



2008 Urban Drought Workshops: Preparing for Action

California is experiencing multiple dry years. It is likely that future water deliveries will be curtailed (even with normal precipitation) because reservoir levels are so low.

The California Department of Water Resources and the **U.S. Bureau of Reclamation** are sponsoring workshops to assist urban water suppliers planning for these conditions. The workshops will provide the most current information about the water supply situation and how to review, update, and implement Water Shortage Contingency Plans.

Guest speakers will share local experiences, challenges and solutions in coping with water shortages at their agencies.

DWR's *Urban Drought Guidebook 2008 Updated Edition* will be provided. It is available as a PDF at www.owue.water.ca.gov.

Suggested attendees: general managers, elected officials, conservation staff, and drought team leaders.

There is no charge to attend the workshop.

No lunch will be provided.

(After the lunch break there will be an optional question and answer session at 1:30 for further discussion.)

Workshop Times

All workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

Workshops Dates & Hosts

October 15

**Metropolitan Water District of
Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

October 22

**Contra Costa Water District
1331 Concord Avenue
Concord, CA 94524**

October 29

**Live Webcast
Resources Auditorium
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Please go to the DWR website at www.owue.water.ca.gov for more information on how to find the Webcast web address & directions to the workshops



**California
Department of Water Resources**

**1416 Ninth Street
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9:30	Welcome and Introductions
9:45	Why are we here today? What do we hope to accomplish?
10:15	State and Federal Water Supply Reports, Drought Water Bank, etc.
10:30	Regional and Local Status Reports
10:45	<p>Responding to a water shortage crisis—examples from the trenches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic steps and resources necessary to implement • Basic data needed to understand how customers use water • Crunching the numbers to find the savings • Finding the water to provide the minimum • Making this work for your customers and agency
12:15	Wrap-up
12:30	Lunch – not workshop sponsored
1:30	<p>Optional – Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Participants may return at 1:30 for further discussion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific topics – i.e., estimating savings by tiers, rates, etc. • Questions about individual plans • Open question & answer session