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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.

Ag water regulations on commission committee agenda

Agricultural water rules are on the agenda for next week's meeting of the California Water Commission's Rules and Regulations Committee. It will take up a recommendation on DWR's Agricultural Water Measurement Regulations developed under SBX7-7 of the Water Conservation Bill of 2009. The meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) is available on the commission's website.

Ag water use efficiency to be examined at workshop

The State Water Resources Control Board will be holding a workshop looking at agricultural water use efficiency. The workshop is set for Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento. It will include presentations and panel discussions on trends, challenges and opportunities to improve efficiency. The details are available in this [notice](#).

Webcast to look at the potential of desalination

The possibility of desalination becoming a sustainable, reliable water source in this century will be the topic of a webcast being sponsored by the [WateReuse Association](#) on Wednesday, June 29. Presentations will look at the cost, environmental impact, energy requirements and other aspects of the desalination process. More details and registration information can be found [here](#).

New website provides a look at history, impact of Corps' levee policy

FloodSafe California has put together a [website](#) dedicated to the levee vegetation policy established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The site details the history and the effect the policy is having in California. There are also articles, technical papers, research and case studies documenting the importance of vegetation on levees.



Registration deadline approaching for river watershed forum

This Friday, June 3, is the deadline to register for next week's [State of the Sacramento River Watershed Forum](#). It will be held in Sacramento on Thursday, June 9. The day will include presentations on the opportunities and obstacles to develop a strategy for the Sacramento River Watershed. California Natural Resources Secretary John Laird will be the keynote speaker.

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Upcoming Meetings

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