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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.

Forums set for Sacramento River, South Coast and San Francisco Bay

DWR has scheduled two webinars as part of the series of Regional Forums on integrated water management. They will feature the California Water Plan Update 2013 and other water planning efforts. In addition to the Sacramento River forum Thursday, June 2, in [Colusa](#), webinars will be held on Thursday, June 23, for the [South Coast](#) region, and on Monday, June 27, for the [San Francisco Bay](#). Meeting materials are available [here](#).

Grant program schedules date for open house, public comment meeting

DWR will conduct an open house and public comment meeting to discuss applicants' proposal evaluations, and receive comments on the Draft Funding Recommendations for the Round 1 Proposition 84 Implementation Grant Program. Both events will be held Tuesday, May 31, in Sacramento. Details are available on the Integrated Regional Water Management Grants [website](#).

Strategic Growth Council announces agenda for June meeting

The Strategic Growth Council will be meeting in Sacramento on Wednesday, June 1. The [agenda](#) includes updates on the strategic plan and the Sustainable Community Planning Grants and Incentives Program. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

DWR creates new blog dedicated to climate change

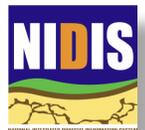
DWR has launched a new blog featuring climate change and water resource viewpoints from California and around the world. [Current Perspectives](#) will include items on successful climate change adaptation, and ideas for addressing climate change challenges. To submit a blog post, contact [Michael Healey](#).

Reclamation reports on climate change risks to U.S. river basins

The [U.S. Bureau of Reclamation](#) has issued a report assessing how climate change risks could affect water operations, hydropower, flood control, and fish and wildlife in the western United States. The [report](#) to Congress looks at several major river basins, including four in California. The findings represent the first coordinated assessment of risks to future water supplies across the basins.

Exploring the need for a drought warning system in California

The joint federal and state National Integrated Drought Information System ([NIDIS](#)) has released the [final report](#) from a recent meeting in Sacramento. It includes a look at the elements needed for establishing a drought early warning information system in California.



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