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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.

With help from professor, DWR releases Spanish version of 2009 Water Plan Highlights

For the first time, a portion of the California Water Plan is available in Spanish. DWR has released a [Spanish version](#) of the *California Water Plan Update 2009 Highlights*. The translation is the work of Rafael Mujeriego, a professor at Polytechnic University of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain.



He offered to donate his time to make the translation because he supported the themes in the Water Plan and he felt there was an audience in Spain that could benefit from the information. He spent several months developing the first Spanish draft. Then with the help of Maggie Macias and Xiaojun Li of DWR, it was edited and assembled in a format to match the English edition. Mujeriego has offered to translate the *California Water Plan Update 2013 Highlights*.

Changes in the schedules for two of this month's Water Plan workshops

There are schedule changes for two Water Plan workshops. The urban water use efficiency resource management strategy workshop scheduled for April 11 has been moved to Wednesday, May 2. The Water Plan graphics workshop on April 12 will be rescheduled. Updates will be posted on the [Water Plan](#) calendar webpage.

Mapping tool helps identify disadvantaged communities in a planning region

A new [mapping tool](#) released by DWR can help identify disadvantaged communities (DAC) within an integrated regional water management planning region. The maps are based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau. For [Proposition 84 funding](#), DACs are defined as areas with a median household income less than 80 percent of the state average. The current threshold is \$48,706.

Delta Conservancy releases draft strategic plan for outlining future role

The Delta Conservancy has released a [draft strategic plan](#) that outlines its role in the future of the Delta. Three public work sessions to discuss the plan will be held next week in Rio Vista, Clarksburg and Oakley. The conservancy's [website](#) has the meeting schedule and instructions for submitting comments. The comments are due by Friday, April 20.



FloodSAFE introduces e-update for flood management planning

FloodSAFE has rolled out a webpage with updates focusing on flood management planning. The first edition of the [Statewide Flood Management Planning E-Update](#) includes details on developing a report outlining risks, recommendations and policies to meet California's flood risk management needs.

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