

CALIFORNIA WATER STORAGE WORKSHOP 1

Draft AGENDA, September 14, 2011

Registration 9:30 am – Opening Session 10:00 am – Adjourn 4:00pm

Cal-EPA Building, Klamath Room, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

WORKSHOP GOALS:

1. Inform the Commission of existing and planned storage projects in California
2. Describe and discuss the benefits, costs and consequences of additional system operation; groundwater storage and conjunctive water management; regional, state and federal surface storage in light of future uncertainties like climate change.

TIME	ITEM
9:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome & Workshop Goals <i>Anthony Saracino, Chair, California Water Commission</i>
10:15	Opening Remarks <i>Tim Quinn, Executive Director ACWA: Water Storage in California: From Extraction to Sustainability</i>
11:00	Panel 1: Historical Perspective on Water Storage Projects in California <i>Representatives from federal, state and local water agencies and NGOs will discuss:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evolution from singular purpose to broader, multi-purpose projects</i> • <i>Changing role of state and federal agencies in development/operation of storage</i>
12:30	Lunch (Speaker TBD)
1:30-3:15	Panel 2 – Overview of Storage Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Descriptions of Project Types</i> • <i>Benefits and Objectives</i> • <i>Changing Conditions and Uncertainties Impacting the Planning, Development and Funding of Projects (Fiscal, Climate Change)</i>
3:15	Public Comments Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission.
3:45	Closing Remarks by Commission

CALIFORNIA STORAGE WORKSHOP 2

Draft AGENDA, October 25, 2011

Registration 9:15 am – Opening Session 9:30 am – Adjourn 4:45 pm

Cal-EPA Building, Klamath Room, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

WORKSHOP GOALS:

1. Inform the CWC of existing, planned and needed storage projects in California
2. Describe and discuss the benefits, costs and consequences of additional system operation; groundwater storage and conjunctive water management; regional, state and federal surface storage in light of future uncertainties like climate change.
3. Describe and discuss public benefits of storage projects, and the criteria and methods to evaluate them.

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9:15	Registration
9:30	Welcome & Workshop Goals <i>Water Commission Member Dave Cogdill</i> Storage Projects for the purpose of this workshop includes the following types of projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>System/Reservoir Reoperation & Integrated Water/Flood Management</i> • <i>Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management</i> • <i>CALFED Surface Storage Projects</i> • <i>Regional & local Surface Storage Projects</i>
9:40	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agenda preview</i> • <i>Recap of CA Storage Workshop 1</i> • <i>Panel format: Moderator overview</i>
	<i>For the following panels, the Water Commission has invited representatives from various state, federal, local and agencies, NGO and universities as well as consultants, engineers, scientists, economists, natural resources managers and others to participate.</i>
10:00	Panel 1 - System/Reservoir Reoperation & Integrated Water/Flood Management
11:15	Panel 2 - Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management
PM 12:45	LUNCH (TBD)
1:45	Panel 3 - Regional, State & Federal Surface Storage
3:15	Panel 4 - Criteria & Methods for Evaluating Public Benefits of Storage Projects <i>Public Benefits for the purpose of this workshop includes, but is not limited to: Ecosystem improvements, Water quality improvements in the Delta, Flood control benefits, Emergency response, Recreational purposes</i>
4:30	Public Comment Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission.
4:45	Closing Remarks & Adjourn