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California Water Commission's September meeting to feature annual update on Department of Water Resources' activities

Includes briefing on the creation and construction of the State Water Project

At the September meeting of the <u>California Water Commission</u>, staff from the <u>Department of Water Resources</u> (DWR) will update the Commission on the department's activities, accomplishments, and challenges in 2025. The meeting will also include the fourth <u>State Water Project</u> (SWP) briefing of the year, when DWR staff will provide an overview of the creation and construction of the SWP, and discuss the project's <u>Adaptation Strategy</u> to reducing vulnerabilities to climate change.

The meeting is open to the public and will also be live streamed online.

California Water Commission meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17

Where: California Natural Resources Building, First Floor Auditorium

715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814 **Info:** (916) 873-5774, <u>www.cwc.ca.gov</u>

The meeting will be live streamed at www.water-ca.com

To comment remotely, Zoom login information can be found on the public participation guide.

Also on the September meeting agenda, representatives from DWR's Office of Tribal Affairs will explain how current State policies on Tribal consultation can be implemented to achieve meaningful engagement with California Tribes. The meeting will also hear from representatives of the Sites Project, who will present their request for additional early funding in the <u>Water Storage Investment Program</u>.

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The nine-member California Water Commission uses its public forum to explore water management issues from multiple perspectives and to formulate recommendations to advise the director of the California Department of Water Resources, and as appropriate, the California Natural Resources Agency, the Governor and the California State Legislature on ways to improve water planning and management in response to California's changing hydrology. As required by Water Code section 165, the Commission conducts an annual review of the construction and operation of the State Water Project. For more information regarding the California Water Commission visit cwc.ca.gov.