



Draft California Water Commission Workplan for 2011

This document was created based on current information and planned activities for 2011 and may be modified. Additional projects and activities may be incorporated as priorities are established. Additionally, the Department of Water Resources may identify additional programs or initiatives which require approval of the Commission.

January

Briefing on BDCP

Briefing on State Water Project Current Issues and Challenges

Initial Action on Industrial Process Water Regulation

Agricultural Water Management Regulations (informational briefing)

Administrative issues – election of chair and vice chair; consideration of subcommittees

Commission Workplan

Invitation to Cal Poly Irrigation Technology Center Tour

February (1-day Business Meeting/ 1-day Site Visit)

Briefing Federal Flood Legislation (Water Code § 12602)

Discussion of public benefits of surface storage and existing efforts/resources to quantify benefits

Legislative Update

Informational Briefing on the California Ag Vision Report

Review of DWR's Regulation Calendar submission to Office of Administrative Law (WC § 161)

Literature Search regarding Quantification of Public Benefits (February-March)

Cal Poly Irrigation Technology Center Tour

March

Consideration of emergency regulations for Agricultural Water Measurement (timing tentative)

RFP for consultant for Surface Storage regulations

Legislative Update

FloodSAFE Briefing

Literature Search regarding Quantification of Public Benefits (February -March)

April

Public hearings on surface storage (coordinated with DWR feasibility study public meetings)

Briefing on Drought Contingency Plan

Public workshops for surface storage (April – July)

Legislative Update

May

Approval of final Process Water Regulations

Public workshops for surface storage (April – July)

June

Public workshops for surface storage (April – July)

Legislative Update

June 15, 2011 - Emergency Process Water Regulation expires

July

Approval of Agricultural Water Measurement regulations

Legislative Update

August

Legislative Update

Approval of Financial Assistance for Flood Management Projects and Small Flood Management Projects regulations (timing tentative) (WC § 12602)

September

Resolution of necessity for eminent domain for State Water Project East Branch Extension, Phase II, near Yucaipa (timing tentative) (Code of Civil Procedure §1245 et seq)

October

Update on CII Task Force Report (due January 2012)

Update on Quantification of Agricultural Water Use Efficiency report to Legislature (due January 2012)

November

Consideration of draft regulations for quantification and management of public benefits for Surface Storage (SBX7-2)