Comments Sought on Water Plan Initial Drafts Resource Management Strategies

The Department of Water Resources seeks your input on the Initial Drafts of the California Water Plan Update 2009’s Regional Reports and Resource Management Strategy narratives. Draft materials are available online. All written comments will be posted online at our Public Comments Web Page: http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/update2009/index.cfm

Where to find Update 2009 Initial Drafts:

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Schedule for Interim Drafts of Regional Reports & Resource Management Strategy Narratives

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Resource Management Strategies

A key objective of the California Water Plan is to present a diverse set of resource management strategies to meet the water related resource management needs of each region. Management strategies can be integrated in various ways to fit the water management objectives and values of different regions and to achieve multiple resource benefits. The strategies are arranged alphabetically by category and can be combined in various ways to meet the water management objectives and values of different regions and to achieve multiple resource benefits.

**Reduce Water Demand**
- Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
- Urban Water Use Efficiency

**Improve Operational Efficiency & Transfers**
- Conveyance
- System Reoperation
- Water Transfers

**Increase Water Supply**
- Conjunctive Management & Groundwater Storage
- Desalination –Brackish & Seawater
- Precipitation Enhancement
- Recycled Municipal Water
- Surface Storage – CALFED
- Surface Storage - Regional/Local

**Improve Water Quality**
- Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution
- Groundwater/Aquifer Remediation
- Matching Quality to Use
- Pollution Prevention
- Urban Runoff Management

**Practice Resource Stewardship**
- Agricultural Lands Stewardship
- Economic Incentives (Loans, Grants, and Water Pricing)
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Floodplain Management
- Recharge Areas Protection
- Urban Land Use Management
- Water-Dependent Recreation
- Watershed Management

**Improve Flood Management**
- Modify Flooding
- Modify Susceptibility to Damage
- Modify Impacts of Flooding
- Preserve Natural Floodplain Resources

**Other Strategies**
- Other Strategies (includes crop idling for water transfers, dewvaporation, fog collection, irrigated land retirement, rainfed ag and transoceanic water bags)

Initial Drafts Available for Download:
Update 2009 Resource Management Strategies:
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