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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.

DWR posts summary of SWAN activities

DWR has posted [a summary of the latest activities](#) of the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN). SWAN is the technical advisory group for the Water Plan.

DWR releases State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report for 2009

DWR has released the Final State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report 2009, which estimates SWP water available to many water agencies. Those agencies use the estimates to develop water management plans. The 2009 report shows current SWP annual Table A deliveries averaging 60 percent of the maximum contract amount of 4,133 thousand acre-feet per year. Read the [press release](#) and [the report](#).

Floodplain group plans annual conference for November in Nevada

Public agencies, policy makers, experts and Tribes will meet Nov. 2-5 in Henderson, Nev., discuss strategies for meeting changing federal and state regulations affecting flood risk and floodplain management in the West. Addressing new developments in flood risk management, levees and stormwater management from state and national perspectives, the program offers more than 35 technical sessions. There will be two sessions on national programs: A special session of the National Levee Safety Committee, and the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force. [Find details here](#).

Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable plans meeting; releases April proceedings

A Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable meeting will be held Oct. 21 and 22. It will be held at The Freshwater Society in Excelsior, Minn. DWR is working closely with the SWRR on the California Water Plan. The Roundtable is a national forum to share information and promote indicators and research for sustaining water and related resources. [You can find more information here](#). Also, proceedings from last April's meeting of the Roundtable held in Palo Alto are available. [They are available 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 Cal/EPA. 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.

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