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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.

AC members: Mark your calendars for Dec. 18 meeting

The California Water Plan Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, in Sacramento at the Double Tree Hotel. DWR will present members with the Administrative Draft of the Water Plan Highlights for their review. The meeting is public. Please RSVP to Sogol Moghadam at smoghada@water.ca.gov

Delta Vision Committee posts strategic plan discussion document

The Delta Vision Committee has posted a document designed to prompt discussion on how to implement the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force Strategic Plan. By Dec. 31, the committee is supposed to recommend to the governor and Legislature how to implement the strategic plan. This document identifies options and is the first step in developing an implementation report. [It can be found here](#). The committee also plans a workshop on Friday, Dec. 5, in Sacramento. [Find workshop details here](#).

Corps creates center to promote collaboration, conflict resolution

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Institute for Water Resources has created a Center of Expertise and a Directory of Expertise at its Institute for Water Resources. The Corps uses "Shared Vision Planning," a process that merges stakeholder collaboration with interactive computer modeling and software. The California Water Plan Update 2009 also uses Shared Vision Planning for the technical aspects of the update. [Read more](#).



Report: Climate change will make it hard to manage coast, Delta

Climate change will make managing the state's coastline and the Delta, challenging, according to a new report from the Public Policy Institute. The 40-page paper *California Coastal Management with a Changing Climate* is available for download on the [PPIIP Web site](#).

EPA offers energy workshop for water and wastewater utilities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will present the "Innovative Energy Management Workshop" on Dec. 16 in Sacramento. The workshop is designed to provide energy management concepts, tools, and techniques to assist water and wastewater utilities in implementing measurable energy reduction goals. [Registration is available online](#). Seating is limited.

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Upcoming Meetings

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