

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.

Water Plan Advisory Committee briefing next week The Water Plan staff will conduct a special briefing in Sacramento (also online) with the Water Plan Advisory Committee and Steering Committee a week from today, on Aug. 27, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The briefing will provide an overview of updated Water Plan Objectives and Recommendations. Find meeting details here.

California Water Plan climate change panel to meet Aug. 28 The Climate Change Technical Advisory Group will meet next Thursday, Aug. 28, in Sacramento to discuss draft sections of the Water Plan Update 2009, including how climate change science will be addressed in the update. There also will be an update on the status of changes to draft objectives for Update 2009 based on public comments received. The agenda can be found here.

Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force to meet Thursday, Friday The governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet tomorrow and Friday in Sacramento to hear what the public thinks about its third draft of the Delta Vision Strategic Plan. The draft is available here on the Delta Vision Web site where you can also find the agendas for the Thursday and Friday meetings.

Civil engineering group publishes strategies for climate change The American Society of Civil Engineers has published a 73-page



special issue of Leadership and Management in Engineering titled *Engineering Strategies for Global Climate Change*. In this collection of feature articles, several writers present visions of the future for which the engineering profession needs to further respond and act. Read more.

Reminder: Final 2 RMS workshops on Aug. 25 and 26

The final California Water Plan Resource Management Strategy workshops will be held in Sacramento on Aug. 25 and 26. You can find the workshop schedule here. Workshop summaries and working drafts of the strategy narratives discussed at the workshops are being posted here.

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