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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.

Water commission to get financial briefing on Water Plan Update

A [briefing](#) on the finance plan for California Water Plan Update 2013 is on the agenda for the California Water Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 20, in Sacramento. The rest of the agenda, and meeting materials, can be found [here](#).

Agenda posted for IRWM conference in Sacramento

A draft [agenda](#) has been posted for next month's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) conference, "[Working Together for California's Water Future](#)." The event is being co-sponsored by DWR and the Water Education Foundation on May 24 and 25, in Sacramento. [Registration](#) instructions are available online.

Applications for two IRWM programs are due this week

There are two deadlines this week for Integrated Regional Water Management programs. Submittals for the [Regional Acceptance Process](#) are due Thursday, April 14. Applications for Proposition 1E [Stormwater Flood Management Grants](#) must be submitted by Friday, April 15.

Environmental issues faced by tribes to be discussed next week

A webinar to discuss environmental issues faced by tribes will be presented twice next week. The [National Water Quality Monitoring Council](#) will present, "Tribal Science, Monitoring and Partnerships to Address Environmental Issues," on Tuesday, April 19, and Thursday, April 21. Details and call-in information are available [here](#).

Guidelines for flood project funding being taken under consideration

A series of workshops is under way to review DWR's new [Draft Flood Emergency Response Projects Direct Grant Guidelines](#). The guidelines define the process for selecting and funding local flood emergency response projects. There are three remaining workshops in Isleton, Woodland and Sacramento. The schedule and more details are available in a DWR [announcement](#).

DWR achieves Climate Action Leader status for third time

DWR has been awarded Climate Action Leader status for the third year in a row by the [California Climate Action Registry](#). To achieve the honor, DWR documented and reported its greenhouse gas emissions to the registry and had the reports verified by an independent auditor.



Early registration is still available for H2O conference

[Early registration](#) for this year's [Headwaters to Ocean](#) (H2O) Conference in San Diego will end on Tuesday, May 3. The conference will run May 23-26 and will cover a variety of coast and ocean issues. The [agenda](#) and other details are available on the H2O website.

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