

# 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
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

## Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES

- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## Wednesday's Update



## Sept. 21, 2011

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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.

### Save the date for the first Water Plan plenary meeting in October

Mark your calendars for the first plenary meeting for California Water Plan Update 2013. It will be held Oct. 26 and 27, in Sacramento. The meeting will focus on integrated water management. It will feature updates and interactive sessions on several topics including integrated flood management, regional water management and finance planning. Details will be posted on the Water Plan [meeting](#) website.

### Regional forum and ag stakeholder meetings on tap for next week

Two notable meetings are scheduled for next week. The Central Coast regional forum will be conducted as a webinar and conference call on Thursday, Sept. 29. The agenda and link information are available [here](#). The next Agricultural Stakeholder A1 Subcommittee meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 28. Details are on the [DWR](#) website.

### Executive order adds Tribal Advisor to governor's office

Governor Brown has issued an [executive order](#) establishing the position of governor's Tribal Advisor. The move is intended to strengthen communication and collaboration between California state government and Native American Tribes. That includes the California Water Plan, which has a [Tribal Advisory Committee](#) and a [Tribal Engagement Plan](#) in place.

### Annual science and technology report being made available online

The [California Council on Science and Technology](#) (CCST) has released an online version of its annual report. [Science and the Public Trust](#) focuses on the organization's activities over the last year, including work on the Water Technology Caucus of the California Water Plan. CCST was created by the state Legislature in 1988 to provide expertise on public policy involving science and technology.



### DSC newsletter details proposal to expand recreational areas

An article on the recommended expansion of recreation areas in the Delta and Suisun Marsh highlights this month's edition of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) [newsletter](#). There is also information on the process the DSC must follow to turn proposed policies in the Delta Plan into state law.

### Ecological network will track environmental trends from coast to coast

The [National Science Foundation](#) is funding a project to collect climate change, land use change and other environmental information from across the country. The [National Ecological Observatory Network](#) (NEON) will be designed to forecast ecological change on a national level. The NEON website includes a video that explains how the data collection will be conducted.

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