

DRIP Collaborative

Land Use Planning for Drought Resilience Workgroup Informational Meeting

Friday, June 27, 2025 at 10:00-11:30AM

California Natural Resources Agency, 715 P St, Room 06-212, Sacramento, CA 95814

Zoom: <https://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/JN5ignISRnGRLKKN-157QA>

Objective: Learn from experts on the upcoming General Plan Guidance Update and on the land use repurposing efforts, lessons learned, and ideas for expanding support for land use repurposing. This informational meeting is offered as part of this land use planning for drought resilience workgroup to build foundational knowledge so members can advance recommendations and other collaborative efforts.

Meeting Agenda

10:00am Welcome, Agenda, Roll Call

10:05am Workgroup Scope

Review the focus area and ideas generated by the DRIP Collaborative to address related problem statement.

10:10am General Plan Guidance Process

Integrated Water Planning: Upon request at the June 9th Workgroup Meeting, staff from the Governor's Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation will present the Planning Guidelines Update process, including timeline and opportunities for DRIP member feedback as it relates to accounting for water in land use planning via General Plan, Specific Plan and Tribal Consultation Guidelines.

10:30am Land Use Repurposing Efforts

Hear from a panel of experts on the land use repurposing efforts, the lessons learned, and ideas for how it can equitably build drought resiliency. Panelists include:

- Anna Schiller, Senior Manager, Environmental Defense Fund and DRIP Collaborative member and lead of recommendation
- Reyn Akiona, Founder and Executive Director, Valley Eco and Kaweah Subbasin and Merced County Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program regional block grant implementor

11:20pm Public Comment

11:30am Adjourn