

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

## 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.

### Save the date: next Tribal AC meeting set for Dec. 9

The next meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) will be Friday, Dec. 9, in Sacramento. The day-long session will focus on integrated regional water management and work group discussions. As details become available, they'll be posted on the Water Plan [meeting page](#).



### IRWM looking for ways to improve implementation and grant solicitation processes

A series of five workshops in December will look at ways of improving the process for the remaining Proposition 84 [Integrated Regional Water Management](#) (IRWM) implementation and Proposition 1E [Storm-water Flood Management](#) grant solicitations. The first workshop will be Monday, Dec. 5, in Redding. The [workshop schedule](#) is available on the IRWM website.

### State board accepting grant applications for two types of projects

The State Water Resources Control Board is accepting applications for two types of projects under the [Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program](#). Details on the [Planning and Monitoring Solicitation](#) and the [Implementation Concept Proposal Solicitation](#) are available on the board's website. The application deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 31.

### Reclamation asking for input on draft watershed management program

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is seeking [comments](#) on the draft [WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program](#). The program contributes to WaterSMART by providing funding to encourage local solutions to water management needs. This first phase will provide funding to establish or expand a watershed group.

### Questions on levee design criteria to be answered at workshop

DWR will host a public workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 29, in West Sacramento to answer questions about the draft [Urban Levee Design Criteria](#) (ULDC). Those planning to attend are asked to [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, Nov. 22. A [webcast](#) of the workshop will be available. The draft ULDC provides guidance for design, construction, operation and maintenance of levees and floodwalls in urban and urbanizing areas.

### Annual report provides insight to conservancy group's Water Plan efforts

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has released its [annual report](#), which summarizes key activities during the last fiscal year. This includes participation in shaping portions of the Water Plan. SNC supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada.



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