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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.

Agendas for plenary meeting breakout sessions being posted on Water Plan webpage

DWR has started posting the agendas for breakout sessions at next week's *California Water Plan Update 2013* plenary meeting. The sessions on [Water Plan Progress Report](#), [Economic Value of Ecosystem Services](#) and [Highlights from the Flood Future Report](#) are among several with agendas posted. Other agendas will be added to the [Water Plan calendar webpage](#) as they become available. The plenary meeting is Sept. 12 and 13. [RSVPs](#) are still being accepted.



CVFPP receives special recognition from Floodplain Management Association

Special recognition is being given to the recently released [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#) (CVFPP). The [Floodplain Management Association](#) is giving its "Award for Excellence" to the plan. The association judges say the plan will provide "multiple benefits on a broad, regional scale including flood protection and mitigation." The CVFPP was written by DWR's Division of Flood Management to create a comprehensive framework for improving public safety. The plan was approved by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board in June.

Conference line added for workshops on ag water use efficiency grants

A conference line has been added for [two workshops](#) this month that will provide information about the draft [Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package](#). The workshops will be Monday, Sept. 17, in Fresno, and Friday, Sept. 21, in Sacramento. The next round of grants will be awarded for the planning or implementation of [ag water management plans](#) and for the implementation of [ag water management regulations](#).

Thousands of Californians in 17 counties receiving flood risk notices from DWR

DWR is notifying 275,000 California property owners that their land is at risk for flooding. The notifications cover 17 counties, most of them in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, including a portion of the Delta. A DWR website has an [interactive tool](#) where addresses can be entered to get information about potential flood risks. Details are available in this [news release](#).

EPA releases seven-point action plan to improve Delta aquatic habitat, water quality

The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) has released a report spelling out seven measures for improving the aquatic habitat and water quality in the Delta. [Water Quality Challenges in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary: EPA's Action Plan](#) was developed after the agency determined Clean Water Act programs weren't doing enough to protect the Delta's resources.

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