

Meeting of the Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative – July 12, 2024

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Join the Department of Water Resources for the second Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative meeting of 2024. Members of the public will be able to observe the meeting and provide public comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely.

Meeting Time: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Meeting Location: California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P St, Sacramento, Room 02-302A/B (second floor)*

Remote participation will be conducted via a Zoom platform. Members of the public who wish to listen and comment remotely during the meeting can do so by joining using the [Zoom Webinar registration link](#).

The meeting will be viewable via YouTube Livestream [here](#). Individuals who only want to watch or listen should use this option as it preserves interactive meeting resources for those who are commenting on items.

Recording: This meeting will be recorded and available [here](#) after the meeting.

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), will serve as a public forum with state and non-state agency members to advance our 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: Review and refine Part I templates for the initial eight recommendations.

Objective #2: Review opportunities to expand on additional focus areas that were previously identified by DRIP members.

Agenda

10:00am Welcome Remarks and Setting Intentions

Recapping insights from the 2024 April DRIP meetings.

10:15am Informational Updates

DWR Staff will provide important informational updates impacting DRIP work for 2024 including:

- *Hydrology update*

10:30am Review of the Focus Areas Recommendations Process

Review the recommendations development process for the three 2024 focus areas. Reflect on workgroups process in preparation for the DRIP meeting.

- *Drought-Relevant Data*
- *Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells*
- *Drought Definition and Narrative*

10:45am Drought-Relevant Data Focus Area Recommendations

DRIP members will present and discuss the development of two recommendations as part of the Drought Relevant Data Focus Area:

- *Recommendation 1: Drought Indicators and Metrics*
- *Recommendation 2: Rapid Inventory of Drought Related Tools and Resources*

11:30am Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells Focus Area Recommendations

DRIP members will present and discuss the development of three recommendations as part of the Drought Preparedness for Domestic Wells Focus Area:

- *Recommendation 3: SB 552 Update*
- *Recommendation 4: Community Well Monitoring Program*
- *Recommendation 5: Roles and Responsibilities*

12:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm Drought Definition and Narrative Focus Area Recommendations

DRIP members will present and discuss the development of three recommendations as part of the Drought Definition and Narrative Focus Area:

- *Recommendation 6: Drought Definitions White Paper*
- *Recommendation 7: Communication Program*
- *Recommendation 8: Drought Case Studies*

2:30pm Alignment Across Recommendations

Follow up discussion on the eight recommendations and how to best align and leverage different proposed activities.

2:45pm BREAK

3:00pm DRIP 2025 Focus Areas Development

Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) will share information related to the 2025 proposed DRIP Focus Areas. DRIP members will provide input to inform the development of problem statements for each of the focus areas as applicable.

- *Focus Areas*
 - *Water Resources & Operations and Water infrastructure*
 - *Reducing Ecosystem Impacts from Drought*
 - *Land Use Planning*
- *Cross Cutting Topics*
 - *Nature-Based Solutions*
 - *Climate Change Adaptation*

4:30pm Public Comment

4:45pm Reminders and Closing Comments

DRIP Membership - Reminder to follow up with DWR regarding the April meeting request for membership extensions (1 or 2 years).

5:00pm 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 and provide public comments in-person at the meeting location or remotely. Remote participation will be conducted via the web-based videoconferencing service Zoom. Registration is required to provide public comments. 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.

Start: Friday, July 12, 2024, 10:00 AM

End: Friday, July 12, 2024, 5:00 PM

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*Please note, valid state identification is required. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of the meeting to check in at the security desk located next to the P Street entrance. Desk staff can direct you to the meeting room.