

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

## Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES

- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

# Special Edition



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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.



## New Postings: Regional Reports and Reference Articles

A month ago, the California Department of Water Resources released the [California Water Plan Update 2009](#) -- a product of four years of collaboration. Today, DWR has begun posting Volume 3: Regional Reports and Volume 4: Reference Articles.

Water Plan Update 2009 focuses on integrated water management and sustainability. It gives all Californians a new direction for water decisions about such challenges as threatened

ecosystems, the uncertainties of climate change and a rising sea level, and population growth.

The Water Plan came from a steering committee representing 21 State agencies, a 45-member public advisory committee, nearly 40 regional workshops held around the state, about 150 meetings with more than 26,500 person-hours of conversations about our water.

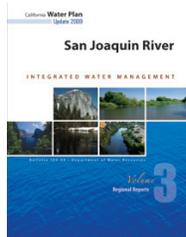
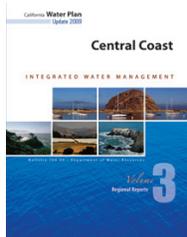
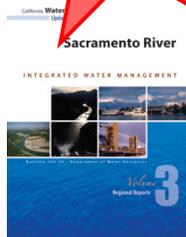
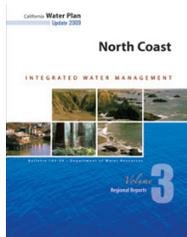
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### Four Regional Reports in Vol. 3 ready to view

Four of the California Water Plan Update 2009 Regional Reports in Volume 3 have been posted.

The posted booklets are: North Coast, San Joaquin River, Central Coast and Sacramento River. (Click on the booklet covers, right, to view the documents.)

California has a wide variety of climates and landforms. There are 12 regional reports in Volume 3. Each describes the watersheds and water conditions, population and land use, and activities that influence a region's water use and supply reliability. Each regional booklet includes a water balance summary—water use and water supply—for years 1998 through 2005 and scenario results that project the region's water needs through year 2050 with the use of three alternative future scenarios and 12 climate change scenarios.



### Reference Articles now posted in Volume 4 of Water Plan Update

[Volume 4 Reference Guide](#) now contains more than 25 articles and they are available for viewing here.

In what is informally called "The Encyclopedia Water Plan," Volume 4 provides a more transparent and extensive look at what is presented in volumes 1, 2, and 3. The volume arranges reference articles used in developing Update 2009 into categories and includes an extensive glossary of terms, some with multiple meanings, used throughout the volumes. Beyond the strict categories, the articles fall more generally into the following three areas:

- Background on California Water Resources
- Water Resources Analysis
- Emerging Issues

This Reference Guide is available only online and on the Update 2009 CD.

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