

# California Water Plan Update 2009

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## Process Recap

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## Water Plan & Related Activities

Advisory Committee  
August 13, 2009

# California **Water Plan** Highlights

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT



Update 2009 - Department of Water Resources

**Public Review Draft**

*January 14, 2009*

# Agenda Item 3

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# Water Plan Activities

1. Update 2009 Public Review Draft released during January 2009
2. 137 Comment letters/emails received thru June
3. 4 Steering Committee meetings
4. March Workshop -- Ag Land Stewardship RMS
5. June Graphics Workshop – Water Portfolios & Future Scenarios
6. July Climate Change TAG meeting
7. 12 Regional Workshops April – May to get comments on Public Review Draft
8. 7 Regional Tribal Plenary Meetings March – June to prep for Tribal Water Summit
9. 7 Tribal Summit Planning Team meetings January – July

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1. Multi-State Agency Team released Draft 20x2020 Plan & held workshop
2. **SWRCB adopts Recycling Water Policy**
3. DWR initiated IRWM Regional Acceptance Process and completed interviews
4. **DWR convening CVFPP Regional & Topic Work Groups**
5. CNRA released Draft CA Climate Adaptation Strategy
6. **Presentations on Update 2009 PRD**
  - CA Irrigation Institute Conf. – February
  - Road Ecology Workshop – February
  - GRA Conf. (Salt Mgmt) – March
  - CV Flood Protection Board - April
  - CPUC Recycling Workshop - June
  - Sustainability Symposium - July

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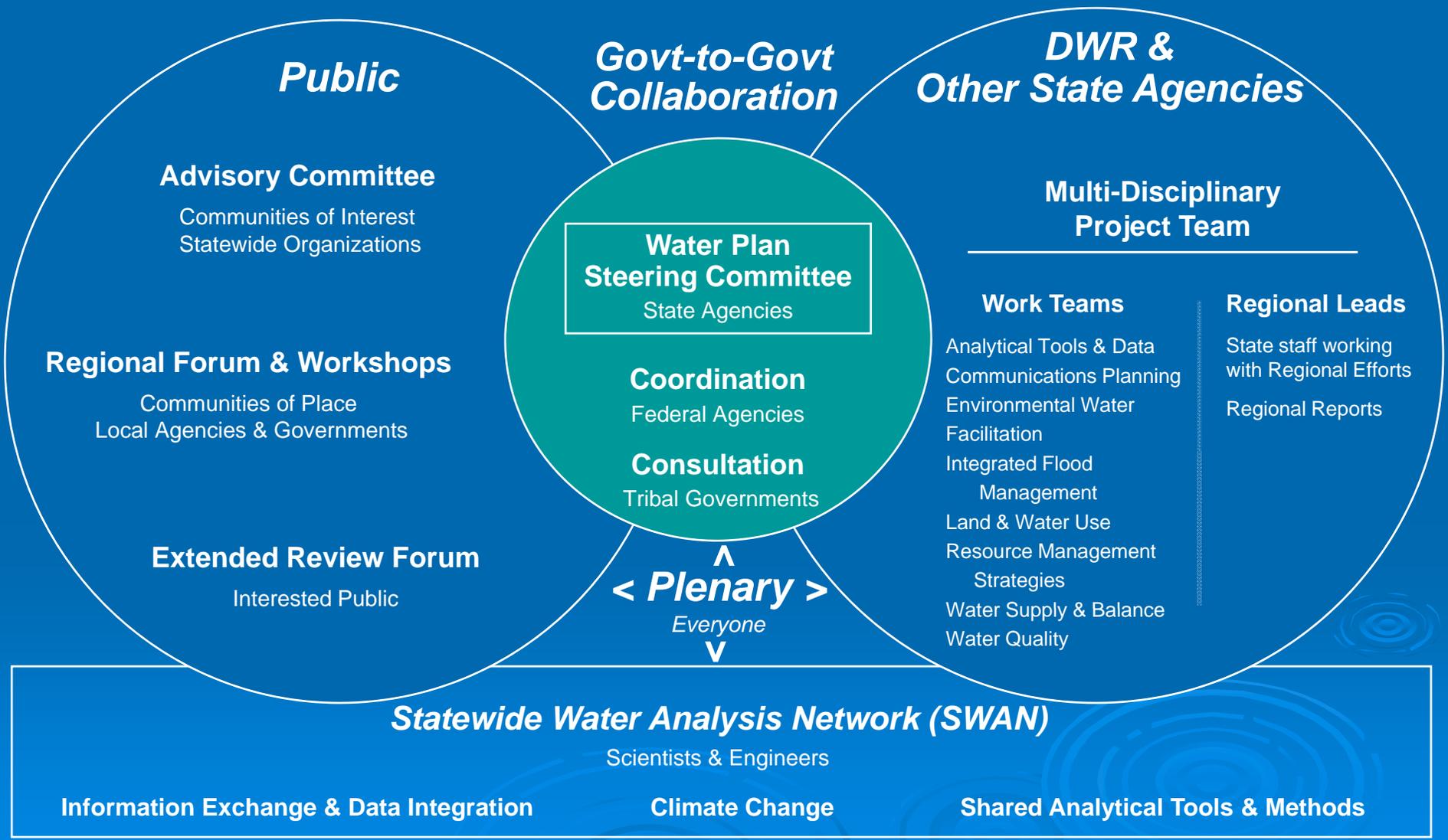
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# 28-Month Collaboration Statistics

