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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.

Water Technology Caucus sets October date for inaugural meeting

The [first meeting](#) of the California Water Plan's Water Technology Caucus is set for Friday, Oct. 14, at the Center for Collaborative Policy in Sacramento. It will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. When the agenda and other materials are finalized they will be posted on the Water Plan [meeting](#) webpage. Details on other caucuses are available [here](#).

New date is set for the next Water Plan Public Advisory Committee meeting

There has been a change in the schedule for the next California Water Plan Public Advisory Committee meeting. It has been moved to Monday, Dec. 12, in Sacramento. That is three days earlier than originally scheduled. The agenda and meeting materials will be posted on the Water Plan calendar [website](#).

Webinar offers look at cost effective integrated watershed management

The [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#) will be holding a one-hour webinar on Thursday, Sept. 15, to discuss integrated watershed management. The presentation will include a cost effective technology that can implement integrated management of water resources more efficiently than conventional strategies. Details and instructions on joining the webinar are available [here](#).



DWR approves final decision on 2011 Region Acceptance Process

DWR has approved the final decision on the 2011 Region Acceptance Process (RAP). Ten integrated regional water management (IRWM) regions, including three new regions, submitted RAP materials during the 2011 cycle. Each region is eligible to apply for the upcoming IRWM funding opportunities. The decision documents and updated region boundary [map](#) are available on the [IRWM](#) website.

Applications being accepted for \$49.7 million in levee grants

DWR is accepting applications for \$49.7 million in grants to be used on levee repairs and evaluations. The [guidelines](#), application [forms and instructions](#) are available on the Local Levee Assistance Program website. [Workshops](#) will be held in Sacramento, Oakland, Cypress and online to answer questions about the grant process.

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