



Update on Water Storage Workshops
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Background

Executive Officer Sue Sims will provide an update on the upcoming Water Storage Workshops. Invitations were sent to panelists the third week of July; about half of the panelists are now confirmed. Invitations to members of the public were sent on July 29 and mailings were coordinated with the Department of Water Resources to reach a broad group of water stakeholders. Additionally, an announcement was placed in the "California Water Plan eNews," which reaches more than 4,000 subscribers, and staff is coordinating with the Association of California Water Agencies to publicize the workshops.

Attachments

Invitation

Workshop Agenda (Additional updates may be made to the agenda prior to the meeting.)

Confirmed attendees in black typeface, invited but not yet confirmed are in blue.

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The California Water Commission
invites you to attend

The Future of Water Storage in California



**Two public workshops on
the needs, options, and
outlook for water storage**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 10:00am - 4:00pm

- Historical perspective on water storage projects
- Overview of projects, benefits, and objectives
- Changing conditions and uncertainties in planning, developing and funding

Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 9:30am - 4:30pm

- Panel discussions on groundwater, surface storage, IRWM, and system reoperation projects
- Evaluating public benefits of storage projects

Both events will provide an opportunity for public comments and discussion.

Cal/EPA Building, Klamath Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

No charge to attend the event, but please RSVP to cwc@water.ca.gov or (916) 653-8517 for planning purposes. Complete agenda available at www.cwc.ca.gov

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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	PRESENTERS
9:30	Registration	
10:00	Welcome & Workshop Goals	Anthony Saracino, CWC Chair
10:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Water Storage in California: From Extraction to Sustainability</i> • <i>Presentation 30 minutes Q&A, Discussion: 15 minutes</i> 	Tim Quinn, Executive Director Association of California Water Agencies
11:00	Panel 1: Historical Perspective on Water Storage Projects in California <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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Cowin, DWR • Don Glaser, Reclamation • Paul Robershotte, USACE • Jeffrey Kightlinger, MWDSC
12:30	Lunch	Jay Lund, UC Davis
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> • <i>Panel presentation 60 min (15-20 each);</i> • <i>Commission Discussion (20-30 min)</i> 	Moderator: Robert Shibatani Panelists: Moderators of Workshop 2 Panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Rodgers (System Reoperation) • Carl Hauge (Groundwater/ Conjunctive Management) • Bill Swanson (Surface Storage) • Ellen Hanak (Public Benefits)
3:15	Public Comments <i>Please Register - Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission.</i>	
3:45	Closing Remarks	TBD

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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:

3. Inform the CWC of existing, planned and needed storage projects in California.
4. 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.
5. Describe and discuss public benefits of storage projects, and the criteria and methods to evaluate them.

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
AM 9:15	Registration	
9:30	Welcome & Workshop Goals <i>Storage Projects</i> 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> 	Dave Cogdill, California Water Commission
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 (10 min); Initial panelist remarks (10 min each); CWC members Q&A (15 - 30 min)</i> 	Sue Sims, CWC Executive Officer
10:00	Panel 1 - System/Reservoir Reoperation & Integrated Water/Flood Management	Moderator: Kirk Rodgers, HDR Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Hall, TNC • Pal Hegedus, FMA Chair • Greg Thomas, NHI • Curt Aikens, YCWA
11:15	Panel 2 - Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management	Moderator: Carl Hauge, DWR Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Zlotnick, ACWA • Tim Parker, GRA • David Orth, KRCD • Jon Parker, Kern Water Bank • John Woodling, SGA/RWA

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PM 12:45	LUNCH (Consider networking lunch format)	
1:45	Panel 3 - Regional, State & Federal Surface Storage	Moderator: Robert Shibatani, Shibatani Group Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Gartrell, CCWD • Ryan Luster, TNC • Thad Bettner, Sites JPA • Ron Jacobsma, Friant WA • Anson Moran, Delta Wetlands
3:15	Panel 4 - Criteria & Methods for Evaluating Public Benefits of Storage Projects <i>Public Benefits</i> for the purpose of this workshop includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem improvements • Water quality improvements in the Delta • Flood control benefits • Emergency response • Recreational purposes 	Moderator: Tim Quinn, ACWA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Hatchett, CH2M Hill • Anton Favorini-Csorba, LAO • Spreck Rosekrans, EDF • Scott Cantrell, DFG • Marguerite Naillon, CCWD
4:30	Public Comment <i>Please Register</i> - Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission.	
		Additional speakers:
4:45	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	Dave Cogdill

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