

# California Water Plan eNews



## 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.

### **New California Water Commission to meet next Tuesday**

The newly-appointed California Water Commission will hold its first meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Sacramento. It will focus on an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of the commission as well as an overview of recently passed water legislation, California Water Plan Update 2009 and other projects. The meeting is open to the public. [Go here for more information.](#)

### **Summary of Tribal Engagement Scoping Workshop available online**

A summary of the California Water Plan's Sept. 9 Tribal Engagement Scoping Workshop is [now available online](#). Audio recordings of the four presentations also are available. Submit your comments on the Tribal Engagement Proposal, including the formation of a new Water Plan Tribal Advisory Committee, by Oct. 1 to Lewis Moeller, Chief, Water Resources Evaluation Section, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 95436-0001 or [cwpc@water.ca.gov](mailto:cwpc@water.ca.gov).

### **Conservation workgroup studying 'process water' to review regulation**

The Process Water Workgroup (Water Conservation Act, SBX7-7) will review DWR's latest draft of a process water regulation next Monday, Sept. 27, in Sacramento. Process water is water used by industrial water users for producing a product or product content, or water used for research and development. This may be the final chance for the public to comment on the draft before it is submitted as an emergency regulation in October. [Meeting details are posted here.](#)

### **New website focusing on the state's watersheds is up and running**

The Department of Conservation has introduced a new [California Watershed Portal](#). It is a joint effort of the Natural Resources Agency and Cal/EPA. DOC's Statewide Watershed Program updating and redesigning it. The site aims to be a library of California's watersheds and their management, arranged under tabs and quick links.

### **DWR seeks public comments about Flood Corridor Program grants**

DWR wants to know what the public thinks about draft funding guidelines and an application package for grants to reduce flood risks through the Flood Corridor Program. [Click here for the draft guidelines and application.](#) The department also has scheduled public workshops. [More info.](#)

### **Registration opens for CBC session titled 'Restoring our Forests'**

Registration is now open for the California Biodiversity Council's Oct. 13 and 14 meeting titled **Restoring Our Forests**. The meeting will be held in Graeagle, Plumas County. Both the opportunities and challenges in restoring the forests of California will be the focus of the meeting. [You can find more information here.](#)

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