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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.

DWR appoints Kamyar Guivetchi division manager

Kamyar Guivetchi, the Department of Water Resources manager of statewide water planning for the past eight years, has been appointed to manage DWR's Division of Planning and Local Assistance. The promotion was effective Tuesday. "His excellent working relationships with water managers and water interests throughout the state will be invaluable in managing DPLA's diverse and important programs," said Mark Cowin, a DWR deputy director. Guivetchi's replacement will be named soon.



Tribal Communication Plan posted on California Water Plan Web site

A Tribal Communication Plan has been posted on the Water Plan Web site. It is intended to help everyone involved in the California Water Plan – including the Department of Water Resources and all other state and federal agencies – to communicate appropriately and effectively with all California Native American Tribes about water issues that may affect them in their territories and ancestral homelands. [You can find the plan here.](#)

Delta Vision paper focuses on economic efficiency of water use in California

A paper recently submitted to the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force examines the economic efficiency of water use and allocation in California. It was written by economist Roger Mann. The paper identifies key issues related to the economic efficiency of water development, allocation and use in California and discusses general policy changes that might improve economic efficiency. [You can find the paper online here.](#)

Reminder: Next week's RMS workshops reset to Aug. 19, 25 and 26

Resource Management Strategy Workshops previously scheduled on Aug. 6, 7, and 8 have been changed to Aug. 19, 25, and 26. On Aug. 26, there will be a workshop for a new resource management strategy, Salt Management. The revised schedule [is available here.](#) Workshop summaries and working drafts of the strategy narratives discussed at the workshops are being [posted 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.](#)

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