

# 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 meeting set for Thursday, Aug. 13**

The California Water Plan will hold the next Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento. The registration fee is \$10 (cash or check only). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [Virginia Sajac](#). The meeting, which is open to the public, will feature:

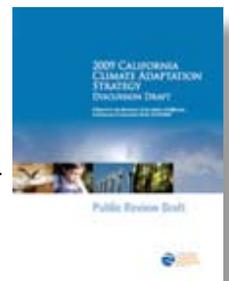
- Comments about the Public Review Draft of the Water Plan
- Preparing for a Dry 2010
- The California Drought Contingency Plan
- An update on the work of the Climate Change Technical Advisory Group
- [Click here for the meeting agenda and materials.](#)

### **'Drought Bulletin' and handy list of websites keep you up-to-date**

DWR's monthly *Drought Bulletin* will keep you current on California's water conditions. It includes such topics as groundwater conditions, drought effects by hydrologic region, status of drought emergencies declared by counties, and Save Our Water public outreach activities conducted by DWR and ACWA. [You can find the current issue here.](#) Also, if you need the latest drought information for the state, there is a handy list of websites and documents. It's perfect if you're making a presentation about the drought. On it there's a website where you can find up-to-date reservoir levels; or a list of frequently asked questions; or a drought timeline; or nine more sites and documents. [You can find it here.](#)

### **Public can comment on State's climate change adaptation strategy**

The public can now comment on the first strategy to guide California's efforts in adapting to climate change. *The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy Discussion Draft* summarizes the science on climate change threats in seven sectors (public health; biodiversity and habitat; ocean and coastal resources; water management; agriculture; forestry; and transportation and energy infrastructure) and recommends how to manage against those threats. [Read more.](#)



### **Revised schedule sets final Water Plan release for February 2010**

The final Water Plan Update 2009 is scheduled to be released in February 2010, according to a revised timeline posted on the [Water Plan website](#). Originally set for December 2009, the new release date reflects changes mandated by State employee furloughs. The new timeline also shows the rescheduled Plenary meeting, which will be held Oct. 14 and 15. For the Plenary meeting, a pre-final version of Update 2009 will be posted online, and the public is asked to comment. [Meeting information and materials will be posted here.](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

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