

# California Water Plan eNews



## 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

This past 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.

### Volume 5 is ready for your review

Volume 5, the Technical Guide is organized and formatted as a Web portal to document the assumptions, data, analytical tools, and methods used to prepare Water Plan content. It includes and updates information presented in the draft Assumptions &

Estimates Brochure and CD-rom (January 2008), such as process maps, data sources, related legal information and details on the Update 2009 project organization and management. [It is now available online here.](#)

### New website focusing on the state's watersheds is up and running

The Department of Conservation has introduced a new [California Watershed Portal](#). It is a joint effort of the Natural Resources Agency and CALepa. DOC's Statewide Watershed Program updating and redesigning it. The site aims to be a library of California's watersheds and their management, arranged under tabs and quick links.

### DWR executive takes part in panel about Australia drought implications for California

The Australian Drought and Implications for California was the topic of a World Affairs Council panel held Aug. 9 at the Capitol in Sacramento. Wendy Martin, DWR's statewide drought coordinator, took part in the discussion, which was recorded and [the online video is available here.](#)

### Urban water conservation meeting in Sacramento will be held tomorrow

An Urban Stakeholder Committee, a panel formed to assist DWR in developing urban water conservation provisions of the Water Conservation Act (SBX7-7), will meet tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 26, in Sacramento. Those who attend will review the revised draft of the Urban Water Use Target Technical Methodologies. [Meeting details can be found here.](#)

### National Forest staff releases draft plan for Sequoia Monument

The Sequoia National Forest has released the draft management plan for the Giant Sequoia Monument. The draft will be available for comment until Wednesday, Nov. 3. The forest staff will explain the draft at a meeting from 9 to Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 22. [You can find details here.](#)

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