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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.

Two sessions scheduled to detail regional water planning

DWR will be hosting two sessions to provide information on a dedicated and coordinated approach for regional outreach and engagement on integrated water management and planning. The sessions will be available as a webinar or conference call. They will be held Friday, Feb. 4 and Wednesday, Feb. 9. Details can be found [here](#).

DWR releases flood protection progress report

After two years of research, DWR has released the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Progress Report](#). It documents progress toward the completion of the Draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. A companion [fact sheet](#) and more details are available at the [Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program](#) website.

Delta Plan scoping meetings scheduled throughout California

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has released the schedule for a series of scoping meetings on the Delta Plan. The meetings will give agencies and individuals a chance to provide their ideas on the future of the Delta. The [complete schedule](#) plus directions and agendas are available on the DSC website.

Details on Prop. 84 grant applications available on IRWM website

DWR has received 28 applications under the Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. The program provides funding for projects that assist local public agencies meet long-term water needs. Details on all [28 applications](#) can be found on the [IRWM Grants](#) website.

Meeting to discuss Sierra Nevada meadows set for next month

A meeting on enhancements and water rights affecting Sierra Nevada meadows will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, in Quincy. DWR and the U.S. Forest Service will be among the agencies answering questions. More details, an agenda and registration instructions are available [here](#).

Two workshops to be held on Urban Target Method 4

DWR will hold two public workshops to solicit public comment on a draft provisional Method 4 for calculating urban water use targets. The Southern California workshop will be Thursday, Jan. 27. The Sacramento workshop, which will also be available via webinar, will be Friday, Jan. 28. Details on these workshops and an upcoming tutorial on the use of this draft method are on the [DWR](#) website.

Australian water tour making three stops in California

This month the Australian Trade Commission will make three stops in California as part of a national water tour. The program will highlight Australia's experience with climate change, its approaches to water policy and how its ideas can benefit the United States. Dates and registration information for stops in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento are available on the [Australian Trade Commission](#) website.

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