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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.

Proposals being accepted for groundwater project grants up to \$250,000

DWR has released the [guidelines and proposal solicitation package](#) for the Local Groundwater Assistance program. The program provides agencies with as much as \$250,000 for groundwater projects. Details are available in this [news release](#). A [series of workshops](#) for applicants will be held next month in Sacramento, Redding, Fresno and Riverside.



Grant recommendations on Thursday's agenda for Strategic Growth Council

The [Strategic Growth Council](#) is meeting tomorrow, May 10, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a look at round two funding recommendations for [planning grants](#) and [urban greening grants](#). There will also be an update on the council's strategic plan.

Feds deliver \$5.3 million to California water districts for ag efficiency projects

Five California water districts will receive a total of \$5.3 million from the federal government for agricultural water use efficiency projects. The funding is part of a program started last year by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. A list of the districts, and their projects, is available in this [news release](#).

How the floods of 1862 can provide lessons for California today

What can be learned today from floods that happened more than 150 years ago? The [California Extreme Precipitation Symposium](#) will look at the lessons from the catastrophic floods of 1862 and explore how they can be applied to current flood risk management. [Registration](#) is open for the symposium on Tuesday, June 26, at UC Davis.



Workshop offers hands-on experience in applying WEAP model to water problems

Next month, the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum is sponsoring a workshop on running the Water Evaluation and Planning (WEAP) model. Hands-on tutorials will be available to illustrate how the model can be applied to water resources management problems in California. The workshop will be Friday, June 8, in Sacramento. Details, including registration instructions, are available in this [workshop flier](#).

Looking for ways to balance the water needs of forests and valleys

The [Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority](#) will be holding a workshop next week to begin developing action plans that call for healthy mountain forest lands, and at the same time protect the water needs of nearby valleys. The workshop will be Wednesday, May 16, in Riverside. This [agenda](#) includes a call-in number and access code.

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