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- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
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## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

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## Wednesday's Update



## May 18, 2011

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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.

### Agendas set for this week's California Water Plan caucuses

The agendas have been published for two caucuses to be hosted by the California Water Plan tomorrow, May 19, in Sacramento. The caucuses are being held in lieu of the Public Advisory Committee meeting. The [groundwater](#) caucus will meet in the morning, and the [finance](#) caucus will meet in the afternoon. [Webcasts](#) of both sessions will be available.

### Forum aims to make the most of Sierra meadows

The second annual [Sierra Meadow Forum](#) will include a presentation on how California Water Plan strategies can help restore and improve mountain meadows. The two-day forum begins Wednesday, June 15, with a hike to Red Clover Meadow, near Beckwourth. The following day will include sessions in Squaw Valley to share information and advice on meadow science and restoration.

### DSC launches new-look website, seeks feedback

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) is seeking feedback on the new look of its [website](#). The changes were made in order to make it easier to browse through the system or to find research materials. The DSC is hoping to get input on what could be improved in order to make the website a more useful tool. Comments can be sent [here](#).



### Revised schedule issued for fourth staff draft of Delta Plan

The DSC has revised the [schedule](#) for development of the fourth staff draft of the Delta Plan. The draft was originally expected to be released this month. Under the new schedule, the date has been pushed back to Monday, June 13. The [third staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan was posted last month.

### Sacramento River watershed takes center stage at forum

The status of the Sacramento River watershed will be the focus of a forum on Thursday, June 9, in Sacramento. It will include an overview of the latest topics and developments involving the river and its watershed. More details, including the agenda and registration information, are available on the [forum's](#) home page.

### \$9.1 million in federal funding coming to five California districts

In an effort to save water, improve water management and create new supplies for agricultural irrigation, the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture have announced they will provide \$9.1 million in funding to five water/power delivery districts in California. Details on the funding and the list of districts receiving the money are available this [news release](#).

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