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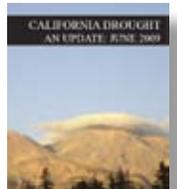
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

DWR lists drought effects in report to governor

The effects of this year's water scarcity are most serious on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, according to DWR Director Lester Snow in the foreword of *California Drought, An Update, June 2009* released this week by DWR. The purpose of this report is to assess 2009 mid-year drought conditions and status. [It can be found here.](#)



Advisory Committee to be briefed on Water Plan at July 24 meeting

The next Water Plan Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday, July 24. The full-day session in Sacramento will feature updates on planning for a dry 2010, the California Climate Adaptation Strategy report, comments on the Public Review Draft of Update 2009, preparation for a Tribal Water Summit, and quantifying scenarios. For more info, [click here.](#)

Materials from June 16 Water Plan session now posted

Materials from a June 16 public workshop on the California Water Plan Update 2009 are now available on the Water Plan website. [You can find the PDF documents here.](#) The posted material includes a scenarios overview, the water balance pages from the Highlights, and a Highlights document walk-through.

DWR proposes plumbing code language for recycled-water systems

DWR has submitted proposed language for dual plumbed buildings design standards for recycled-water systems for adoption into the California Plumbing Code. Changes to the code provide design standards to safely plumb buildings with both potable- and recycled-water systems to increase "the safe use of recycled water." [Read more.](#) A subcommittee of the Building Standards Commission will meet next Tuesday, July 7, to consider the proposed language change. [Find meeting details here.](#)

Mark your calendar! Flood meetings planned statewide this fall

Mark your calendars. DWR's Flood Operations Branch is hosting Pre-season Flood Coordination Meetings throughout the state next fall. The first meeting will be held Sept. 21 in Ventura County and the last in Eureka on Nov. 17. [You can find a complete schedule here.](#) The meetings will include overviews of weather forecasts, water and potential flood conditions and emergency responses.

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Upcoming Meetings

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