



Program for Water Plan plenary meeting now available online

The [program](#) and [other information](#) have been posted for the California Water Plan Update 2013 plenary meeting. This is the annual joint session of Water Plan advisory groups. The two-day meeting will be Oct. 26 and 27, in Sacramento. It will include caucus meetings, workshops and presentations by DWR Director Mark Cowin and other keynote speakers. Those planning to attend are asked to [RSVP](#). There are no registration fees for the meeting, but there is a \$15-a-day fee for those attending the working lunch sessions.

Nutrient policy in the works for state's inland surface waters

The State Water Board is starting the process of developing a [nutrient policy](#) for California's inland surface water. The policy would be used to support the board's mission to preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California's water resources and ensure their proper allocation. A [scoping document](#) is available on the board's website. A [scoping meeting](#) will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, in Sacramento. The policy wouldn't cover the ocean, inland bays and estuaries.

EPA issues additions to California's list of polluted waters

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released its [final decision](#) on the areas to be added to California's list of polluted waters. A map of the waters added to the list is available [here](#). The EPA decision is based on the [California 2010 Integrated Report](#) that had been submitted to the agency.

New guidelines put into place for Delta levee program

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board has approved [guidelines](#) for a Delta levee maintenance program. The subventions program provides local agencies with technical and financial assistance to maintain and rehabilitate levees. Eligible projects must ensure they create a net long-term habitat improvement in the Delta.

Delta science board to set priorities later this month

The Delta Independent Science Board will be meeting in Sacramento on Oct. 20 and 21, to identify and prioritize various scientific programs. The board will be determining which programs it has the authority to oversee as outlined in the Delta Reform Act. The meeting announcement and agenda are available [here](#).

Public meetings scheduled for heritage feasibility study

Three public meetings will be held next week to discuss the Delta Protection Commission's national heritage feasibility study. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 17, in Antioch. The other two will be held in Thornton and Clarksburg. [Meeting details](#) are posted on the commission's website. A [draft feasibility study](#) is also available.

Second workshop on state's water storage is ready to go

The California Water Commission will host its [second public workshop](#) on the future of the state's water storage projects on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Sacramento. This event will provide a forum to discuss the benefits, costs and consequences of various water storage projects in California. Future uncertainties, including climate change, will also be considered. The commission's [website](#) includes a map of the workshop location.



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