

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.

Advisory Committee meeting set for Dec. 19 in Sacramento

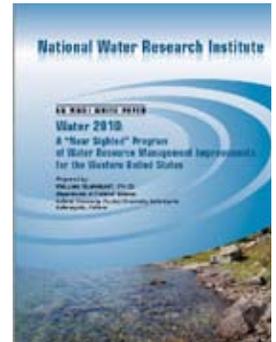
The Water Plan's next public Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento on Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting agenda can be found [here on our Web site](#). Lunch is provided for \$15 per person. Please [e-mail your RSVP](#) to Ginny Sajac or call her at 916-653-7101.

Delta Vision Blue Ribbon chairman addresses ACWA

Phil Isenberg, chairman of the Governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force, shared his views on the future of the Delta in [this video message](#) to attendees of the Association of California Water Agencies Fall Conference in Indian Wells on Nov. 28.

National Water Research Institute publishes newest white paper

NWRI has published a new white paper titled "Water 2010: A 'Near Sighted' Program of Water Resource Management Improvements for the Western United States." Dr. William Blomquist of the Department of Political Science at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis prepared the report. The focus of the white paper is near-term water management actions. Ten actions are listed in the foreword. [Download it here](#).



Water Plan featured in DWR magazine

The house organ of the Department of Water Resources, **DWR NEWS | People**, this quarter features an article about the Water Plan, its history and how we update it today. [You can find a copy of it here](#).

Incas were sophisticated water planners 450 years ago

It took 20 years, but a Colorado couple has unearthed a stack of evidence that the Inca of Machu Picchu were skillful engineers who used techniques 450 years ago that are still relevant for water planners today. [Read more](#).

Upcoming meetings about FloodSAFE, climate change

- **Wednesday, Dec. 12:** A Pre-advertisement Contracting Workshop for prospective FloodSAFE consultants. [Details](#).
- **Thursday, Dec. 13:** A symposium titled "Row Crop Farming and Climate Change: What the Future Holds" will be held at CSU Fresno. [Read more](#).

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