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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 adds Colorado River regional forum to April calendar

California Water Plan Update 2013 has added a regional forum for the Colorado River. It will be a webinar and conference call on Thursday, April 26, with satellite locations in El Centro, Palm Desert and possibly Blythe. The agenda, webinar link and conference call number are available on the [Water Plan calendar](#) webpage.

DWR making presentations this week on Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

This week DWR will make two presentations related to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). Tomorrow, [March 22](#), DWR will brief the Central Valley Flood Protection Board on the technical attachments supporting the draft CVFPP. On Friday, [March 23](#), DWR will detail the CVFPP's draft program environmental impact report.

Series of watershed management workshops to be held throughout California

The [Sacramento River Watershed Program](#) has announced a series of watershed management workshops to be held throughout California over the next two years. It will begin May 16 and 17 in Redding with a workshop on the principles, planning and implementation of watershed management. The schedule and contact information are available [here](#).



GRA offering a lesson next week on accessing the new CASGEM program

The Groundwater Resources Association of California (GRA) is hosting a [90-minute presentation](#) on accessing data in the new [California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring](#) (CASGEM) program. The GRA online presentation will be Tuesday, March 27. CASGEM is designed to establish a program of monitoring in the state's alluvial groundwater basins.

Mediterranean City conference will focus on adapting to climate change

Ideas and information on adapting to climate change will be shared this summer at a conference in Los Angeles. [The Mediterranean City: A Conference on Climate Change Adaptation](#) will be June 25-27. One of the conference themes will focus on water management strategies, especially in urban areas.



New version of iPhone app helps keep an eye on watershed conditions

A new version of the [Creek Watch](#) iPhone application is available to help monitor watershed conditions. The app uses submitted photographs to develop information on water levels, flow rates and pollution in creeks and rivers. The data are shared with groups and agencies to help manage water resources and track pollution.

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