



California Water Commission Workplan for 2011

This document was created based on current information and planned activities for 2011 and will be regularly updated. 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 (no action taken; deferred until Feb)

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

Briefing on DWR flood management program and federal appropriations for flood projects

Discussion of Commission authority to develop methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage and related activities underway by DWR

Legislative Update

Informational Briefing on the California Ag Vision Report

Initial Action on Industrial Process Water Regulation

Presentation by the Delta Stewardship Council

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

Presentation on the proposed California Water Financing Reform Act

March

Discussion of Commission authority to develop methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage and related activities underway by DWR (continued from February);

Discussion with Dept of Fish and Game and State Water Resources Control Board

Presentation by Contra Costa Water District on Los Vaqueros Reservoir project

Legislative Update

Review of Draft Letter from Commission to Legislature and Administration on State Water Project operational issues, challenges

Report on Cal Poly Irrigation Training and Research Center Tour, scheduled for March 10

Proposed committee assignments (State Water Project Review, Rules and Regulations, Water Storage Projects, Federal Appropriations for California Water and Flood Control Projects)
Update on California Water Plan '13

April

Consideration of emergency and proposed permanent regulations for Agricultural Water Measurement

Update on activities related to methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage

Briefing on Drought Contingency Plan, current statewide water conditions

Legislative Update, Budget Update

Update on State Water Project operations and activities

Status report on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

May

Legislative Update, Budget Update

DWR Program Briefings (i.e. Delta activities, environmental services, dam safety, Integrated Regional Water Management)

Update on State Water Project operations and activities

Status report on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

Update on activities related to methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage

June

Approval of final Process Water Regulations

Legislative Update, Budget Update

June 15, 2011 - Emergency Process Water Regulation expires

Update on State Water Project operations and activities

Status report on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

Update on activities related to methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage

July

Legislative Update, Budget Update

Update on State Water Project operations and activities

Status report on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

Update on activities related to methods for quantifying public benefits of water storage

August

Legislative Update, Budget Update

Approval of Financial Assistance for Flood Management Projects and Small Flood Management Projects regulations (timing tentative) (WC § 12602)
Status report on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

September

Legislative Update

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)

Status update on federal appropriations for flood, water development projects

October

End of year Legislative Update

Update on CII Task Force Report (due January 2012)

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

November

DWR Program Briefings (i.e. Delta activities, environmental services, dam safety, Integrated Regional Water Management)

Update on Delta Plan

December

No meeting currently scheduled