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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.

International conference features Water Plan Update tool

An analytical tool used to evaluate the performance of different management strategies for California Water Plan Update 2013 will be featured at an international water conference next month. The [Water Evaluation and Planning \(WEAP\)](#) model is the focus of the conference to be held May 3-5 in Amman, Jordan. Presenters will discuss applications of WEAP, its use as a decision support tool and new enhancements.



DWR hosting discussion next month on climate change handbook

DWR is sponsoring a discussion and feedback session on development of a climate change handbook to support integrated regional water management (IRWM) planning in California. The session will be held Wednesday, May 25, following the [IRWM conference](#) in Sacramento. To attend, RSVP to [Charlie Kratzer](#) by Friday, May 13.

DWR releases list of applicants for flood management grants

DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management Program has received 41 applications for Proposition 1E Stormwater Flood Management grants. The requests total approximately \$265 million. The grants are designed for projects that manage stormwater runoff to reduce flooding. The [list of applicants](#) is available on the DWR website.

Third staff draft of Delta Plan to be discussed this week

The [third staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan has been posted online by the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). Details on some of the revisions are available in this [cover memo](#). The draft will be discussed at the next DSC meeting, which will be held Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29, in West Sacramento. An overflow [parking lot](#) has been designated for the meeting. More details are available in the [agenda](#).

DSC newsletter looks at water storage possibilities

An article discussing ways to increase water storage south of the Delta is part of the newest edition of DSC's online [newsletter](#). It also has information on why the State Water Resources Control Board will probably play a large role in developing the Delta Plan, and how life cycle models for salmon can help shape water decisions for the Delta.

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