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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 seeks advisers for Water Plan Update 2013; application available online

The Advisory Committee for Water Plan Update 2013 is being formed to help develop and refine policy recommendations for the plan. There also is a proposal to establish interest-based and regional-based forums. These groups would be chaired by AC members associated with a particular interest or region. More information and a link to the application [are available here](#). The application should be returned by Aug. 25.

Aug. 10 workshop set to discuss Drought Contingency Plan

DWR will hold a workshop Aug. 10 about a just-released draft Drought Contingency Plan. The workshop will be held in Sacramento at CalEPA, Klamath Training Room. [The draft report was posted here on the Water Plan Calendar today.](#)



Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) workshop set for Aug. 19

The Water Plan team will be holding a meeting of the Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) on Aug. 19 when it will present a technical proposal for quantifying and evaluating water management responses for Update 2013. SWAN serves as the technical advisory group for the Water Plan. [For more information go here.](#)

Ag Secretary Kawamura gets a look at Aussie drought response

Secretary of California Department of Food and Agriculture A.G. Kawamura last month visited Australia where regions are coping with a 14-year drought. He was interviewed on ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) radio, where he reflected on the similarities and differences of the drought in California and Australia. [You can find the interview here.](#)

New program on statewide groundwater elevations prompts workshops

DWR will conduct 10 workshops this month and next throughout the state to explain the department's new groundwater elevation program. The program collects groundwater elevations statewide and makes them public. The workshop schedule and registration information can be found here. [More information on the sessions is posted here.](#)

DWR publishes July FloodSAFE newsletter

DWR has released the July 2010 issue of FloodSAFE Focus, a periodic newsletter for the programs and projects of the FloodSAFE California initiative. This issue includes results of Proposition 13 and 1E investments in Yuba County levee system and pending availability of detailed topographic data to local governments. [The newsletter can be found here.](#)

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