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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.

Special Plenary Meeting Edition California Water Plan Update 2013 Sept. 12-13, 2012

California Water Plan's two-day plenary meeting gets under way tomorrow morning

There is still time to make plans to attend the [plenary meeting](#) for *California Water Plan Update 2013*. It gets under way tomorrow and will continue through Thursday, Sept. 13, in Sacramento. The event will kick off with a recap of some of the work done on the Water Plan over the last year. That will be followed with sessions on [water technology](#), [people and water](#), [scoping near-coastal resource management](#) and an [introduction to finance planning](#).

Conservation director to speak on value of ecosystem services

During Wednesday's working lunch, the plenary speaker will be [Mark Nechodom](#), director of the California Department of Conservation. His address will be followed by a breakout session looking at the [economic value of ecosystem services](#). A panel will discuss the options for incorporating this topic into the Water Plan.

Thursday starts with early bird session on regulatory alignment

For early birds, the plenary meeting will include a session Thursday morning at 7:30 on [regulatory alignment](#). The discussion will cover what state and federal agencies can do to align their processes to advance integrated water management. This will be an extension of the conversation started during last week's annual conference of the Floodplain Management Association.

Five finance sessions to be featured throughout the plenary meeting

The plenary meeting will include five [water finance planning sessions](#) during the two days. The [final one](#) on Thursday afternoon will feature a panel discussion on recommendations for state government's future role in integrated water management, and the development of categories for Water Plan finance recommendations. That will be followed by a brief recap and adjournment.

Water Plan Plenary Meeting Quick Links:

- [Agenda](#)
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