

# 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.

### **Water Plan sets advisory meeting; please [RSVP](#)**

The first meeting of the Public Advisory Committee will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Sacramento at the Doubletree Hotel, with registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public. The morning agenda will include an overview of Water Plan Update 2013. The afternoon session will focus on regional and topic-specific options. [Find more details here](#). Please RSVP to [Ginny Sajac](#) or call her at (916) 653-7101.

### **USACE website aims to promote water management relationships**

The Army Corps of Engineers has a new website dedicated to promoting collaborative relationships in support of integrated water management. The goal is to involve states, tribes and federal agencies in a dialogue on our national water priorities. You can find the website [here](#). USACE has also put together a report titled, "Responding to National Water Resource Challenges." You can go [here](#) to see a copy of the report. (11mb, PDF)

### **DWR director announces new environmental stewardship policy**

DWR has established a new Environmental Stewardship Policy. The policy announcement by DWR Director Mark W. Cowin is designed to integrate environmental considerations into projects at the planning stage rather than waiting for a problem to arise and then mitigating the impact. You can read Cowin's announcement and the new policy [here](#).

### **Public Utilities Commission unveils update to 2010 Water Action Plan**

The California Public Utilities Commission has released its [Water Action Plan 2010 update](#). The plan continues its water conservation focus and calls for conservation master plans, accelerated metering programs, and tracking of groundwater aquifers. The plan incorporates legislative mandates and directives from the governor.

### **Bureau of Reclamation releases new report on Suisun Marsh Habitat**

A new report on the preservation and restoration of the Suisun Marsh Habitat is now available on the [Bureau of Reclamation website](#). The public will have a chance to submit written comments during two meetings scheduled on Thursday, Nov. 18. The first will be at 2 p.m. at Rush Ranch, 3521 Grizzly Island Road in Suisun City. The second will be at 6 p.m. at the library at 150 East L St. in Benicia.

### **Agendas and materials made available for November water meetings**

To see the agendas and other materials for some of this month's meetings related to the California Water Plan, click on the links below.

- [California Water Commission](#)
- [Strategic Growth Council](#)
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