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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.

April calendar includes a Water Plan workshop, forum and meeting

April's schedule for *California Water Plan Update 2013* includes a chance for those who missed this month's meeting of the Public Advisory Committee. A [make-up session](#) will be held Tuesday, April 17. Other meetings include the [Salt and Salinity Resource Management Strategy workshop](#) on Wednesday, April 25, in Sacramento; the [Colorado River Regional Forum](#), which will be available online on Thursday, April 26; and a [Groundwater Caucus meeting](#) on Friday, April 27, in Sacramento.

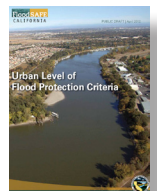


Ag water regulation up for consideration by water commission

Consideration of an agricultural water measurement regulation is on the [agenda](#) for next week's meeting of the [California Water Commission](#). The commission will meet Wednesday, April 18, in Sacramento. There will also be an update on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, including a discussion about financing. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

DWR accepting comments on draft plan for urban flood protection criteria

Public comments are being accepted for DWR's draft [Urban Level of Flood Protection Criteria](#). It provides a method for local governments to determine a level of flood protection before making development decisions. Details on the criteria and instructions for submitting comments by the May 4 deadline are available [here](#).



FloodSAFE Focus provides a look at aerial imaging, flood insurance program

The new edition of the [FloodSAFE Focus](#) newsletter is available online. The April 2012 issue includes details on a project to provide aerial imaging of stream systems and watersheds in the Central Valley. It will be used to provide data for flood risk assessment, better mapping and land use planning. There is also information on how the National Flood Insurance Program fits into California's flood loss reduction strategy.

Land use decisions to be part of the discussion at Caltrans summit

The California Department of Transportation will hold a summit meeting next month to discuss how land use decisions will factor into its vision for the state's transportation system. [The California Interregional Blueprint Summit](#) will be Wednesday, May 23, in Sacramento. A webcast of the summit will allow online viewers to participate in the panel discussions.



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