Coast</a> (7.9 mb)	Delta
<a href="#">San Francisco Bay</a> (6.9 mb)	Mountain Counties
<a href="#">Central Coast</a> (8.8 mb)	South Coast
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<a href="#">South Lahontan</a> (8.6 mb)	
<a href="#">North Lahontan</a> (7.3 mb)	
<a href="#">Colorado River</a> (5.6 mb)	

### Webinar presentation on alluvial fan draft documents set for next Tuesday

DWR and California State University, San Bernardino, Water Resource Institute will host an online webinar presentation to discuss two Alluvial Fan Task Force draft guidance documents: The Integrated Approach for Sustainable Development on Alluvial Fans and the Findings and Recommendations Report. Both are undergoing a 30-day public review. The webinar session is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. [Details for accessing the online webinar are provided here.](#)

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