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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.

Little Hoover Commission sets hearing on water governance

Water governance is the subject of a Little Hoover Commission hearing set for Thursday, Jan. 28, at the State Capitol Building. The commission is examining the management and governance of California's water supply. At this hearing, it will discuss future water governance, water use efficiency, groundwater management and storage, and strategies for streamlining the water transfer process. [You can find details here.](#)

Cal/EPA offers training about tribal governments

Cal/EPA will offer a free training session about tribal sovereignty on Monday, Feb. 1, in Sacramento. The training will explore the history of California Indian tribes and will illustrate how the sovereignty of tribal governments has evolved. The relationship between tribal governments and the federal government will be explained. There will be a discussion of Public Law 280 and its impact on tribal governments in California. State, federal, tribal and local government employees who work with tribal governments are urged to attend the training. [You can find details here.](#)

Corps engineer to discuss sea level change guidance

The Sacramento Chapter of the Environmental & Water Resources Institute will host a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Sacramento. Kevin Knutti, chief of the engineering division of the Sacramento office of US Army Corps of Engineers, will present a program on the Corps' sea level change policy ([EC 1165-2-211](#)), which requires USACE to consider the effects of climate change as it draws up plans for flood control, navigation and other water projects. The meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 4th Street Bar and Grille, 4th and L Streets. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. [RSVP to Lori Baccus.](#)

Modeling experts to meet in Monterey for annual event

The agenda for the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum 16th Annual Meeting has been posted on the [CWEMF website](#). The Annual Meeting will be held from Monday, Feb. 22, through Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the [Asilomar Conference Center](#) near Monterey. There is a session on the Water Plan's analytical work.

Draft Drought Contingency Plan to be aired March 16

DWR will conduct a workshop to discuss the Public Review Draft for the California Drought Contingency Plan from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, in Sacramento. The session will be held in the John Muir Conference Room of the Department of Conservation. [You can find additional details here.](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

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