

An infographic with a blue circular border. At the top, a yellow banner reads 'VISION' with three bullet points: 'Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life', 'Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth', and 'Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage'. Below are two boxes: a green one for 'Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES' and a blue one for 'Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES'. Each box contains three bullet points.

- Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES**
 - Use Water Efficiently
 - Protect Water Quality
 - Expand Environmental Stewardship
- Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES**
 - Improve Integrated Regional Water Management
 - Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

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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.

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Tribal Engagement Plan teleconference set for next week

Tribes and tribal organizations are invited to participate in a teleconference to review the Update 2013 Tribal Engagement Plan. It will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6. The teleconference will include an overview of the Tribal Advisory Committee and discussion of opportunities for developing Update 2013. A copy of the teleconference workbook and instructions for participating are available [here](#).

OPC accepting comments on sea-level rise draft resolution

The Ocean Protection Council is accepting public comments for a [draft resolution on sea-level rise](#). It incorporates guidelines developed by the Interagency Sea-Level Rise Task Force, and is in conjunction with California's ongoing climate adaptation strategy. The instructions for submitting a comment are available [here](#). The deadline for submissions is Friday, Jan. 14.

CPUC releases white paper on public goods charge for water

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Policy & Planning Division has released a white paper that looks at the potential of imposing a fee on water in order to achieve conservation and efficiency goals. The report, [Implementing a Public Goods Charge for Water](#), is available on the CPUC website. There is an online form to [submit comments](#) on the report. You can also read [other comments](#) that have been submitted.

Agricultural Stakeholders Committee to review charter

DWR's Water Use and Efficiency Branch will host an Agricultural Stakeholders Committee (ASC) meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in Sacramento. The agenda includes a review the ASC charter. More details are available on the [DWR](#) website.

Two chances to learn about Urban Water Management Plans

Two workshops on Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) will be held next month. On Wednesday, Jan. 5, DWR will host a webinar to provide an overview of the use of methodologies for calculating water use in preparing a UWMP. A workshop to review the draft UWMP guidebook is tentatively set for Wednesday, Jan. 12. Details on both events are available [here](#).

DWR releases fact sheets detailing 2010 accomplishments

DWR has released a fact sheet detailing its [California Water Plan accomplishments for 2010](#). The list includes developments in content, collaboration, and outreach. Additional [accomplishment documents](#) can be found on the DWR website. They include those for the [Bay-Delta Conservation Plan](#), [Delta habitat projects](#), and others.

Save the date for a symposium on dynamic balancing

The Environmental & Water Resources Institute and the Floodplain Management Association are asking you to save the date for their symposium on dynamic balancing. It will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Sacramento. The one-day symposium will explore how dynamic balancing could influence water management in California. More information can be found [here](#). Online [registration](#) for the symposium is also available.

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