

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

## Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES

- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## Wednesday's Update



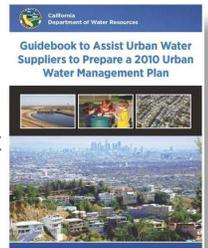
## March 9, 2011

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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.

### **New urban water management guidebook now available on DWR website**

DWR has released the final version of the [Guidebook to Assist Urban Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2010 Urban Water Management Plan](#). The book is designed to assist urban water suppliers with at least 3,000 service connections or supplying at least 3,000 acre-feet of water per year. In the coming weeks, the DWR [urban water management](#) website will be adding a section with answers to questions received about the guidebook.



### **DWR submits document for industrial water regulation**

DWR has submitted a certificate of compliance to the Office of Administrative Law regarding local water purveyors' deduction of industrial process water from their gross water calculation. This proposed regulation was approved by the California Water Commission in February. Details on the regulation and instructions on submitting public comments can be found [here](#).

### **Water commission to quantify public benefits of water storage**

With an [agenda](#) focusing on quantifying public benefits of water storage, the [California Water Commission](#) will meet Wednesday, March 16, in Sacramento. There will be a live [webcast](#) of the meeting. On Thursday afternoon, March 17, a video of the meeting will be available at the same website as the webcast.

### **ASC to review proposed agriculture water regulations next week**

The Agriculture Stakeholder Committee (ASC) will meet Monday, March 14, in Sacramento to review the revised proposed agricultural water measurement regulations. Meeting details have been posted on the [ASC](#) website. DWR will be making final decisions on the regulation and submitting it to the California Water Commission on April 20.

### **Science newsletter assesses California's innovation ecosystem**

The California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) has released the [March edition](#) of its newsletter, which includes an article on the [preliminary assessment](#) of California's innovation ecosystem. The CCST highlights innovative science and technology research and applications in California.

### **New issue of FloodSAFE Focus includes update on levee repair**

The newest edition of DWR's [FloodSAFE Focus](#) newsletter is now available online. The March issue takes a look at levee repair in Orange County, the new spillway construction at Folsom Dam, and a request for comments on draft local levee assistance program guidelines for Proposition 84 funds.

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