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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.

Rescheduled Urban Water Use Efficiency RMS workshop set for May 2

The [agenda](#) and [meeting materials](#) are available for the rescheduled Urban Water Use Efficiency Resource Management Strategy (RMS) workshop. It will be on Wednesday, May 2, in Sacramento and will include a review of recommendations for the Water Plan's RMS. A [webcast](#) will be available. This is the workshop originally scheduled for April 11.

Committee will review and discuss draft proposal for agricultural water use

The Agricultural Stakeholder Committee will meet next week to review and discuss the draft [Proposed Methodology for Quantifying the Efficiency of Agricultural Water Use](#). The meeting will be Tuesday, April 24, in Sacramento. The agenda and instructions for joining the meeting by phone are available on DWR's [water calendar](#) webpage.

Climate change book offers recommendations for groundwater resources

The International Association of Hydrogeologists has published a book that takes a wide-ranging look at the effects of climate change on groundwater resources. [Climate Change Effects on Groundwater Resources: A Global Synthesis of Findings and Recommendations](#) includes suggested actions that can be applied by scientists and water resource managers. The first chapter of the book is available [here](#).



Flood board workshop will provide recap and next steps for CVFPP

A [workshop](#) on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) is set for Friday, April 20, in Sacramento. The [Central Valley Flood Protection Board](#) will hear an overview of the plan before getting a recap of public comments on the CVFPP. There will also be a discussion on the next steps in the process of adopting the plan.

Newsletter provides a look at California's citizen water monitoring programs

The [State Water Resources Control Board](#) and the Council for Watershed Health have teamed up to produce a newsletter called [Watermarks](#). It features the work of citizen monitoring programs in California. Data gathered by these programs is used to identify, reduce and prevent water pollution. The current edition includes an article on a group helping establish policies for the Ventura River.



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