

# California Water Plan eNews

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- 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



## Nov 9, 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.

### **Governor Brown sets the stage for climate change conference**

The Governor's Conference on Extreme Climate Risks and California's Future has been set for Thursday, Dec. 15, in San Francisco. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. will meet with environmental, business and public health and safety leaders to discuss the risks of unpredictable and extreme weather events caused by climate change. As details are finalized, they will be posted on the [governor's](#) website.



### **Finance Caucus subcommittee to work on Water Plan definitions**

A [meeting](#) to begin refining definitions for key words and phrases that will be used in the finance plan for California Water Plan Update 2013 will be held tomorrow afternoon, Nov. 10, in Sacramento. The session of the Finance Caucus subcommittee will be available as a webcast for those who [register](#).

### **Workshops will help determine guidelines for flood conservation project funding**

DWR has scheduled three workshops to gather comments on [draft guidelines](#) to direct Proposition 1E funding for flood management conservation projects in support of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The first workshop will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Modesto. Others will be held in West Sacramento and Chico. Workshop details are available in this [news release](#).

### **Reclamation looking for partners to join water basin studies**

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is looking for non-federal entities to participate in upcoming [basin studies](#), including one for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Basin. The study will look at the impacts of climate change on Central Valley water resources and develop potential adaptation strategies. Eligible partners include agencies, tribes and districts with water delivery management authority. Details are available on the [bureau's website](#) or by contacting [Arlan Nickel](#) at (916) 978-5061.

### **Delta Plan draft EIR made available for public comment**

The Delta Stewardship Council has released the [draft environmental impact report](#) (EIR) for the Delta Plan. Public hearings on the report will be held in Sacramento on Thursday, Nov. 17, and Thursday, Dec. 15. Details on the hearings, along with instructions for submitting comments on the draft EIR, are available in this [news release](#).

### **Water commission to take a look at ag water measurement regulation**

During next week's meeting, the California Water Commission will consider agricultural water measurement regulations. The meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Sacramento, but could extend to the next day if necessary. Details are in the [meeting notice and agenda](#). A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

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