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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.

Handbook helps integrate climate change into water planning projects

A handbook available on the [DWR website](#) is designed to provide guidance and ideas for considering climate change in water management planning. The [Climate Change Handbook for Regional Water Planning](#) uses DWR's integrated regional water management planning framework as a model for including climate change impacts into the development of water planning projects.



Survey takes aim at measuring success of local water management efforts

DWR and the [Association of California Water Agencies \(ACWA\)](#) are teaming up to conduct a [survey](#) on groundwater management efforts. The information will be included in [California Water Plan Update 2013](#). The results will help identify areas where local groundwater management needs to be expanded and where local agencies may need help implementing sustainable groundwater management activities.

Two remaining workshops on guidelines for flood system funding

The [third workshop](#) on the draft [Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy Funding Guidelines](#) will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Chico. It is a chance for the public to get an update on proposed revisions for the guidelines and to submit comments. A fourth workshop will be presented in a [webinar](#) format on Monday, Dec. 19.

Growth council opens draft strategic plan to public comments

After getting input from more than 150 stakeholders, the California Strategic Growth Council has released a [public draft](#) of its strategic plan. [Public comments](#) will be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 3. The council is tentatively scheduled to take action on the strategic plan at a [meeting](#) in Sacramento on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

New, online resource center provides tools, data for ag water stewardship decisions

Today, the California Roundtable on Water and Food Supply is taking the wraps off its online [Agricultural Water Stewardship Resource Center](#). The site will provide tools to assist growers, ranchers and others in making farm water management decisions. There is also an interactive map and database of innovative water management efforts in California.

California rangeland coalition summit to convene in Davis

Registration is open for the annual [California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Summit](#). It will be held January 19 and 20, in Davis. The presentations will include ranching economics and research on the environmental benefits of grazing. The agenda and registration information are available [here](#).



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Upcoming Meetings

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