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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.

Scientific findings promising for desalination

Researchers at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory are working with manmade carbon nanotube membranes and have determined the rejection mechanism within the pores of the membrane. One of the promising applications for carbon nanotube membranes is sea water desalination. These membranes will some day be able to replace conventional membranes and greatly reduce energy use for desalination. [Read more.](#)



Journal articles focus on water

The June 2008 issue of *Ecology and Society* offers two special features that may interest water planners and managers. The articles are "Social Learning in Water Resources Management," and "Crossing Scales and Disciplines to Achieve Forest Sustainability: A Framework for Effective Integrated Modeling." [More information available here.](#)

Climate change, groundwater subject of session

The Groundwater Resources Association of California will hold a symposium focusing on the implications of climate change for groundwater supplies on Aug. 13 in Sacramento. [Find more information here.](#)

California Water Plan offers regional reports online

Working drafts of Update 2009's regional reports are now available [here on the Water Plan's Web site](#). We welcome your input. Comments must be submitted by Aug. 1. [Click here](#) for contact and comment information. All written comments will be posted online.

Mark your calendars



Through July 21, a series of FloodSAFE stakeholder briefings will be held throughout the state on the draft FloodSafe Strategic Plan. [Read more.](#)

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet tomorrow and Friday in West Sacramento. The meetings will be Webcast. [You can find the Webcast link and the agendas here.](#)

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