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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 sends out invitations for new Tribal Advisory Committee

DWR Director Mark Cowin is inviting California tribes and tribal organizations to identify individuals to participate in the new Tribal Advisory Committee for Water Plan Update 2013. Copies of the invitation letters can be found [here](#). More details on the Tribal Advisory Committee are available in the [Tribal Engagement Plan](#).

2010 EU Water Initiative report promotes Integrated Water Management

The themes and strategies of Water Plan Update 2009 are reflected in one of the five recommendations in the European Union Water Initiative's (EUWI) 2010 Annual Report. It calls for adopting an integrated approach to water resources management and improving water governance, including making links to other sectors. The [EUWI annual report](#) is available online. You can learn more about the mission and goals of the organization by going to the [EUWI](#) website.

Delta Stewardship Council newsletter provides new resource on water issues

The Delta Stewardship Council has a new monthly newsletter that provides another resource for information on water issues in California. The second edition of the newsletter can be found [here](#). This issue includes the council's support for a more thorough treatment of Sacramento-area wastewater, and a progress report on the council's main objective, the formation of the Delta Plan.

Hydropower Draft Report now available for review and comment

The public is being invited to comment on a new hydropower draft report put together by the Bureau of Reclamation. The "Hydropower Resource Assessment at Existing Reclamation Facilities" report provides an assessment of the potential of hydropower development at existing dams and structures. The draft is available on the [Bureau of Reclamation](#) website. The address to submit comments can be found [here](#).

Water data and information available at international earth science website

A wide variety of water data and information are available on a website put together by the [Center for International Earth Science Information Network](#). The network was established to provide information that would help scientists, decision-makers, and the public better understand the changing relationship between people and the environment.

Strategic Growth Council meeting rescheduled for later in December

The Dec. 1 meeting for the Strategic Growth Council has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 3, in Sacramento. The Council will consider funding recommendations for both the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and the Urban Greening Project Grants. The Council will also consider approving the final proposed Health in All Policies Report. When the meeting agenda and other materials are available, you'll find them [here](#).

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