

California Water Plan Update 2009

Assumptions and Estimates
Report



Section 10004.6

California Water Code

- ... One year prior to issuing each successive update to the California Water Plan, the department shall release a preliminary draft of the assumptions and other estimates upon which the study will be based, to interested persons and entities throughout the state ...



A&E Report Minimum Content

- Basin hydrology
- Groundwater supplies
- Current and projected land use patterns
- Environmental water needs
- Current and projected population



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Minimum Content

- Current and projected urban water use
- Evapotranspiration rates for major crops
- Current and projected adoption of urban and agricultural conservation practices
- Current and projected supplies of water provided by recycling and reuse



A&E Content from Water Plan Activities

- Scenario narratives and factors
- Climate change
- Regional reports
- Resource management strategies
- Regional and statewide Water Portfolios
- Steps to Improve data and tools
- State agency strategic plans



Data Documentation

- Information Sources
- Process diagrams
- Recommendations
- Glossary



Status

- Draft due December 31, 2007
- Final Due December 31, 2008





Questions ?