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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.

Biodiversity Council plans session, tour focusing on integrated water management

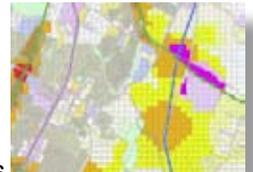
Integrated water management in California is the subject of a two-day session of the California Biodiversity Council, March 10 and 11 in Fairfield/Suisun. The session will include a tour and a meeting. You must register if you plan to attend. [You can register online here](#). The agendas are still being finalized and will be posted [here](#) soon. If you have questions, contact Lauren McNees (916) 445-5845 or Sherry Cooper at (530) 752-1581.

UOP plans water forum at McGeorge Law School next Monday

The engineering and law schools at the University of the Pacific is offering a forum about California water on Monday, Feb. 22. The event, "California Water: After the 2009 Legislative Water Package, where are we and where do we go from here?," is free and open to the public. It starts at 9 a.m. and continues till 1 p.m. at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. [Read more](#).

Vision California focuses on land use, transportation scenarios

Vision California is a project exploring the role of land use patterns and transportation investments in the state's growth. This effort is funded by the High-Speed Rail Authority and overseen by the governor's Strategic Growth Council to develop new scenario building and analysis tools



and to come up with scenarios to evaluate the effects of growth. In a San Francisco Chronicle story about Vision California: "Proponents say there's no way to make wise long-term decisions without data to gauge the impact of different patterns of growth when it comes to matters such as energy or water use." You can find [a brochure \(3.25MB, PDF\) on Vision California here](#), and you can find the [website here](#).

DWR seeks public comment on Valley flood inventory document

DWR has released for public comment the draft State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document. It's an inventory of the facilities of the State-federal flood protection in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. [The draft report is available for download here](#). Comments about the draft report are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, and can be submitted by email to cvfmp@water.ca.gov.

DWR Flood Management seeks architectural, engineering services

DWR will hold a workshop for an upcoming Request for Qualifications for the Statewide Flood Management Planning Program on Monday, March 1, in Sacramento. The public workshop will present RFQ details for architectural and engineering services. [Details can be found here](#).

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