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Wednesday's Update



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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.

All Regions Forum draws closer; make room reservations by Friday

Plan on attending the Water Plan's All-Regions Forum, June 2 and 3, at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Sessions include a preview of the Prop. 84 grant program for Integrated Regional Water Management, the governor's 20 percent conservation plan, and regional water management response packages. [The agenda is posted here.](#) Please RSVP to David Sumi by [e-mail](#) or telephone him at (916) 341-3328.

Special Hotel Rate

Rooms are available for a special state rate of \$140. Reservations must be made by this Friday. Call the Doubletree Hotel at (800) 222-8733, and use the code "DOW."

Garamendi proposes new way to make critical water, flood decisions

Lt. Gov. John Garamendi has proposed a pilot program for the American River watershed that when fully implemented would replace the current method of using historical data when making critical water and flood decisions. The program, called H2O, 2.0, would monitor snowpack depth, density and water content, snowmelt rate, soil moisture absorption and other data, providing water managers real-time information to more efficiently manage our water under climate change conditions. It could eventually be used on all California river systems. [Read more.](#)



Shared Vision Planning workshop summary on Water Plan Web site

A summary is available of the April 22 Shared Vision Planning workshop on integrating tried-and-true planning principles, systems modeling, and collaboration into a practical forum for making water resources management decisions. DWR is pursuing SVP to improve the transparency and acceptance of technical information developed for the California Water Plan. [You can find the summary here.](#)

Global warming report is topic of ARB meeting Monday

The Air Resources Board will hold a public workshop Monday on global warming and how it plans to organize a report required by AB32 -- The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The Water-Energy Climate Action Team's (WETCAT) strategies for the AB 32 Scoping Plan are linked to this process. [Read more.](#)

Mark your calendars



- June 11, Water Plan scenarios workshop, 1-5 p.m, Sacramento. Details to come on Water Plan Web site.
- May 20, CALFED Science Program workshop on conveyance modeling, Sacramento. [Find details here.](#)

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