

# 2009 Urban Drought Workshop



## 2009 Urban Drought Workshops: Are you Ready to Ration?

The California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation are sponsoring workshops to assist agencies to prepare for water shortages. Learn how to assemble the necessary resources; gather basic data needed to understand how customers use water; crunch the numbers to find the savings; establish fair and effective water rationing; and make it work for your customers and your agency.

At the workshops, local water suppliers will share their water shortage experiences, challenges, and solutions.

Suggested attendees: Elected Officials, General Managers, Drought Team Leaders, and Water Conservation Staff.

There is no charge to attend the workshop.

### Resources:

DWR's Urban Drought Guidebook 2008 Updated Edition is available as a PDF at [www.owue.water.ca.gov](http://www.owue.water.ca.gov) and hard-copies available from Dave Todd, DWR, [dtodd@water.ca.gov](mailto:dtodd@water.ca.gov), 916.651.7027.

On-line - Fall 2008 Water Shortage Workshop:

<http://cawater.rmxpres.com/webcast/data/cawaterudw2008/msh.htm>

Supply, Demand and Rationing Sample Planning Worksheets:

<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/resources/index.cfm>

Examples of Plans, table tents, customer brochures, and other materials:

<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/resources/index.cfm>

### Workshop Times

All workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

### Workshops Dates and Hosts

Monday, March 16, 2009  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5700 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

Wednesday, March 18, 2009  
Sonoma County Water Agency  
404 Aviation Blvd.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

Monday, March 23, 2009  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
6075 Kimball Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710

*Please go to the DWR website at  
[www.owue.water.ca.gov](http://www.owue.water.ca.gov)  
for directions to the workshops*



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## 2009 URBAN DROUGHT WORKSHOP: Are You Ready To Ration? Agenda

<b>9:30</b>	Welcome and Introductions
<b>9:45</b>	Why are we here today? What do we hope to accomplish?
<b>10:00</b>	State and Federal Water Supply Reports, Drought Water Bank, etc.
<b>10:30</b>	Local speaker – Our Plan and Our Customers’ Response
<b>11:00</b>	<p>Responding to a water shortage crisis—examples from the trenches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic steps and resources necessary to implement</li> <li>• Basic data needed to understand how customers use water</li> <li>• Crunching the numbers to find the savings</li> <li>• Finding the water to reduce the shortage</li> <li>• Fair and effective water rationing</li> <li>• Making this work for your customers and agency</li> </ul>
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>1:30</b>	<p>Discussion and Question and Answer Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop attendees will be invited to discuss where they are in the process, what challenges they are facing; and what ideas they have come up with along the way to get through the drought.</li> <li>• Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about their individual plans, rationing approaches, or other pressing issues.</li> <li>• This will be a roundtable discussion, using all the brainpower in the room.</li> </ul>
<b>3:00</b>	Adjourn