

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- 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
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

## Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES

- 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.

### It is time to RSVP for next month's Public Advisory Committee meeting

The next [meeting](#) of the Public Advisory Committee for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at the [CalEMA headquarters](#) in Mather. It will include a joint session of the committee and the [Disadvantaged Community/Environmental Justice Caucus](#), and a session with the Flood Caucus. The CalEMA headquarters is a secure state facility that requires a driver's license or other identification to enter. Those planning to attend are asked to submit an online [RSVP](#).

### Water quality council making progress on implementing strategy

The California Water Quality Monitoring Council has issued a [progress report](#) on its efforts to implement [A Comprehensive Monitoring Program Strategy for California](#), which was released by the council in 2010. The annual progress report covers the accomplishments of the council and several of its workgroups. One workgroup is addressing interagency data sharing needs that will be critical to the development of [California Water Plan Update 2013](#).



### Workshop for guidebook to help ag water suppliers prepare management plans

DWR is developing a handbook to help agricultural water suppliers prepare water management plans that must be submitted by the end of the year. A [workshop](#) on the draft [agricultural water management plan guidebook](#) will be Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) of the workshop will be available.

### Federal plan spells out national priorities for managing ocean resources

A portion of the Water Plan will cover near coastal resources. The federal government is also putting together a plan on priority actions for the oceans. A draft version of the [National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan](#) spells out nine national objectives and ways to accomplish them. [Public comments](#) on the plan will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 27.



### CFCC puts six funding fairs on the calendar for 2012

The [schedule](#) has been released for the 2012 California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) funding fairs. They will be held in six cities: San Diego, Riverside, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Redding and Sacramento. The funding fairs provide information about the grant, loan and bond financing options available for infrastructure projects. The [CFCC](#) is made up of eight funding agencies: five state and three federal.

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