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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.

Comments being accepted, hearings set for ag water measurement regulations

Public comments are being accepted on a proposal by DWR to adopt [revised requirements](#) for agricultural water suppliers. Instructions for submitting public comments, along with details on two public hearings, are available [here](#). The first hearing will be Wednesday, Aug. 24, in Sacramento. The second hearing will be Thursday, Sept. 8, in Fresno.

Mark your calendars for two workshops on California water storage

The California Water Commission (CWC) has set the dates for two workshops on the future of water storage in California. The workshops will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Sacramento. The [agendas](#) and other details have been posted on the [CWC](#) website.

Bardini named Deputy Director for Integrated Water Management

Gary Bardini has been named DWR's new Deputy Director for Integrated Water Management. His appointment is effective Monday, Aug. 1. Bardini has been the chief of the Division of Flood Management since 2009. He has also served as chief of the Hydrology and Flood Operations Office.



SGC planning workshop to develop strategic planning

The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) will hold a strategic planning workshop before its regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 3, in Sacramento. The results of the workshop will be incorporated into a draft SGC strategic plan. Details and agendas for both the workshop and the meeting are available on the [SGC](#) website.

DWR is ready to help with completion of federal grant forms

DWR is offering assistance in completing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant [Notice of Interest](#) (NOI) forms. The NOI deadline is Monday,



Aug. 8. Forms are being accepted for [Pre-Disaster Mitigation 12](#), [Flood Mitigation Assistance 12](#), [Repetitive Flood Claims](#) and [Severe Repetitive Loss](#) grant programs. Contact [Ricardo Pineda](#) for assistance.

DSC chair discusses Delta Plan with the Los Angeles Times

This month's Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) [newsletter](#) includes an article on a conversation between DSC Chair Phil Isenberg and the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times. The focus of the discussion was the state of the staff draft Delta Plan and why it's such an important component of the Delta Reform Act. The newsletter also takes a look at dredging in the Delta.

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Upcoming Meetings

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