

Meeting of the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative, Cross-Cutting Themes Workgroup – March 28, 2025

Join the Department of Water Resources for the DRIP Collaborative Cross-Cutting Themes 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: Friday, March 28, 2025, 1:00PM to 2:30PM

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 06-212 (sixth floor)

Meeting Objective: Define what cross-cutting themes mean for this group and discuss the current set of cross-cutting themes (1) further refine their purpose statements and (2) consider whether they should continue to be labeled as a cross-cutting theme.

Agenda

- 1:00PM **Welcome and Vision Setting**
Review meeting purpose to define what cross-cutting themes means to this group. Discuss the workgroup members' vision for this workgroup, answering the question:
- What do cross-cutting themes mean to you?
- 1:10PM **Process Review**
Revisit the anticipated timeline for problem statement and recommendation development.
- 1:15PM **Determine Purpose of Cross-Cutting Themes**
Discuss what cross-cutting themes mean for this group and how they can be incorporated into the rest of the DRIP Collaborative's work.
- 1:45PM **Review Existing Cross-Cutting Themes & Purpose Statements**
Revisit current themes to confirm relevance or adjust approach; refine purpose statements based on October 2024 DRIP Collaborative feedback.
- 2:25PM **Public Comment**
- 2:30PM **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](#) (Chapters 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 1:00 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.

Start: Friday 28 March 2025, 1:00 PM

End: Friday 28 March 2025, 2:30 PM

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