

# Meeting of the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative – October 18, 2024

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Join the Department of Water Resources for the third Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative meeting of 2024. Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting and provide public comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely.

Meeting Time: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Meeting Location: California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P St, Sacramento, Room 02-221A/B/C (second floor)

Remote participation will be conducted via a Zoom platform. Members of the public who wish to listen and comment remotely during the meeting can do so by joining using the [Zoom meeting registration link](#).

The meeting will be viewable via YouTube Livestream [here](#). Individuals who only want to watch or listen should use this option as it preserves interactive meeting resources for those who are commenting on items.

Recording: This meeting will be recorded and available [here](#) after the meeting.

## 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: Discuss, select, and adopt non-binding 2024 recommendations from the DRIP Collaborative.

Objective #2: Review and provide input on 2025 focus areas problem statements and cross-cutting areas purpose statements.

Objective #3: Align on next steps for remainder of 2024 and proposed process timeline for 2025.

## **Agenda**

- 10:00am**      **Welcome Remarks and Setting Intentions**  
*Recap insights from the 2024 July DRIP Collaborative meetings.*
- 10:15am**      **Informational Updates**  
*DWR Staff will provide an important hydrology update impacting DRIP Collaborative work.*
- 10:30am**      **Review of the Recommendations Development and Voting Process**  
*Review and acknowledge work done this year to develop the recommendations and outline the approach to finalize the recommendations for three focus areas.*
- *Drought-Relevant Data*
  - *Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells*
  - *Drought Definition and Narrative*
- 10:45am**      **Drought-Relevant Data Focus Area Recommendations**  
*DRIP Collaborative members will present and vote on two recommendations as part of the Drought Relevant Data Focus Area. Time for public comment will be offered for each recommendation before they are voted on.*
- *Rapid Inventory of Drought Related Tools and Resources (REC 2)*
  - *Drought Indicators and Metrics (REC 1)*
- 11:30am**      **Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells Focus Area Recommendations**  
*DRIP Collaborative members will present and vote on three recommendations as part of the Domestic Wells Focus Area. Time for public comment will be offered for each recommendation before they are voted on.*
- *Roles and Responsibilities (REC 5)*
  - *County Drought Resilience Planning (REC 3)*
  - *Voluntary Community-Based Well Monitoring Program (REC 4)*
- 12:40pm**      **LUNCH**
- 1:40pm**      **Drought Definition and Narrative Focus Area Recommendations**  
*DRIP Collaborative members will present and vote on a combined recommendation (REC 6 and REC 8) and provide input for REC 7 as part of the Drought Definition and Narrative Focus Area. Time for public comment will be offered for each recommendation before they are voted on.*
- *Drought Definitions White Paper and Drought Case Studies (REC 6 and REC 8)*
  - *Communication Program (REC 7) – Discussion only*
- 2:25pm**      **Reflections on the 2024 Recommendation Development Process**  
*DRIP Collaborative members will discuss the Recommendation development process and opportunities to follow up on recommendations implementation.*
- 2:40pm**      **DRIP Collaborative 2025 Agenda – Developing 2025 Problem Statements**  
*DWR staff will present and solicit input on 2025 draft problem statements to inform 2025 recommendations development.*
- *Reducing Ecosystem Impacts of Drought*
  - *Land Use Planning for Drought Resiliency*

- 3:40pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:50pm**      **DRIP Collaborative 2025 Agenda – Incorporating Cross Cutting Themes into Recommendations**  
*DWR staff will present purpose statements for cross-cutting areas and discuss approach to develop and integrate these cross-cutting areas into the 2025 recommendations.*
- *Nature-Based Solutions in Drought Preparedness*
  - *Climate Change Adaptation in Drought Preparedness*
- 4:35pm**      **DRIP Collaborative Membership and Next Steps**  
*Discuss the DRIP Collaborative activities, meeting dates, milestones, membership, and timeline for 2025*
- 4:45pm**      **Public Comment**  
*Members of the public are invited to share comments on the work of the DRIP Collaborative.*
- 4:55pm**      **Closing Comments**
- 5:00pm**      **Adjourn**

#### **Additional Notes for the Public**

**All times indicated and the order of business are approximated and subject to change.**

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#### **Accessibility**

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Start: Friday, October 18, 2024, 10:00AM

End: Friday, October 18, 2024, 5:00PM

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