



**Informational Item:** Update on Water Storage Workshops

**Background**

At the direction of the Commission, staff has continued to plan for the upcoming Water Storage Workshops. These workshops are intended to (1) inform the Commission of existing, planned and needed storage projects in the state to ensure reliable water supplies, water quality, habitat protection, conservation and sustainability; and (2) discuss the benefits, costs and consequences of a broad array of storage projects and operational changes, particularly in light of climate change impacts. Additionally, given the Commission's statutory role to develop methods for evaluating public benefits associated with water storage projects, these workshops will provide valuable information and insight on the wide range of public benefits provided by storage projects and criteria to evaluate these benefits.

Workshops will be held in Sacramento on Wednesday, September 14, and Tuesday, October 25. Staff is currently finalizing the invitee list and invitations will be sent in advance of the Commission meeting. The Commission will review the agenda and provide further direction to staff.

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