

Meeting of the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative, Water Infrastructure and Planning Workgroup – April 3, 2025

Join the Department of Water Resources for the DRIP Collaborative Water Infrastructure and Planning workgroup meeting. 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: Thursday, April 3, 2025, 2:00PM to 3:30PM

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 04-211 (fourth floor)

Meeting Objective: Discuss the scope of the Water Infrastructure and Planning focus area and define a problem statement to be presented at the Spring 2025 DRIP Collaborative meeting.

Agenda

2:00PM **Welcome and Vision Setting**

Review meeting purpose to consider the scope and inform the development of a problem statement. Discuss the workgroup members' vision for this focus area, answering the question:

The 2022 California Water Supply Strategy lists actions to improve water supply infrastructure and sets achievement goals for 2030 and 2040. The strategy focuses on four key areas:

- Development of New Water Supplies
- Expansion of Water Storage Capacity Above and Below Ground
- Reducing Demand
- Improving Forecasting, Data, and Management, including Water Rights Modernization

What water supply infrastructure action, either identified or not in the Strategy, would be most successful in the next 5 to 15 years in advancing towards drought resilience?

2:10PM **Process Review**

Revisit anticipated approach and timeline for developing the problem statement and recommendations.

2:15PM **Scope and Problem Statement**

Review the initial statement of current conditions to inform the development of a workgroup scope and potential draft problem statement. Discuss scope and connections to other 2025 DRIP Collaborative focus areas.

3:10PM **Workgroup Next Steps**

Consider the workgroup approach to draft a problem statement and discuss potential related recommendations.

3:25PM **Public Comment**

3:30PM **Adjourn**

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>.

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 2:00 PM. 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.

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