

Comments Sought on Water Plan Initial Drafts Resource Management Strategies

Comments on Initial Drafts needed by **April 18th**

The Department of Water Resources seeks your input on the Initial Drafts of the California Water Plan Update 2009's **Regional Reports** and **Resource Management Strategy narratives**. Draft materials are available online. All written comments will be posted online at our **Public Comments Web Page**: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/update2009/index.cfm>

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Where to find Update 2009 Initial Drafts:

Update 2009 Resource Management Strategies:
<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/strategies/>

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Schedule for Interim Drafts of Regional Reports & Resource Management Strategy Narratives

Document Draft	Distribution (post online)	Public review & comment scheduled for	Final date to submit comments
Initial Draft	Regional Reports: 2 weeks before related workshop RMS narratives: Week of March 3	March-April Regional Workshops March 20-21 Advisory Committee	April 18, 2008
Working Draft	May 28, 2008	May/June All-Regions Forum mid-July Advisory Committee	August 1, 2008
Pre-Admin Draft	September 3, 2008	Sep. 18-19, 2008 Plenary Meeting	October 6, 2008
Public Review Draft	December 31, 2008	March 19-20, 2009 Advisory Committee Apr-May Public Comment Workshops (same as 2009 Regional Workshops)	June 12, 2009
Preview of Final Update 2009	September 2, 2009	Sep. 17-18, 2009 Plenary Meeting	October 1, 2009 1
Final Update 2009	December 31, 2009	Governor & Legislature / Public distribution	

Resource Management Strategies

A key objective of the California Water Plan is to present a diverse set of resource management strategies to meet the water related resource management needs of each region. Management strategies can be integrated in various ways to fit the water management objectives and values of different regions and to achieve multiple resource benefits. The strategies are arranged alphabetically by category and can be combined in various ways to meet the water management objectives and values of different regions and to achieve multiple resource benefits.

Reduce Water Demand

- Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
- Urban Water Use Efficiency

Improve Operational Efficiency & Transfers

- Conveyance
- System Reoperation
- Water Transfers

Increase Water Supply

- Conjunctive Management & Groundwater Storage
- Desalination –Brackish & Seawater
- Precipitation Enhancement
- Recycled Municipal Water
- Surface Storage – CALFED
- Surface Storage - Regional/Local

Improve Water Quality

- Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution
- Groundwater/Aquifer Remediation
- Matching Quality to Use
- Pollution Prevention
- Urban Runoff Management

Practice Resource Stewardship

- Agricultural Lands Stewardship
- Economic Incentives (Loans, Grants, and Water Pricing)

- Ecosystem Restoration
- Floodplain Management
- Recharge Areas Protection
- Urban Land Use Management
- Water-Dependent Recreation
- Watershed Management

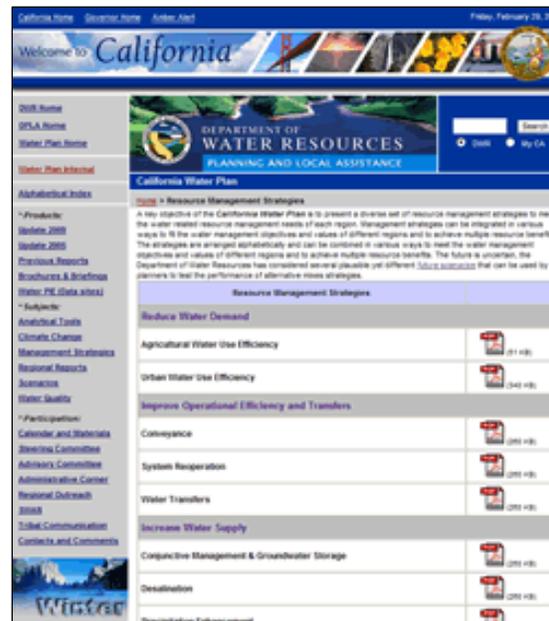
Improve Flood Management

- Modify Flooding
- Modify Susceptibility to Damage
- Modify Impacts of Flooding
- Preserve Natural Floodplain Resources

Other Strategies

- Other Strategies (includes crop idling for water transfers, dewvaporation, fog collection, irrigated land retirement, rainfed ag and transoceanic water bags)

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