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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 Plan scenarios to be discussed, webcast available

An overview of the Water Plan Update 2013 scenarios will be presented during a briefing on Thursday, May 5, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available. The briefing will include a description of how resource management response packages will be compiled and tested under different scenarios. [Meeting details](#) are available on the Water Plan Update website.

Levee maintenance headlines April edition of FloodSAFE Focus

An article on \$130 million in grant funding for maintaining levees is the cover story in this month's edition of [FloodSAFE Focus](#). The DWR publication also has details on a project to develop an emergency response plan for Delta floods, and a request for comments on draft flood emergency response projects grant guidelines.

Group releases study on reusing water in California

A new report by [WaterReuse](#) takes a look at the feasibility of using direct potable reuse (DPR), which is the introduction of purified water into a water system. "[Direct Potable Reuse: A Path Forward](#)" focuses on implementing DPR in California, but it also looks at how it may be applicable in the broader water reuse community.



Opportunity for local agencies to weigh in on draft flood safety plan

DWR is hosting a workshop next month for a [draft sample flood safety plan](#). The workshop will be held Wednesday, May 4, in Sacramento. This is an opportunity for local governments and agencies to improve flood emergency preparedness and ensure continued state funding eligibility of project levee upgrades. Details are available [here](#).

New technology to be discussed at Fresno water conference

Water innovations, developments and trends will be at the center of discussion during next month's [Blue Tech Valley Water Conference](#) in Fresno. This year's theme is "International Solutions to Regional Issues." Online [registration](#) is available for the conference, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4.

Santa Ana River Watershed conference set for next week

Under the theme "[Working Together for a Sustainable Future](#)," the annual Santa Ana River Watershed conference will be held Wednesday, April 27, in Riverside. The topics include preparing for major storms and making use of the additional water. The [agenda](#) and online [registration](#) are available on the Water Education Foundation website.

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