

## Public Comments on Draft Drought Contingency Plan 2010

Agency / Organization	Comment Received	Staff Recommendation	Action Taken
City of San Diego	1. Indicated support to incorporate the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) into the California Water Plan (CWP) Update process.	No action required	No change.
	2. Indicated that DCP lacked insight with water supply challenges from Colorado River supply	Comment noted, recommended to include in 2013 DCP	To be addressed in 2013 DCP Update
	3 & 4. Requested that DWR consider further develop responses/actions to water shortages from non-drought events.	Outside scope of DCP	No change.
	5. Table 4 on Page 41 is missing a "2" in the "Drought Response" column for the City of San Diego	Revise DCP to incorporate comment	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 41 Table 4)
	6. Requested to add local govt agencies and retail water suppliers to Impact Assessment Work Groups (IAWG).	Revise DCP to incorporate comment	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 9, Paragraph 4)
	7. Indicates that DCP should not count on urban water use efficiency measures as a drought response action, since this ignores demand hardening from prior water conservation efforts.	Comment noted, this drought response action is on a case by case basis in application of WUE	No change.
	8. DCP is silent on economic impacts to commercial and industrial sectors and these impacts should be included.	Comment noted, recommended to include in 2013 DCP	To be addressed in 2013 DCP Update
South Orange County Wastewater Authority & South Coast Water District	Request that the "Desalination - Brackish and Seawater" section of the DCP (pages 11 -12) be enhanced to support creation of a statewide policy that streamlines development/permitting of brackish groundwater recovery facilities.	This is better addressed in CWP - RMS update. Forward to RMS author for next update.	To be addressed in 2013 CWP Update
TreePeople	1. Request to add stormwater capture to list of strategies for preparing for a drought.	Revise DCP to include language in UWM resource management strategy section	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 17, Paragraph 2)
	2. Prioritize IRWMP as an action for agencies to take toward drought preparation.	Revise DCP to recognize IRWM as an essential strategy	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 18, Paragraph 4)
Joyce Dillard	Provided 5 questions related to drought/emergency situations.	Forward comments to RSM experts in GW & energy/water for 2013 CWP update	To be addressed in 2013 CWP Update

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Association of California Water Agencies	Indicates that DCP management scheme is a top-down approach with little opportunity for local agencies to drive the process. Requests that local agencies be included in the Interagency Drought Task Force (IDTF), Drought Monitoring Committee (DMC), & IAWG. Requests that Section IV of DCP include a description of roles and responsibilities of local agencies.	Revised DCP to include language regarding local agency representation for DMC & IAWG. The IDTF is intended only for state agencies.	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 9, Paragraph 4)
East Bay Municipal Utility District	1. Establish committee networks grouped by hydrologic region and protocols to share information between state and regional committees.	Comment should be considered when forming IDTF & coordinating with local agencies.	Revised 2010 DCP (Page 9, Paragraph 4)
	2. Establish mechanisms during a declared state drought emergency to expedite state financing to implement drought relief projects for local agencies.	Comment noted, recommended to include in 2013 DCP	To be addressed in 2013 DCP Update
	3. Expedite and coordinate water transfer requests by state/federal agencies jointly adopting programmatic level environmental documentation that could be relied upon during droughts.	Comment was forwarded to Water Transfer staff to address as appropriate.	No change to DCP. Under consideration by Water Transfer Staff.
	4. Establish clearinghouse reporting for after-action assessment and seek input from regional hydrologic committees.	Comment noted, local agencies can provide evaluation of effectiveness of drought response through IAWG.	No change.