Mar 2007 – June 2009

Comparison w/  
Update 2005

100% of collaboration  
in  
50% of the time

Meeting	Number	Person Hours
Steering Committee	13	1200
Advisory Committee	8	4531
Regional Workshops	33	6468
Mgmt Strategy Workshops	32	1603
All-Regions Forum	2	1928
Plenary	2	2586
SWAN Workshops	7	1690
Scenarios Workshops	3	182
Climate Change TAG	3	376
Tribal Communication Committee	12	770
Tribal Water Summit Planning	7	560
Tribal Water Plenary	8	1739
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>23,633</b>

\* Not including briefings

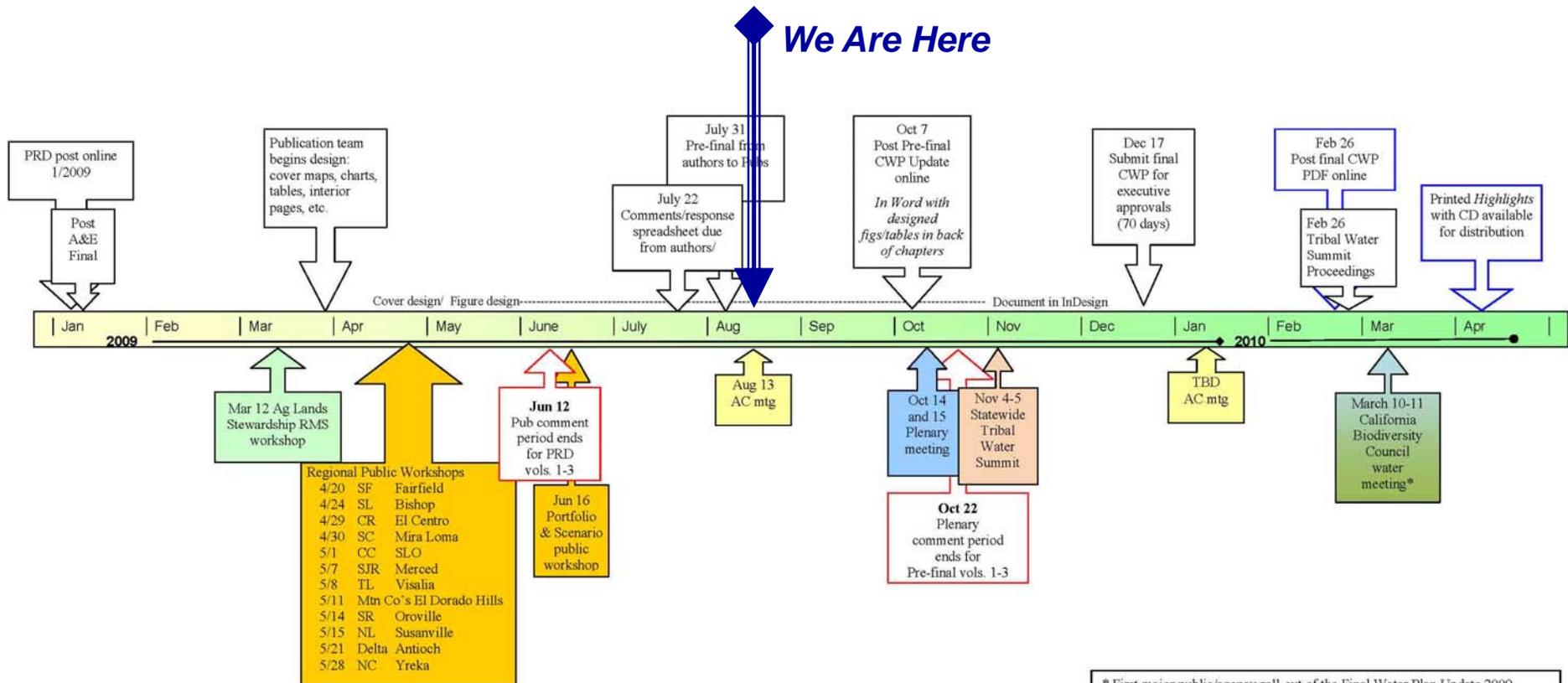
# Document & Venue Schedule

## Documents Above & Venues Below Timeline

2009

2010

### California Water Plan Update 2009 timeline, 2009 and 2010



\* First major public/agency roll-out of the Final Water Plan Update 2009

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- Visit the Water Plan Web Portal  
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PLANNING AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE

California Water Plan

The California Water Plan provides a framework for water managers, legislators, and the public to consider options and make decisions regarding California's water future. The Plan, which is updated every five years, presents basic data and information on California's water resources including water supply evaluations and assessments of agricultural, urban, and environmental water uses to quantify the gap between water supplies and uses. The Plan also identifies and evaluates existing and proposed statewide demand management and water supply augmentation programs and projects to address the State's water needs.

Our goal for the California Water Plan Update is to meet [State Code](#) requirements, receive broad support among those participating in California's water planning, and be a useful document for the public, water planners throughout the state, legislators and other decision-makers.

**California Water Plan News**

- **Water Plan eNews** – DWR and the CA Water Plan publishes a weekly electronic newsletter to keep you current on Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners, email us at [wpenews@water.ca.gov](mailto:wpenews@water.ca.gov).  
► [February 27, 2008](#) ► [eNews archives](#)
- **2008 Regional Workshops Announced** – DWR in cooperation with other State agencies, invites you to participate in a series of regional public workshops to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. (02/20/2008)  
[More info...](#)
- **Delta Vision Workshop, March 7** – The Water Education Foundation presents a FREE one-day workshop to outline the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force implementation plan and includes a unique opportunity to provide input to key decision makers about the future of the Delta. The workshop is all-day on March 7, 2008 and will be held in Suisun City. (02/06/2008)  
[Workshop Date, Work Site](#)

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