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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Free Delta Vision Workshop to be held in Suisun City

The Water Education Foundation will hold a Delta Vision Workshop on March 7 in Suisun City. The free workshop is cosponsored by the California Resources Agency. It will run from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop will outline the Delta Vision plan's recommendations and what they mean to you, and provide information on the principles of ecosystem restoration and Delta conveyance scenarios. Moderators will encourage panel debates among speakers on all sides. Not only is the workshop free, organizers are giving all registered attendees a free box lunch. [You can find the workshop flier on the Water Plan Web site.](#)



Rand tackles water use efficiency question

How much water efficiency should a water agency promote in its service area? A new report by the Rand Corp., *Estimating the Value of Water-Use Efficiency in the Intermountain West*, tackles the question. [A summary of the report is available here.](#) The full 88-page report costs \$29.70.

Success retires key San Joaquin River program

Paula J. Landis, chief of DWR's San Joaquin District, has announced the end of the 18-year-old San Joaquin River Management Program. She said the SJRMP "has provided a valuable forum for addressing problems on the San Joaquin River system as well as educating stakeholders about activities taking place in the watershed." But now, she said in a letter, "SJRMP has accomplished its goals. Therefore, SJRMP will be retired until a need arises to resume the program." [You can read the letter here.](#)

Texas water board newsletter features Water Summit 2007

The Winter 2008 edition of the Texas Water Development Board's quarterly newsletter, *Water for Texas*, is now [available online here.](#) The lead article features the board's Reflections-Water Summit 2007. The conference marked the 50th anniversary of the board, which is responsible for the development of water in Texas.

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