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Wednesday's Update



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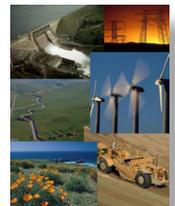
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Water Plan schedules RMS workshop dates for March and April

[California Water Plan Update 2013](#) has set the dates for several resource management strategy (RMS) workshops. An RMS is a program or policy used to help manage water resources. The schedule includes outreach and education RMS, March 15; sediment management RMS, March 29; agricultural water use efficiency RMS, April 5; and urban water use RMS, April 11. Details and meeting materials are available on the [Water Plan calendar](#) webpage.

DWR posts draft of its Climate Action Plan, CEQA documents, for review

The draft version of DWR's [Climate Action Plan](#) and its associated California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents have been posted online and are available for public comment. The plan will provide a guide for considering energy use and greenhouse gas emissions during project development. Details are available on the DWR Climate Action Plan [webpage](#).



Public hearings set to discuss EIR on Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

DWR will hold four public hearings on the draft environmental impact report (EIR) for the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). Both documents are available [here](#). The [first hearing](#) will be Thursday, April 5, in Sacramento. The rest of the schedule includes hearings in [Marysville](#), [Stockton](#) and [Woodland](#).

Public comments on revised agricultural water regulation due next week

Public comments on a revised agricultural water measurement regulation are due by Wednesday, March 14. The [revision](#) was developed in response to recent comments received from the Office of Administrative Law. The DWR website has a [webpage](#) dedicated to the development of the regulation, including instructions for submitting comments.

AWE webinar offers ideas on efficient landscape irrigation

Efficient landscape irrigation will be explained during a [webinar](#) sponsored by the Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE) on Tuesday, March 13. Registration is required for the 90 minute session. The webinar will provide information that can be applied to residential and commercial landscaping.



Draft report lists 682 California communities with contaminated water

The State Water Resources Control Board has prepared a [draft report](#) listing California communities that rely on contaminated groundwater as a primary source of drinking water. The report found 682 communities in that category. Details on the report, including instructions for submitting comments, are available [here](#).

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