

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
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- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## 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.

### Delta recreation proposal released by state parks division

The California State Parks Planning Division has released a proposal to [expand state recreation areas](#) in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. It recommends broader collaboration among businesses, nonprofit organizations and government agencies to increase recreation opportunities. The proposal will be submitted to the [Delta Stewardship Council](#) on Friday, Aug. 26, and to the Delta Protection Commission on Thursday, Sept. 22.

### Draft environmental report on Salton Sea habitat unveiled

Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird has released a [draft environmental report](#) on the Salton Sea Species Conservation Habitat Project. It includes alternative methods of restoring habitat in the area. This [news release](#) include details on three meetings to provide the public with an overview of the project.



### Forest Service looking for help in organizing water review panel

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is looking for people interested in establishing a panel to review the USFS water quality management program. The panel will include stakeholders and tribal representatives. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 15, in Sacramento. The meeting details are available on the USFS [website](#).

### FMA sets September dates for annual flood conference

The [Floodplain Management Association](#) (FMA) will hold its annual [conference](#) Sept. 6-9, in San Diego. The conference will include a look at flood policies, legislation, funding and other flood risk management issues. The [program](#) and registration information are available online.

### Astronomers find opportunities for conjunctive spacewater management

Two teams of astronomers have discovered the largest water reservoir ever detected in the universe. By their estimates it has about 140 trillion times the water in the Earth's oceans. It's part of a quasar more than 12 billion light-years away. Some of the details on the discovery are in this [article](#).



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