

Notice of Public Workshop and Revision of the Standard Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans

The Standard Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria) were developed by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) in response to the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 (CVPIA) and in accordance with the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA).

The purpose of the Criteria is to promote the highest level of water-use efficiency reasonably achievable by Contractors using best available, cost-effective technology and Best Management Practices.

Section 210 of the RRA requires Contractors to prepare and submit Water Management Plans (Plans) with definite goals, appropriate Water Conservation measures, and timetables. Contractors are to submit Plans every five years. Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA requires that the Criteria be reviewed at least every three years and be revised if necessary.

[2008 Criteria \(Revised Criteria\)](#)

Reclamation will accept public comments through October 6, 2008 regarding the revisions of the Standard Criteria. Comments can be emailed to Bryce White at bwhite@mp.usbr.gov or mailed to:

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Public Workshop- Reclamation will host a public workshop at the Federal Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California on **September 24, 2008** at 1:00 PM that will address the Criteria and revisions.

[Workshop Materials](#)

For questions, please contact your [Area Office Water Conservation Representative](#).