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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.

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.

How much water will California need by 2050?

Update 2009 presents how water demands may change for each of three future scenarios in a number of ways — statewide and regionally; for the urban, agricultural and environmental sectors; and with and without climate change. The results suggest that the water community needs to anticipate and plan for a wide range of future conditions; that the scenarios played out quite differently in various regions; and that climate change increased water

demands, particularly for outdoor landscaping and irrigated agriculture.

[See pages 15 and 16 of the Highlights booklet](#) for an overview of future water demand changes. More information is in [Volume 1 Chapter 5 Managing an Uncertain Future](#); and technical details are presented in [Volume 1 Chapter 6 Integrated Data and Analysis](#) and in several Reference Guide articles in the Data & Analytical Tools section of [Volume 4](#).

The Delta Regional Report, more reference articles posted on Water Plan website

This week, another Regional Report booklet — [The Delta](#) (5.6 mb) — has been posted in [Volume 3](#) of the Water Plan Update 2009. Volume 3 is a set of 12 regional reports. All regional reports have been posted, except for Mountain Counties and South Coast, which will be posted soon. Also this week, more articles were posted on the Water Plan website in the [Volume 4 Reference Guide](#).

AgVision 2030 published by Ag Department, Board

The California Department of Agriculture and State Board of Food and Agriculture with extensive input from the ag community and public has published California [AgVision 2030](#). For draft action items that were extracted from listening sessions and submitted public testimony [click here](#). You can also view testimony recorded during listening sessions on the main website.



DWR releases first issue of FloodSAFE newsletter

DWR has released the May 2010 issue of [FloodSAFE Focus](#). This first issue highlights progress related to non-urban levee evaluations and recent changes to the California Building Code.

Delta Stewardship Council will meet tomorrow, Friday

Materials for tomorrow and Friday's, May 27 and 28, Delta Stewardship Council meeting [are available on the Delta Stewardship Council website](#). The meeting will be webcast, [details here](#).

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