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The California Water Plan

The California Water Plan (Water Plan) is the State government's strategic plan for managing and developing water resources statewide for current and future generations. It provides a collaborative planning framework for elected officials, agencies, tribes, water and resource managers, businesses, academia, stakeholders, and the public to develop findings and recommendations and make informed decisions for California's water future. *To learn more about the Water Plan, visit our [About the Water Plan](#) page.*

Water Plan eNews Weekly Newsletter 

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the California Water Plan publish a weekly electronic newsletter to keep you informed about Water Plan news and other announcements. We encourage individuals to subscribe to receive updates on current and future Water Plan activities and to keep up-to-date on water resources news. We welcome comments, suggestions, and any other news tips that may be of interest to water planners. Please [email us](#).

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Water Plan News - Announcements

- ☐ **California Water Plan Update 2018 - Policy AC and Plenary Meeting Materials**

The presentations and handouts used during the Policy AC and Plenary meetings are now available online. If you have any questions, please contact us at cwpc@water.ca.gov. (10/26/2016)

 - ☐ [California Water Plan Update 2018](#)
 - ☐ [Policy AC Meeting Materials](#)
 - ☐ [Plenary Meeting Materials](#)

California Water Plan Update 2018 - Tribal AC Orientation Webinar

DWR has scheduled an Orientation Webinar for the Water Plan Update 2018 Tribal Advisory Committee (Tribal AC). Please register to participate. If you have any questions, please contact us at cwpcom@water.ca.gov. (10/14/2016)

- ☐ [Webinar Registration](#)
- ☐ [Tribal AC Webpage](#)
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California Water Plan Update 2018 - 2016 Plenary Meeting

The date has been set for the first of the annual plenary meetings for Water Plan Update 2018. It will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Sacramento. As the agenda, and other meeting details, are developed, they will be posted on the Meeting Materials page. The development of Update 2018 will include input from a Policy Advisory Committee (Policy AC) made up of representatives from a broad range of public and private sector interests. If you have any questions, please contact us at cwpcom@water.ca.gov. (09/30/2016)

- ☐ [California Water Plan Update 2018](#)
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California Water Plan Update 2018 - Policy AC Inaugural Meeting

DWR has scheduled the Water Plan Update 2018 Policy Advisory Committee (Policy AC) Inaugural Meeting on the morning of Oct. 25, in Sacramento. The meeting will be held prior to Plenary meeting in the California Automobile Museum. (09/30/2016)

- ☐ [Meeting Materials](#)

California Water Plan Update 2018 - Policy AC Orientation Webinar

DWR has scheduled an Orientation Webinar for the Water Plan Update 2018 Policy Advisory Committee (Policy AC), and the public may participate. Policy AC members (and public participants) have the option of joining the orientation webinar on either 10/11/16 or 10/14/16 (same agenda for both). Please register to participate. If you have any questions, please contact us at cwpcom@water.ca.gov. (09/30/2016)

- ☐ [Webinar Registration](#)
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California Water Plan Resource Management Strategies

A set of more than 30 Water Plan resource management strategies (RMSs) have been posted online. The strategies present a set of tools that can help meet the water-related resource management needs of each region of California, and the state as a whole. The RMSs are grouped into eight water management categories, including increasing supply, reducing demand, and improving quality. (08/10/2016)

- ☐ [Resource Management Strategies](#)

California Water Plan Update 2018

The California Water Plan Update 2018 is currently in development. Subscribe to [Water Plan eNews](#) to receive news and alerts about opportunities to get involved. If you have any questions, please contact us at cwpcom@water.ca.gov. (04/27/2016)

- ☐ [California Water Plan Update 2018](#)

Welcome to the New California Water Plan Website

The California Water Plan website design has been updated. Be sure to check the new navigation menu and all the updated pages. We will continue to work on the site over the next few months. If you experience problems with any of the pages, please contact us at cwpcom@water.ca.gov. (04/27/2016)

- ☐ **Note:** You may need to update some of your bookmarks; we apologize for the inconvenience.

California's Groundwater Update 2013 is available online

California's Groundwater Update 2013: A Compilation of Enhanced Content for California Water Plan Update 2013 compiles and analyzes readily-available groundwater information to characterize California's groundwater basins, aquifers, and well infrastructure. It contains essential data, information, and analyses that will be important to the successful implementation of a statewide groundwater sustainability management process. (04/15/2015)

- ☐ [News Release](#)
- ☐ [Groundwater Update 2013 webpage](#)

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