

Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative Meeting – April 17, 2026

Join the Department of Water Resources for the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative Informational meeting.

Meeting Time: 10:00am-5:00pm, Optional Morning Coffee 9:30am – 10:00am

In-Person Meeting Location

California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P St, Sacramento, Room 02-221 A/B/C (second floor)

Remote Participation

Remote participation will be conducted via a Zoom platform. Register [here](#). The meeting will also be viewable via YouTube Livestream at

<https://youtube.com/live/EUapYjNEfCo?feature=share>.

This meeting will be recorded and available after the meeting at www.water.ca.gov/drip.

Background

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) established a standing drought and water shortage interagency task force in coordination with the State Water Board and other relevant state agencies to facilitate proactive state planning and coordination for pre-drought planning, emergency response, and post-drought management, consistent with [Senate Bill 552](#) (Chaptered in 2021). The Task Force, called the Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners Collaborative (DRIP Collaborative), serves as a public forum with state and non-state agency members to advance drought strategies and continue building resilience to the increasingly arid conditions California faces. For more information visit <https://water.ca.gov/drip>.

Meeting Objectives

Objective #1: Provide opportunities for collective learning about efforts to advance drought and water shortage resiliency.

Objective #2: Share progress and solicit additional input on the two key initiatives (R&R and DI&M)

Objective #3: Present information on the Water Plan Update 2028 and water rights

Objective #4: Any opportunities to follow up on last year's discussions

Agenda

- 10:00am Welcoming Remarks and Setting Intentions**
Provide welcome remarks and review agenda and process for the day.
- 10:15am Orientation to the Work of the DRIP Collaborative**
Reiterate the DRIP Collaborative process for 2026.
- 10:30am Hydrology Report and Drought Outlook**
DWR staff will present on current hydrologic conditions to inform DRIP Collaborative discussions.
- 10:45am Accomplishments Related to the 2024 /25 DRIP Collaborative Recommendations**
DWR staff and members will share current efforts to advance the 2024 and 2025 DRIP Collaborative recommendations.
- 11:00am Roles & Responsibilities for Domestic Wells and State Small Water Systems**
*Present outcomes and learning from the first workshop and gather additional input from members on key topics to advance the work on this topic at the next workshop.
This agenda item includes small group discussions.*
- 12:30pm Lunch**
- 1:30pm Drought Indicators and Metrics**
*Present outcomes and learning from the first workshop and gather additional input from members on key topics to advance the work on this topic at the next workshop.
This agenda item includes small group discussions.*
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:15 pm Water Plan Update Presentation**
DWR staff will share relevant updates on 2028 Water Plan.
- 3:45pm California Water Rights - Presentation**
State Water Board staff will follow up on Members' request to learn about water rights topics as they relate to the DRIP Collaborative work.
- 4:45pm Public Comment**
- 4:50pm Closing Remarks**
- 5:00pm Meeting Adjourn**

Additional Notes for the Public

All times indicated and the order of business are approximated and subject to change. Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting. Remote participation will be conducted via the web-based videoconferencing service Zoom.

Registration is required to attend. Members of the public who wish to comment during the meeting can do so by registering via Zoom [here](#). Upon registration, you will be sent a Zoom meeting link at the email address you provide. Zoom streaming will begin at 10:00 AM. For more information visit <https://water.ca.gov/drip>.

Accessibility

The DRIP Collaborative meeting location and Zoom option is accessible to people with disabilities. Any person who requires special assistance to participate in the meeting, wishes to request this notice or other meeting materials in an alternative format, requires translation services, or needs any disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, which would enable that person to participate at the meeting must make that request at least 7 days prior to the meeting date by contacting DRIP Collaborative Staff (Zoe Kanavas) at the Department of Water Resources at drip@water.ca.gov or calling at (916) 606-2134.