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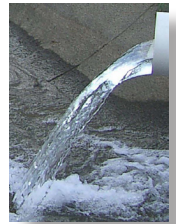
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Deadline looms for public comment on LGA groundwater grant guidelines

Tomorrow, March 1, is the final day to submit comments on the Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) draft guidelines and [proposal solicitation package](#). LGA grants provide local public agencies with up to \$250,000 for groundwater projects. The final guidelines are expected to be released this spring. Details and contact information are available [here](#).



DWR conducting survey to measure interest in IRWM video project

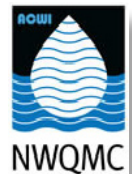
DWR is conducting an [online survey](#) to gauge interest in an integrated regional water management (IRWM) project. The department is considering the production of a series of short videos about IRWM. The questions ask for input on a number of IRWM topics and whether videos would be useful outreach tools for regional water management groups. The survey will be available until 5 p.m. Friday, March 9.

Interim strategic vision for California wildlife posted online

The recently adopted [interim strategic vision](#) for California's fish and wildlife agencies has been posted online and is available for public comment. The strategic vision covers the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Fish and Game Commission. The deadline for [submitting comments](#) is Monday, March 12.

National conference provides discussion on wide range of water issues

Water stakeholders from across the country will be able to receive and exchange information on a wide variety of issues at the [annual conference](#) of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council. The national forum will be April 30 to May 4, in Portland, Ore. Discussions of water management and new technologies are on the agenda. Early registration rates are available through March 2.



Two Delta integrated flood management documents released

DWR has released two documents on integrated flood management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta region. Public comments are being accepted on a [reference memorandum](#) that looks at statewide implications, and a [framework](#) for DWR investments. Instructions on [submitting comments](#) are available on the FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office website.

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