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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 flood, land use and finance caucuses to the June calendar

Three caucus sessions for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) have been added to next month's calendar. The [flood caucus](#) will meet on Monday, June 4, in Sacramento. The [land use caucus](#) will meet Wednesday, June 6, it will only be available as a [webcast](#) or on the telephone. The [finance caucus](#) will meet Tuesday, June 12, in Sacramento.

Slideshow offers a look at the benefits and problems of California's watersheds

A [slideshow](#) detailing California's watersheds is being featured on [Aquaformia](#), a California water news blog. A variety of maps, graphics and photographs are used to illustrate the importance of watersheds and the roles they play in our lives. Watershed management and the issues that threaten some watersheds are also covered in the slideshow.



Friday deadline for comments on errors and omissions in draft flood protection plan

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) has decided to accept public comments on errors and omissions in the draft [2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). The draft errata and instructions for submitting comments are available on the [CVFPB website](#). Comments are due this Friday, May 25. The errata are not considered substantive changes to the development of the draft plan.

Peer review workshop for integrated ground/surface water models used in Central Valley

A peer review workshop to look at the strengths and weaknesses of groundwater and surface water models used in California's Central Valley will be held Monday, June 18, in Sacramento. The [California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum](#) (CWEMF) and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation commissioned the review to provide analysis and suggestions for the models. This [CWEMF flier](#) has the workshop agenda and details.

Benefits of AMI technology on display at conservation council symposium

The [California Urban Water Conservation Council](#) will be offering a symposium on advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) on Tuesday, June 19, in Los Angeles. It will include a session on the basics of AMI technology and how it is relevant to water use efficiency. There will also be a presentation on cost savings and benefits. Details are available in this [symposium flier](#).



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