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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.

### **DWR sends Urban Water Management Plans Report to Legislature**

The first part of a two-part report "[Status of the 2010 Urban Water Management Plans](#)" has been sent to the state Legislature. The report documents baseline and target water uses, as reported in those plans, that are used to measure progress toward a 20 percent reduction in urban water use by 2020. The first report summarizes information from the plans submitted as of April, 2012. Once a majority of the plans have been reviewed, DWR will submit a second report that will compile additional data and information reported in the plans.

### **Ag water measurement regs on state water panel July 6 meeting agenda**

The California Water Commission will consider final [Agricultural Water Measurement regulations](#) when it meets on Friday, July 6, in Sacramento and three teleconference sites. Public comments on the latest changes will be accepted until 5 p.m., Thursday, July 5. You can find the changes to the regulation and comment period information here. The commission meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Sacramento at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth St., Room 1131. Teleconference sites are in Glendale at DWR's Southern Region Office, 770 Fairmont Ave.; in Firebaugh at the Panoche Water District offices, 52027 W. Althea Ave.; and in Marysville at the Yuba County Water Agency, 1220 F St. [You can find the commission agenda here.](#)

### **Sea level rise focus of NRC study released last week**

A National Research Council study released on Friday confirms the need to take action to address the effects of rising sea levels. The study, requested by state and federal agencies, will be used to ensure that California minimizes effects on impacts to natural resources by investing in climate-ready development and infrastructure. The NRC study, titled [Sea-Level Rise for the Coasts of California, Oregon, and Washington: Past, Present, and Future](#), finds that previous data showing accelerated sea level rise is consistent with their research conclusions.



### **DWR's Bay Delta Office updates Delta water flow data**

DWR's Bay Delta Office has released new data on delta hydrology in its "Dayflow" report. The Dayflow database annually estimates the water entering and leaving the Delta. The Dayflow outputs for water year 1997-2010 have been updated. [You can find them here.](#)

## Next week

Water Plan eNews will be published on Tuesday, July 3, because of the Independence Day holiday.

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