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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.

Opportunities available to join DWR climate change panel

DWR is looking for members to join its [Climate Change Technical Advisory Group](#). The group will incorporate climate change into water resources planning and management, including the California Water Plan Update. Details on qualifications and how to submit your name are available in this [release](#). The deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1.

Water Plan plenary meeting materials being made available online

The [materials and presentations](#) from last week's plenary meeting for California Water Plan Update 2013 have been posted online. The list includes a three-question [survey](#) on the Integrated Regional Water Management strategic plan. It is being made available to collect more input on the plan. The plenary meeting was held on Oct. 26 and 27. There were approximately 180 attendees.

Bay-Delta issues on agenda for next week's CARCD conference

The [California Association of Resource Conservation Districts](#) (CARCD) will look at Bay-Delta issues during its conference on Nov. 8-11, in Stockton. The [sessions](#) include a primer on Bay-Delta issues and a panel discussion featuring representatives from the Delta Protection Commission and the Delta Stewardship Council.

Survey aims to provide better groundwater management information

DWR and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) are conducting a survey on groundwater management in California. The survey is aimed at compiling information on groundwater management statewide to share with policy makers and other stakeholders. Survey details are on the [ACWA](#) website.



DWR offering help in completing forms to apply for federal grant money

Help is available to fill out notice-of-interest forms being accepted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#). The grants are available to projects that are consistent with existing local hazard mitigation plans. To get help in completing the forms, contact [Ricardo Pineda](#) at DWR. The deadline for submitting the forms is Monday, Nov. 21.

Free webinar offers look at improving water quality monitoring data

State, regional and tribal water monitoring councils are invited to access a free webinar on Monday, Nov. 7. It is sponsored by the [National Water Quality Monitoring Council](#) and will feature environmental scientist Revital Katznelson discussing her vision of an integrated, unified list of metadata for water quality monitoring. Webinar details are available [here](#).

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