

California Water Plan 2009



Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Summary of All Regions Forum now available

The summary for the two-day All Regions Forum held in September in Sacramento is now posted on the Water Plan Web site. The meeting was the first time that the Water Plan had brought together people from all regions in California in one place to talk about regional and inter-regional issues. [Link to summary.](#)

UK site offers ways to use scenarios in flood planning

A Web site of the UK Government's Foresight program describes the use of scenarios for strategic flood planning. The program uses science to develop visions of the future. While it can't predict the future, it helps identify potential risks and enables policymakers to develop better strategies. Recommended by Ricardo Pineda in DWR's Floodplain Management section, the tools on this site may help with preparation of the Water Plan. Kamyar Guivetchi, manager of Statewide Water Planning, notes, "We've been grappling with how to include integrated flood management in the scenarios and response packages and this effort in the UK may give us some ideas." [Here's the link.](#)

Upper Kings Basin Water Forum will meet tomorrow at CSU Fresno

The Upper Kings Basin Water Forum will meet tomorrow (Nov. 15) in the California State University, Fresno, Business Center. On the agenda is an update on the Forum's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. For more info about the meeting contact Cristel Tufenkjian at the Kings River Conservation District, 559-237-5567, ext. 118. For more info about the Forum go to the district's [Web site.](#)

Venture capitalist tells Stanford students there's going to be profit in water

Bay Area venture capitalist Martin Lagod told engineering and business students last Friday that the availability of water is about to change and that means it may mean "a big market for water." "But right now," he said, "there is still a scarcity of experienced entrepreneur teams and big, innovative ideas to tap into that market." The talk was part of a series hosted by the environmental engineering and science program. [Read more.](#)

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