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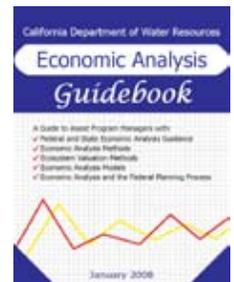
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Online course offered on how to work effectively with tribal governments

The federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is offering the public an online course titled "Working Effectively with Tribal Governments." It will be offered free until the end of April. While the one-hour training is geared toward federal employees, those working with tribes in California can take the training to better understand the relationship federal agencies have with Indian tribes. [The course can be found here.](#)

DWR publishes Economic Analysis Guidebook for staff, managers

Economic analysis is a critical element of water resources management planning. DWR has published an Economic Analysis Guidebook (January 2008) that was developed to assist DWR economists in performing economic analyses and, more importantly, to explain economics concepts, methods, and tools to non-economist staff, program managers, and management at DWR. [You can find the guidebook here.](#)



2008 regional workshops set for March, April

DWR is planning 11 California Water Plan regional workshops during March and April. A statewide announcement and standard agenda are [posted online here](#). Workshops will be held March 4 in Desert Hot Springs; March 5 in Apple Valley; and March 6 in San Diego. Materials for each workshop -- including the time, location, address, and RSVP instructions -- will be posted at least two weeks before each workshop.

Funding Fairs help applicants with state grants, loans

California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs provide opportunities to obtain information about available infrastructure grants, loans and bond financing programs. The Funding Fairs also provide an opportunity for attendees to speak directly with program staff about specific projects and issues affecting their community. The fairs are set for next Tuesday in Riverside; March 12 in Anderson; April 23 in Visalia; and May 6 in West Sacramento. [Read more.](#)

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