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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.

Plenary meeting organizers asking for RSVPs ASAP

Those planning on attending next month's plenary meeting for California Water Plan Update 2013 are being asked to [RSVP](#). The two-day meeting will be held Oct. 26 and 27, in Sacramento. There will be interactive sessions on several topics, including integrated flood management, regional water management and finance planning. Details on hotel reservations, registration fees and other information are available on the [Water Plan](#) webpage.



DWR recommends \$163 million in flood management grants

DWR has announced draft funding recommendations for \$163.2 million in grants under the Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) Grant Program. Eighteen projects from throughout the state are being recommended for funding. A [map](#) of the projects, instructions on sending comments to DWR and details about a public comment meeting on Friday, Sept. 30, in Sacramento, are on the [SWFM](#) website.

DWR posts IRWM grant solicitation schedule through autumn 2013

A [schedule](#) of future integrated regional water management (IRWM) grants solicitations has been placed online by DWR. The schedule includes the grants expected to be offered for the next two years. More grant information is available on the [IRWM grants](#) website.

Modified ag water measurement regulation is open to public comment

DWR has posted a modified version of a [proposed regulation](#) on agricultural water measurement. Public comments on the changes will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 7. The text of the [revised regulation](#) and the instructions for [submitting comments](#) are on the DWR website.

Chance to weigh in on Bureau of Reclamation's draft feasibility study guidelines

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is seeking public comment on a draft directive and standard for feasibility studies. The guidelines establish responsibilities and procedures for performing planning studies, including feasibility studies conducted for the purpose of recommending congressional action. A copy of the draft can be found [here](#). Comments may be [emailed](#) and must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 21.

Archive collection makes California water history available to the public

Historical information on just about any California water issue is available at the [Water Resources Collections and Archives](#) (WRCA). The archive is open to the public and is housed at the UC Riverside library in collaboration with the library at CSU San Bernardino. The WRCA collection includes government water reports and rare materials donated by engineers and others involved in water planning.

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