

# Comments Sought on Water Plan Initial Draft Regional Reports

Comments on Initial Drafts needed by **April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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/>

**Where to find Update 2009 Initial Drafts:**

**Update 2009 Regional Reports:**  
<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/>

Download from our website



**Where to Send Comments:**

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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 |
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| <b>Initial Draft</b>         | <b>Regional Reports:</b><br>2 weeks before related workshop<br><b>RMS narratives:</b><br>Week of March 3 | March-April Regional Workshops<br>March 20-21 Advisory Committee   | <b>April 18, 2008</b>         |
| Working Draft                | May 28, 2008   | May/June All-Regions Forum<br>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<br>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               |
| Final Update 2009            | December 31, 2009  | Governor & Legislature / Public distribution   |                               |

# Regional Reports

California Water Plan Update 2009 will include a Regional Report for each of California's 10 hydrologic regions, as well as the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, and the Mountain Counties overlay area, in compliance with the California Water Code as amended by SB 672 (Stats. 2001, ch. 320). The Regional Reports will focus on the status and future of regional water planning and management. Each report will include a discussion of the region's major challenges, current regional and local programs and projects, relationship with other regions, future outlook, and water portfolio.

## Regional Reports

- Central Coast (CC)
- Colorado River (CR)
- North Coast (NC)
- North Lahontan (NL)
- Sacramento River (SR)
- San Francisco Bay (SF)
- San Joaquin River (SJ)
- South Coast (SC)
- South Lahontan (SL)
- Tulare Lake (TL)
- Mountain Counties (MC)
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Legal Delta)



<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regional/>

**Initial Drafts Available for Download:  
Update 2009 Regional Reports:**  
<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/>

The screenshot shows the 'California Water Plan' website. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', and 'Search'. The 'Regional Reports' section is highlighted, and a list of hydrologic regions is provided with links to their respective reports. A small map of California is also visible on the page.

**Hydrologic Regions**

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