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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.

Public Advisory Committee meeting to be first Water Plan webcast

The meeting of the Water Plan Public Advisory Committee on Wednesday, March 30, in Sacramento marks the initial webcast for the Water Plan. Instructions on connecting to the [webcast](#), and the meeting [agenda](#), are available online. Those planning to participate in person are asked to [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, March 29. There is a \$15 fee for the working lunch.



Water sustainability to be discussed at Washington, D.C. meeting

Selected approaches to water sustainability will be the focus of next month's [Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable](#) meeting in Washington, D.C. It is scheduled for April 27 and 28. Presentations from government, corporate and nonprofit sectors will look at approaches and obstacles they encounter in dealing with information, collaboration and reducing their water footprints. Details and registration information are available [here](#).

Final Region Acceptance Process posted by IRWM

The final [Region Acceptance Process](#) (RAP) has been posted on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) website. To be fully eligible for IRWM grant funds, newly forming IRWM regions, as well as IRWM regions that were not granted full acceptance in the first round of the RAP, must submit RAP materials to DWR by Thursday, April 14, 2011. The anticipated schedule for the RAP decision on the status of each applicant is also posted.

Second staff draft of Delta Plan available for review

The [second staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan has been released and is available on the Delta Stewardship Council website. This version puts draft regulations and recommendations on the table for the council, stakeholders and the public to discuss and make recommendations for successive drafts. The second draft includes new chapters on science and adaptive management, water quality and financing.

DSC to look at Delta Plan elements during two-day meeting

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will be meeting two days this week, Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, in West Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a look at the second staff draft of the Delta Plan, and the Independent Science Board's [draft review](#) of the Delta Plan's first draft. There will also be a presentation on the [State Water Resources Control Board's role](#) in implementing the Delta Plan.

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