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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.

Resource management strategies on agenda for Tribal Advisory Committee

The Tribal Advisory Committee for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be [meeting](#) in Sacramento, tomorrow, July 12, to discuss resource management strategies and receive an update on the tribal water summit, which is scheduled for April 2013. A webinar and toll-free call-in number are available. Details can be found in the [agenda](#).

Comments being accepted on guidelines for funding regional flood management plans

DWR is accepting comments on its draft [Guidelines for Directed Funding to Prepare Regional Flood Management Plans](#). The guidelines will be used to establish a process for awarding funding to local agencies. Comments are due Friday, August 17. Instructions on submitting them, and other details, are available on the DWR [website](#).

Workshop will focus on preparing for extreme weather events in western states

DWR and the Western States Water Council are co-sponsoring a [workshop](#) on preparing for extreme weather events. There will be information on how to get ready to deal with extreme events, especially droughts and floods. The workshop will be July 30 and Aug. 1, in San Diego. Details are available in a DWR [news release](#).

U.S. Army issues reports on water strategy and sustainability

The U.S. Army has released two reports related to water sustainability. The [Army Water Security Strategy](#) identifies key issues for ensuring the army has enough water for its missions. [Quantifying the Army Supply Chain Water Footprint](#) looks at how climate change could lead to water supplies becoming a focal point of increased competition and conflict around the world.



2009 California Water Plan Highlights added to DWR's Spanish webpage

The State Water Project webpage has been expanded to include a [Spanish section](#). It provides links to Spanish translations of a variety of DWR publications, including [California Water Plan Update 2009 Highlights](#) and a brochure on [recreational sites](#).

Three meetings will give public the chance for input on IRWM grant proposal guidelines

Three meetings will be held next month to take public comments on the draft version of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) 2012 [grant program guidelines](#). The public will also be able to respond to draft proposal solicitation packages for [implementation grants](#) and [stormwater flood management grants](#). Details on the meetings in Santa Rosa, Sacramento and Lancaster are available [here](#).

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