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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 materials available online

For those unable to attend today's meeting of the Water Plan Public Advisory Committee, the [list of handouts](#) and other details about the presentations are available online. They include a report on developing indicators to monitor [water resources sustainability](#), and an update from the [Tribal Advisory Committee](#). The next Water Plan Public Advisory Committee meeting will be Thursday, May 19, in Sacramento.



Schedule change for public hearing on process water exclusion

DWR is accepting public comments on a proposed permanent regulation for process water exclusion from gross water calculations. A public hearing will be held in Sacramento on Wednesday, April 13. A public hearing in Los Angeles has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 19. The [text](#) of the regulation, [meeting details](#) and the [notice of proposed rulemaking](#) are available on the DWR website.

SGC to look at sea-level rise considerations

The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) is looking at a plan that would take sea-level rise into consideration when making decisions about its programs. The item is on the [agenda](#) for the meeting on Friday, April 8, in Sacramento. The California Ocean Protection Council has already passed a [resolution](#) guiding state agencies to incorporate consideration of the risks posed by sea-level rise.

LAO releases paper on benefits of water investments

The [Legislative Analyst's Office](#) (LAO) has released a new paper, [Funding Public Benefits of Water Investments](#). It was developed in preparation for a state Senate hearing. The paper looks at the public funding demands for water projects, how other states pay for their projects, and the LAO's preferred option for funding California water projects.

Bureau bumps up water allocation for users south of Delta

The Bureau of Reclamation has announced an increase in water supply allocations for users south of the Delta. Farmers will receive 65 percent of their total for the 2011 contract year. They had previously been told they would receive 55 percent. The bureau says there could be further increases in the coming months. More details are available in this [news release](#).

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