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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.

Details released for next Water Plan graphics workshop and Groundwater Caucus

Details are available for two meetings on the calendar for *California Water Plan Update 2013*. A [graphics workshop](#) will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, and the [Groundwater Caucus](#) will meet Wednesday, Aug. 22. Both meetings will be in Sacramento.



SWAN asking for members to review draft Water Plan documents

The Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) has released updates on documents related to *California Water Plan Update 2013*. A draft [plan of study](#) to evaluate resource management strategies for various Water Plan elements is available for review. SWAN members are also being encouraged to review two draft Water Plan chapters, "[Managing an Uncertain Future](#)," and "[Integrated Data and Analysis](#)." Reviewer guidelines are available [here](#).

CWC looking at strategic plan, quantifying public benefits of water storage projects

The [agenda](#) for next week's meeting of the California Water Commission (CWC) includes an action item for consideration of the [2012 strategic plan](#). There will also be an update on work being done to quantify the public benefits of water storage projects. The meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 15, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

Water workshops will help ag suppliers with their compliance questions

DWR and the Agricultural Water Management Council will be holding four workshops to help ag water suppliers comply with the Water Conservation Act of 2009 and other regulations. The first workshop will be Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Bakersfield. Others will be held in Fresno, Modesto and Willows. The schedule is available [here](#).

Amendments to ocean plan to be discussed at desalination workshop

The State Water Resources Control Board is holding a public workshop this month to provide information on proposed amendments to the [Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California](#). The workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Sacramento, will focus on brine discharges from desalination facilities. Details are available in this [announcement](#).



\$55 million in flood program funding detailed in latest edition of FloodSAFE Focus

A listing of the final 2012 funding recommendations from DWR's Flood Corridor Program is included in the latest edition of [FloodSAFE Focus](#). The recommendations cover more than \$55 million in grants to 13 projects. The newsletter also has a construction update on the auxiliary spillway control structure at Folsom Dam.

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Upcoming Meetings

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