

# California Water Plan eNews



## 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.

### **SWAN posts workshop notes including results of survey**

The Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) has released the results of an informal survey taken at an Aug. 19 workshop. [You can find the workshop notes and meeting presentations here.](#) The survey indicated the top SWAN priority should be to "Improve integration of analyses conducted for the Water Plan with analyses for Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, Delta Plans, salinity studies, San Joaquin restoration studies, etc."

### **DWR releases computer modeling program for Valley crop water demand**

DWR has released SIMETAW 2.0, a computer modeling program that estimates crop water demand in the Central Valley. It was developed by the Bay-Delta Office, DWR's Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management, and UC Davis. [You can find more information here.](#)

### **DWR will host water conservation meetings this week and next**

The Water Use and Efficiency Branch of DWR will host stakeholder meetings this week and next. The workshops are open to the public and will assist DWR in implementing certain provisions of the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

[Sept. 16 – Process Water Workgroup, San Diego.](#)

[Sept. 20 – Technical Subcommittee, Chino](#)

Sept. 21 – Urban Stakeholder Committee, Chino - **Canceled**

[Sept. 22 – Agricultural Stakeholder Committee, Sacramento](#)

### **DWR seeks public comments about Flood Corridor Program grants**

DWR wants to know what the public thinks about draft funding guidelines and an application package for grants to reduce flood risks through the Flood Corridor Program. [Click here for the draft guidelines and application.](#) The department also has scheduled public workshops. [More info.](#)

### **CDC publishes drought guide for health professionals**

The federal Centers for Disease Control has published a drought guide for public health professionals. It is titled: ***When Every Drop Counts: Protecting Public Health During Drought Conditions – A Guide for Public Health Professionals.*** It describes how drought affects public health, recommends ways to reduce health effects of drought, and lists resources and tools. [You can find the guide here.](#)

### **Registration opens for CBC session titled 'Restoring our Forests'**

Registration is now open for the California Biodiversity Council's Oct. 13 and 14 meeting titled ***Restoring Our Forests.*** The meeting will be held in Graeagle, Plumas County. Both the opportunities and challenges in restoring the forests of California will be the focus of the meeting. [You can find more information here.](#)

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