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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.

Water Plan Update 2013 to announce Public Advisory Committee members on Monday

Members for the Water Plan Public Advisory Committee will be announced next Monday, Oct. 18, when the roster will be posted on the [Water Plan website](#). Also, planning teams are being formed for each of the Regional Forums and Topic-based Caucuses; these rosters also will be posted next Monday. For the new Public Advisory Committee, the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Sacramento. The meeting is open to the public. All those who plan to attend should [RSVP to Ginny Sajac](#).

DWR announces Round 1 Prop. 84 workshops, FAQ

DWR has announced Round 1 of the Proposition 84 Water Quality Implementation Grant Program workshops. They will be held in Rancho Cordova on Nov. 15 ([this workshop will be streamed via WebEx](#)), in Irvine on Nov. 17, and in San Luis Obispo on Nov. 18. The department also has created an FAQ about Prop. 84 PSP. [You can find it here](#).

Caltrans planning blueprint completes first phase of its Transportation Plan

Caltrans has approved a progress report on the California Interregional Blueprint. The report completes the first phase of the overall CIB effort with a snapshot of the best planning information to address new State and federal requirements, including an analysis of greenhouse gases, while improving project delivery. [You can find it here](#).

DWR releases October issue of FloodSAFE newsletter

DWR has released the October issue of the FloodSAFE Focus newsletter. It includes highlights of the Flood Protection Corridor Program, descriptions of some of the projects it has funded through Propositions 84 and 1E, information about the draft Flood Protection Corridor Program guidelines, and updates on levee evaluations and repairs. [You can find it here](#).

Egyptians using computer model SIMETAW created by DWR, UCD

Egyptian irrigation scientists are using the SIMETAW computer model developed by DWR and UCD to simulate daily weather and estimate crop water demand in the Nile River Delta. The model simulates weather data from climatic records and to estimate reference evapotranspiration (ETO) and crop evapotranspiration. The State uses the to estimate the demand for irrigation water to improve water resources management. [Read more](#).

Foundation presents climate change symposium in Long Beach

The Water Education Foundation will present Water and Climate Change Symposium: From the Sierra to the Ocean on Oct. 19 and 20 in Long Beach. A panel on extreme weather events - how to predict them and how to deal with the implications for increased flooding - is a special focus of the symposium. [For more information go here](#).

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