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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 conservation guide helps water agencies calculate urban water use

DWR has posted its *Methodologies for Urban Per Capita Water Use*, a document that shows the urban water agencies how to calculate per capita water use according to the Water Conservation Act of 2009. [You can find it here.](#)

DWR releases climate change achievements brochure, poster

DWR's climate change achievements have been released as a [brochure](#) and [poster](#). These materials summarize key projects and strategies in both mitigation and adaption, as well as policy implementation and guidance for water management in a changing climate. [The department's climate change website can be found here.](#)

DWR schedules water conservation (SBX7-7) meetings this month and next

DWR has scheduled several water conservation meetings this month and in November. A complete calendar of events, and detailed information about the [Water Conservation Act can be found here.](#)

- Tuesday, Oct. 12, Process Water Workgroup Webinar – the workgroup will discuss criteria and methods for the process water regulation. [Details.](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 14, USC U4 Technical Subcommittee – the committee will discuss the fourth target method. [Details.](#)
- Friday, Oct. 15, Urban Stakeholder Committee -the committee will review and discuss input from the U4 and U5 subcommittees. [Details.](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 21, Agricultural Stakeholders A2 Subcommittee - a focused follow up meeting to the ASC meeting held in September. [Details.](#)
- Wednesday, Nov. 10, Agricultural Stakeholders Committee – continued discussion of the agricultural water measurement regulations. [Details.](#)

Healthy watersheds is focus of US EPA webcast to be aired online next Wednesday

The US EPA will present a webcast about its *Healthy Watershed Initiative: Protecting Our High Quality Waters and Watersheds* next Wednesday, Oct. 13. [You will be able to find it here.](#) The webcast will show what tools EPA is developing and to hear about what several states are doing to protect their healthy watersheds.

Army Corps of Engineers' report on national water challenges posted online

A paper from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *National Report: Responding to National Water Resources Challenges* has been posted on the [American Water Resources Association website](#). The report presents the results of the two-year long "Building Strong Collaborative Relationships for a Sustainable Water Resources Future" project.

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