

# 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.

### Draft of the 'Highlights' for Water Plan 2009 posted for Friday's AC meeting

A draft of the "Highlights" for the Water Plan Update 2009 has been [posted here](#) for the Water Plan's Advisory Committee that will meet this Friday, Oct. 31. At the meeting — open to the public — the AC will formally review the "Highlights," which are similar to an executive summary. [You can find the agenda here.](#) There is a \$15 registration fee.

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If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sogol Moghadam at [smoghada@water.ca.gov](mailto:smoghada@water.ca.gov) or call 916-651-9649.

### DWR's climate change white paper focuses on water management

DWR has released its report [Managing an Uncertain Future: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies for California's Water](#). It focuses on the need for California's water managers to adapt to the effects of climate change, some of which are already affecting our water supplies. The report proposes 10 adaptation strategies in four categories.



### Caltrans planning similar to DWR's efforts with the Water Plan Update

Caltrans is planning for transportation just as DWR is planning for water, and Caltrans is using many of the same planning techniques as the California Water Plan Update. Also, the California Transportation Plan 2035 deals with several water issues, including water quality and floods. Caltrans has created a Web site that brings all of this into focus. [It can be found here.](#) The site describes itself as "a dynamic, educational tool that highlights California's critical transportation issues and gives you the chance to tell us what you think about transportation in our great state."

### Three workshops on managing resources planned for November

- Salt management
- Land use
- Flood

Three more California Water Plan Resource Management Strategy workshops will be held in November. On tap are a Nov. 4 Salt Management Workshop, from 1 to 4 p.m. ([find materials here](#)); a Nov. 7 Land Use Planning and Management Workshop, from 9 a.m. to noon ([find materials here](#)); and a Nov. 10 Flood RMS Workshop, from 1 to 5 p.m. ([find materials here](#)). All sessions will be held at the Center for Collaborative Policy Office, 815 S St., 1st floor, Sacramento. More meeting information and telephone numbers for teleconferencing will be posted on the Water Plan Web site before each session.

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