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California Water Commission's October meeting to feature results of public outreach and engagement surveys

Also on the agenda: Water Storage Investment Program update, State Water Project briefing, Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance regulations

The [California Water Commission](https://www.water-ca.com/) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 16 in Sacramento. The meeting is open to the public and will also be live streamed online. [Agenda](#) items are listed below.

California Water Commission meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 16

Where: California Natural Resources Building, Room 221B, 715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814

Info: (916) 873-5774, www.cw.com

The meeting will be live streamed at <https://www.water-ca.com/>

To comment remotely, [Zoom](#) login information can be found on the [public participation guide](#).

Results of Outreach and Engagement Survey

Commission staff will present to the Commission the results of two surveys – one directed to the public and the other to Tribes – that sought feedback on the Commission's work and engagement practices.

Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP): Willow Springs Water Bank Project Update

Representatives of the Southern California Water Bank Authority, the project proponent for the [Willow Springs Water Bank Conjunctive Use Project](#), will update the Commission on the status of the project and progress toward completing the requirements needed to secure WSIP funding. This project will operate together with the State Water Project to provide water for fish downstream of Lake Oroville while using 500,000 acre-feet of existing groundwater storage facilities to capture and store water.

State Water Project Briefing: Strategic Plan and Operations Update

Department of Water Resources staff will brief the Commission on the second and fifth goal of the [State Water Project Strategic Plan](#) and will cover topics such as workforce status, key workforce initiatives, and an update on the [California Aqueduct Subsidence Program](#), as well as an update on the current operations of the State Water Project.

Consideration of Approval of Regulations for the Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance

Department of Water Resources will seek approval for the proposed updates to the regulations for [Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance](#) (MWELO), which are updated every three years.

Commission staff will also provide a status update on the remaining projects eligible for WSIP funding: Chino Basin Conjunctive Use Project, Harvest Water Program, Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project, Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project, Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project, and the Sites Project. For more information on the Water Storage Investment Program, visit cwc.ca.gov/Water-Storage.

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The nine-member California Water Commission uses its public forum to explore water management issues from multiple perspectives and to formulate recommendations to advise the director of the California Department of Water Resources, and as appropriate, the California Natural Resources Agency, the Governor and the California State Legislature on ways to improve water planning and management in response to California's changing hydrology. As required by Water Code section 165, the Commission conducts an annual review of the construction and operation of the State Water Project. For more information regarding the California Water Commission, visit cwc.ca.gov.