

# California Water Plan eNews



## 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.

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### Two weeks remain until Water Plan's Public AC meeting

RSVPs needed: The Water Plan Public Advisory Committee will meet in two weeks on Wednesday, March 30, in Sacramento. Send your RSVP to Chas Grant at [cgrant@water.ca.gov](mailto:cgrant@water.ca.gov) or (916) 653-7101. There is a \$15 fee for the working lunch. The agenda, meeting time and location are online [here](#). The committee works to form a comprehensive approach for water planning and management.

### Video of today's California Water Commission meeting available tomorrow

With an [agenda](#) focusing on quantifying public benefits of water storage, the [California Water Commission](#) meets today, March 16, in Sacramento. and tomorrow afternoon, March 17, a video of the meeting will be available [here](#).

### South African water program promotes conservation, jobs

South Africa boasts an environmental program that promotes conservation, creates jobs and improves communities. The [Working for Water](#) program was started in 1995 and now includes more than 300 projects throughout South Africa. They include an effort to eradicate [invasive alien plants](#) which are viewed as the biggest threat to the country's biological diversity.



### Technology 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.

### Delta Plan on the agenda for the Executive Briefing

The Delta Plan is among the topics to be discussed at the annual Executive Briefing sponsored by the Water Education Foundation. The two-day event will be held Thursday and Friday, March 24-25, in Sacramento. It focuses on California water policy and the people who make it. The conference [program](#) is now available. It includes registration information.

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