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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.

Emergency ag water regulation takes effect following OAL approval

The Office of Administrative Law has [approved](#) an emergency regulation for agricultural water measurement. It provides a range of options that agricultural water suppliers may use to comply with the measurement requirements in the California Water Code. The [regulation](#) was submitted by DWR under Senate Bill X7-7. The emergency action will be in effect through January 4, 2012. DWR intends to immediately file for a permanent regulation through a regular rulemaking process.

Groundwater association's annual conference set for October

The [Groundwater Resources Association](#) has chosen October 5 and 6 for this year's annual meeting and its biennial groundwater [conference](#). Presentations will be based on the theme "California's Water Future Goes Underground." Online [registration](#) is available, and a special [hotel rate](#) will be offered until September 4.



Next Delta Plan draft to be released this month

The anticipated release date for the fifth staff draft of the Delta Plan is Friday, July 22. The updated draft will be a primary topic of discussion at the next [meeting](#) of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29, in West Sacramento. A draft environmental impact report is also expected to be released in the coming weeks. The [fourth staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan is available on the DSC website.

Sustainable water ideas spelled out at roundtable meeting

Proceedings from the latest [meeting](#) of the [Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable](#) (SWRR) have been posted online. The two-day session provided a look at selected approaches to water sustainability. The SWRR brings together government, corporate, academic and nonprofit groups to advance the understanding of the nation's water resources and to develop tools to sustain them.

Save the dates for meetings coming up this month

The list of meetings this month includes the [California Water Commission](#) on Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento; the [Central Valley Flood Protection Board](#) on Friday, July 22; and the [Delta Protection Commission](#) on Thursday, July 28, in Stockton. Agendas and meeting materials will be available on the respective websites.

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