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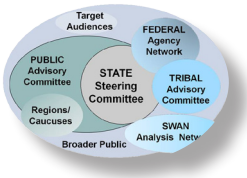
This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Next Water Plan plenary meeting set for September in Sacramento

Save the dates for the next *California Water Plan Update 2013* plenary meeting. It will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13, in Sacramento. As the agenda and other details become available they will be posted on the Water Plan calendar webpage.



Ag water measurement regulation takes effect after getting OAL approval

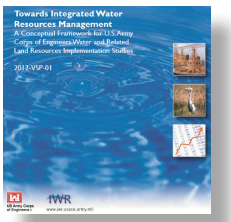
The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has approved a new agricultural water measurement regulation. It gives agricultural water suppliers some options for measuring the volume of water delivered to customers. The regulation takes effect immediately. Details on its development are available on the DWR website.

Workshops on guidelines for flood plan funding to be held next month

DWR will host two public workshops next month to collect comments on its draft *Guidelines for Directed Funding to Prepare Regional Flood Management Plans*. The workshops will be Wednesday, Aug. 8, in Stockton, and Thursday, Aug. 9, in Sacramento. The guidelines will be used to determine funding for local agencies.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers taking a close look at the benefits of IWM

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has published a report on using integrated water resources management (IWM) as part of the corps' planning framework. *Towards Integrated Water Resources Management: A Conceptual Framework for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies* is being made available for review. Instructions for submitting comments are in the report forward.



WestFAST makes plans to improve collaboration on water programs

A provision to increase collaboration among federal programs in the Colorado River Basin is part of the new workplan for the Western States Federal Agency Support Team (WestFAST). The organization is also planning to improve the exchange of federal and state water data. WestFAST is made up of 12 federal agencies with water responsibilities in the western U.S.

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