

Water Dialogue Meeting Announcement - July 25, 12 Noon - 2:30 pm

The Southern California Water Dialogue will meet on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 from noon - 2:30pm at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters, 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, (213) 217-6000.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by July 20 to jcarrillo@mwdh20.com.

Featured topic:

Drought? Insights from the Past and Prospects for the Future

Dr. Glen MacDonald, Professor of Geography and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCLA will be discussing long-term drought in the southwest. He will outline evidence that multidecadal droughts were produced between AD 800 and 1300 in southern California, the Sierra, and the Colorado Basin at the same time. The worst of those droughts lasted 60 years. Dr. MacDonald then will examine the recent climate model conclusions and other research to explore the very real possibility that we are heading this way again.

Bill Hasencamp, Metropolitan Water District's Program Manager for Colorado River water supplies, and other southern California water supply planners will discuss the challenges of managing water supplies in the southwest and southern California in anticipation of a potential multi-year drought.

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In the morning, prior to the Water Dialogue, you are invited to participate in a Department of Water Resources workshop concerning preparation of the California Water Plan 2009 Update.

See you on July 25!

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**CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009 – REGIONAL WORKSHOP  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, is holding a regional public workshop to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. The workshop will be held in Los Angeles on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. Southern California Water Dialogue and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters (MWD) will be co-hosting this workshop at MWD facilities located at 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, CA. (Union Station – Use of public transit is encouraged)

The workshop agenda will be posted soon, and representatives of water agencies and collaboratives; local, state and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

To assure adequate seating, kindly RSVP to Chang Lee at (818) 500-1645, Ext. 250 or [clee@water.ca.gov](mailto:clee@water.ca.gov) by Thursday, July 19, 2007.

This workshop is part of the public outreach to discuss water issues and management strategies in the South Coast hydrologic region for inclusion in the Water Plan's regional reports. The presentations will include information about related integrated regional water management plans and regional flood plans.

Five other regional workshops will be held across the State during the summer of 2007, and again during the early part of 2008 and the late spring of 2009. Tentative information for the regions involved, locations and dates of these other public workshops include:

- Mountain Counties, North Lahontan regions: El Dorado Hills – August 10
- Sacramento River, North Coast regions: Red Bluff – August 23
- Delta, San Joaquin River region: Stockton – August 13
- Tulare Lake region: Bakersfield – August 8
- Colorado River, South Lahontan regions: Coachella – July 26

Complete details for these other regional workshops will be posted and distributed in the next few weeks.

Additional information about the 2009 Update of the California Water Plan is available online at: [www.waterplan.water.ca.gov](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov). Available materials include schedules and agendas (as they become available) for these regional workshops, other meetings, and contact information. Other opportunities to provide input for the Water Plan include regional forums, public plenary meetings, statewide advisory committee meetings and Statewide Water Analysis Network technical workshops.