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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.

Materials from first Water Plan Public AC meeting now available online

Materials from the first meeting of the California Water Plan's Public Advisory Committee are now available on the [DWR](#) website. They include the presentations made during Tuesday's meeting in Sacramento. The Public AC is a group comprised of organizations that will assist in compiling the 2013 update to the California Water Plan.

DWR flood legislation handbook is now available online and on CD

A new DWR handbook will help cities and counties comply with the 2007 flood risk management legislation. "Implementing California Flood Legislation into Local Land Use Planning: A Handbook for Local Communities," details planning requirements, zoning ordinances, and other actions. You can see a copy of the handbook [here](#). You can request printed copies or a CD of the report by sending your mailing address to [this email account](#).

DWR releases draft documents for groundwater elevation monitoring program

DWR has released draft documents for implementation of the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring program. Under the voluntary program, local entities can team up with DWR to collect groundwater elevation information and make that information available to the public. The draft documents are available for review on the [DWR](#) website. Comments on the draft guidelines will be accepted until Nov. 22, and can be submitted to [this address](#).

Public is invited to attend Valley Flood Forum

DWR is inviting the public to join FloodSAFE California, and Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program for this year's valley-wide forum. It will be Thursday, Dec. 9, in West Sacramento. The forum is designed to increase the understanding about the Central Valley Flood Protection plan. You can visit the [DWR](#) website to get more information on the forum and the webcast that will be available.

New date set for Urban Water Management Plan webinar

A new date has been set for the next Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) webinar workshop. It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30 and will provide information on changes to UWMP requirements and the 2010 UWMP process. Instructions on joining the webinar are available [here](#). This meeting replaces the Nov. 18 webinar.

DWR teams up with CLCC for preparation of Water Plan Update 2013

DWR will be coordinating with the [California Landscape Conservation Cooperative](#) (CA LCC) in the preparation of the Water Plan Update 2013. The partnership will help engage federal agencies in the update. CA LCC is a management-science partnership involving agencies, non-governmental organizations and other entities.

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