

Meeting of the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative – February 13, 2025

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Join the Department of Water Resources for the first Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative meeting of 2025. Members of the public are encouraged to observe the meeting and provide public comments remotely. A physical location will also be available for public viewing.

Meeting Time: Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 10:30AM to 12:00PM

Remote Participation: Members of the public who wish to attend and comment remotely can do so by using [the Zoom registration link](#). This meeting will be recorded and available for viewing after the meeting at www.water.ca.gov/drip

Meeting Location: California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P St, Sacramento, Room 06-212 (sixth floor)

Background

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) established a standing drought and water shortage interagency task force in coordination with the State Water Board and other relevant state agencies to facilitate proactive state planning and coordination for pre-drought planning, emergency response, and post-drought management, consistent with [Senate Bill 552](#) (Chaptered in 2021). The Task Force, called the Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners Collaborative (DRIP Collaborative), will serve as a public forum with state and non-state agency members to advance our drought strategies and continue building resilience to the increasingly arid conditions California faces. For more information visit <https://water.ca.gov/drip>.

Meeting Objectives

Objective 1: Introduce the 2025 engagement process for the DRIP Collaborative.

Objective 2: Introduce process for tracking the 2024 DRIP Collaborative recommendations.

Objective 3: Align on the next steps and engagement opportunities for DRIP Collaborative members ahead of the Spring 2025 meeting.

Additional Notes for the Public

All times indicated and the order of business are approximated and subject to change. Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting and provide public comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely. Remote participation will be conducted via the web-based videoconferencing service Zoom. Registration is required to provide public comments. Members of the public who wish to comment during the meeting can do so by registering via Zoom [here](#). Upon registration, you will be sent a Zoom meeting link at the email address you provide. Zoom streaming will begin at 10:30 AM. For more information visit <https://water.ca.gov/drip>.

Accessibility

The DRIP Collaborative meeting location and Zoom option is accessible to people with disabilities. Any person who requires special assistance to participate in the meeting, wishes to request this notice or other meeting materials in an alternative format, requires translation services, or needs any disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, which would enable that person to participate at the meeting must make that request at least 7 days prior to the meeting date by contacting DRIP Collaborative Staff (Zoe Kanavas) at the Department of Water Resources at drip@water.ca.gov or calling at (916) 606-2134.

Agenda

- 10:30AM **Welcome and Agenda Review**
Review meeting purpose to inform DRIP Collaborative members and the public about the 2025 engagement process ahead of the Spring 2025 meeting.
- 10:40AM **Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Review**
Review key aspects of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act rules to ensure that the DRIP Collaborative continues its compliance and follows best practices for engagement.
- 10:50AM **2025 Engagement Process**
Layout the plans for 2025 DRIP Collaborative work, roles and expectations, opportunities to engage diverse interests, and timeline.
- 11:20AM **Tracking 2024 Recommendations**
Introduce process for tracking and engaging implementers of the 2024 DRIP Collaborative recommendations.
- 11:45AM **Preparation for in-Person Spring 2025 DRIP Collaborative Meeting**
Identify specific next steps to advance 2025 focus and cross-cutting areas problem statements.
- 11:55AM **Public Comment**
- 12:00PM **Adjourn**

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