

# California Water Plan eNews

## VISION

- Public Health, Safety, Quality of Life
- Vitality, Productivity, Economic Growth
- Healthy Ecosystem, Cultural Heritage

## Foundational Actions for SUSTAINABLE WATER USES

- Use Water Efficiently
- Protect Water Quality
- Expand Environmental Stewardship

## Initiatives for RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES

- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## 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.

### Water Plan plenary meeting presentations and other materials posted online

If you missed last week's plenary meeting for *California Water Plan Update 2013*, or if you are looking for a copy of the presentations, they are all available online. The [plenary agenda](#) on the Water Plan calendar webpage has links to the presentations and other materials. An updated [production schedule](#) and [timeline graphic](#) for the Water Plan has also been posted.

### Details for planning process of IRWM now available on DWR website

DWR has launched a website dedicated to the development of a [strategic plan](#) for integrated regional water management (IRWM). The website provides [general information](#) on the plan, a project [fact sheet](#) and a link to [sign up](#) for the plan's mailing list. IRWM incorporates all aspects of water management into regional solutions to promote sustainable water use.



### DWR releases PSP for up to \$25 million in flood project funding

DWR has released a [proposal solicitation package](#) (PSP) for up to \$25 million in funding under the Central Valley Flood System Conservation Framework and Strategy Guidelines. The funding will be allocated to projects that support the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The projects must integrate environmental stewardship and sustainability principles into flood management activities. Details are available [here](#).

### State finalizes planning guide for dealing with climate change

The California Natural Resources Agency has finalized and posted the [California Adaptation Planning Guide](#). It is a [series of documents](#) that provide communities with guidance in dealing with the effects of climate change. The information includes a nine-step process for developing an adaptation plan.



### Summit on Silicon Valley watersheds set for this weekend

The [Silicon Valley Watershed Summit](#) will be held this Saturday, Sept. 22, in Los Altos Hills. It will focus on protecting and enhancing the watersheds in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. The day will include a free showing of the film [Last Call at the Oasis](#), which looks at how water could become a central global issue during this century.

### Oregon makes state history with integrated water resources strategy

Oregon has approved the first [integrated water resources strategy](#) in the state's history. It is a plan for meeting Oregon's water quantity, water quality and ecosystem needs. The strategy includes recommendations for meeting the water-related challenges in the state.



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Upcoming Meetings

Water Plan Website