

# 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.

### **Date set for regional forum to discuss mountain county issues**

The first [Mountain Counties Regional Forum](#) on Water Management and Planning will be Monday, April 2, in El Dorado Hills. It will be an opportunity to share information and local priorities relating to *California Water Plan Update 2013*. Satellite locations will be set up in Sonora and Oakhurst. A [webinar](#) will be available.

### **Water Plan adds two RMS workshops to spring calendar**

Two resource management strategy (RMS) workshops have been added to the schedule for *California Water Plan Update 2013*. The Ag Lands Stewardship RMS will be Monday, March 26, and the Salt and Salinity Management RMS will be Wednesday, April 25, both in Sacramento. Details will be posted [here](#) as they become available.

### **Modeling forum in Folsom to include analysis on California Water Plan**

Technical activities of *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be presented at [The California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum](#) in Folsom. The forum will be April 16-18 and will include a joint plenary session with the Interagency Ecological Program. The [agenda](#) and [registration form](#) have been posted online.



### **Water reuse ideas get a hearing before an Assembly committee**

An Assembly committee will hold an oversight hearing on recycled water, Tuesday, March 20, at the State Capitol. The [Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee](#) is looking at ideas for reusing municipal wastewater effluent that otherwise would be discharged into the ocean. An audio feed of the hearing will be available. Details have been posted [here](#).

### **USGS offering webinar on managing groundwater and surface water as one**

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) will be offering a webinar on Wednesday, March 21, to discuss managing groundwater and surface water as a single resource. It will highlight findings and innovative modeling being used in Sonoma County. After [registering](#) for the webinar, you will receive an email with teleconferencing details and other information about the session.

### **AWRA newsletter features policy, presentations and principles of IWRM**

This month's edition of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) [newsletter](#) includes information on the organization's [policy](#) on integrated water resource management (IWRM). The policy is being used for [presentations](#) at this week's World Water Forums in Marseille, France. The newsletter also has [IWRM principles](#) compiled by the Delaware River Basin Commission.



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