Learning more about Update 2009

Two weeks ago, DWR released Water Plan Update 2009. Today we’ll bring you another tip on how best to get the most out of the Water Plan.

For an overview of the Water Plan’s strategic plan use the foldout in Highlights booklet

A double foldout in the Highlights booklet of the Water Plan Update 2009 provides a concise overview of the strategic plan on the first two pages (vision, mission, goals and guiding principles) and the implementation plan on the second two pages (objectives and related actions). For more detailed information on the strategic plan go to Vol. 1 Chapter 2. And to see the objectives with their 115+ related actions go to Vol. 1 Chapter 7. Please note that the provisions of the new 2009 water legislation and many State government initiatives are incorporated in these objectives and actions.

All Volume 2 strategies have been posted

Since last month’s publication of Water Plan Update 2009, all chapters have now been added to Volume 2, “Resource Management Strategies.” A resource management strategy is a project, program, or policy that helps local agencies and governments manage their water and related resources.

Delta Stewardship Council to meet next week in Sacramento

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet on Thursday, April 22 and on Friday, April 23, in Sacramento. Click here for meeting details and agenda. The council was created by legislation enacted in special session in November.

DWR hosts Webinar of first SBx7-7 Urban Stakeholder Committee meeting tomorrow

The Water Use and Efficiency Branch of DWR will hold the first meeting of the Urban Stakeholder Committee tomorrow, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. using Webinar and teleconference. The committee was formed to provide input as DWR implements Senate Bill 7, the Water Conservation Act of 2009. The teleconference phone number is 877-536-5793 (participant code 344390). You can register for the Webinar here. You can find meeting materials here.

USBR WaterSMART grants available for Tribes, districts and others

Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts and other organizations with water or power delivery authority can leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation through WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants. Read more.