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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.

Learning more about Update 2009

Last month, DWR released Water Plan Update 2009. Today we'll bring you another tip on how best to get the most out of the Water Plan.

Cross-cutting recommendations can help implement Water Plan actions

This week, let's focus on the nine cross-cutting recommendations listed on [page 23 of the Highlights booklet](#). The recommendations focus on policies, strategies, and approaches that can reduce and remove impediments, and leverage resources and opportunities, needed to help implement the Water Plan's actions and meet its goals and objectives by 2050. These nine recommendations are described in [Volume 1, Chapter 2 Imperative to Act](#) beginning on page 2-27.

Delta Stewardship Council to meet tomorrow and Friday in Sacramento

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet tomorrow, April 22, and on Friday, April 23, in Sacramento. [Click here for meeting details and agenda](#). The council was created by legislation enacted in special session in November.

DWR seeking comment on climate change planning guidelines

DWR is accepting public comments on its Integrated Regional Water Management Climate Change Document Clearinghouse until May 10. Last month, DWR released draft IRWM planning guidelines, which require the inclusion of climate change considerations in IRWM planning analyses. In an effort to assist IRWM practitioners, DWR has developed a clearinghouse of climate change documents relevant to IRWM planning. [Go here for more information](#).

USFWS extends comment period on Sacramento splittail endangered status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Monday announced it will accept comments through May 20 regarding a review of the endangered status of the Sacramento splittail. To ensure that the status review is comprehensive, the service is asking for scientific and commercial data, and other information regarding the fish. [Read more](#).

USBR WaterSMART grants available for Tribes, districts and others

Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts and other organizations with water or power delivery authority can leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation through WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants. [Read more](#).

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