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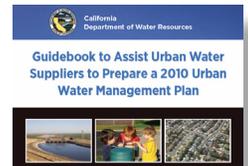
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Answers to UWMP questions can be found in DWR guidebook

DWR has received a number of questions regarding where to send copies of the 2010 urban water management plans. The answers can be found in a [guidebook](#) published by the department. Section A of the guidebook provides instructions for both printed and electronic copies. An online submittal tool is expected to be available sometime early next month.



New online network offers a forum for water quality monitors

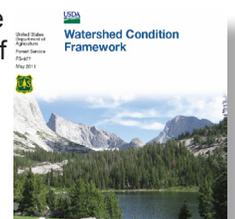
A new online network has been created to provide a forum for collaboration and sharing of information on water quality issues. The network is set up to complement the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#) and is available to members of [LinkedIn](#). It offers technical and support tools for water quality monitoring and encourages discussion on program development and other issues.

DSC votes on release of fifth staff draft for Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has voted to release the fifth staff draft of the Delta Plan early next month. It will be followed by a draft California Environmental Quality Act document. The exact dates of the releases are still to be determined. The [fourth staff draft](#) and related materials are available on the [DSC](#) website.

Forest Service illustrates condition of watersheds across the country

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service has put together a [map](#) to illustrate the condition of national forest lands in thousands of watersheds across the country. The map is a baseline that will be used to establish priorities for watershed restoration and maintenance. Details on the agency's [Watershed Condition Framework](#) are available in this [article](#).



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