

# 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



## Sept 26, 2012

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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's Public Advisory Committee cancels October meeting

The Oct. 24 meeting of the Water Plan's Public Advisory Committee has been canceled. The committee's next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 13. As the agenda and other materials become available they will be posted on the Water Plan's [calendar page](#).

### Ag committee to review comments on guidebook for water suppliers

DWR's Agricultural Stakeholders Committee will meet Thursday, Oct. 11, in Sacramento, to review comments submitted for the draft [Guidebook to Assist the Agricultural Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2012 Ag Water Management Plan](#). When available, the agenda and other meeting details will be posted [here](#). The comment period for the guidebook ends Monday, Oct. 1.

### EPA webinar will look at ways water utilities can benefit from solar power

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be hosting a webinar next month to show how solar energy can be used effectively at water and wastewater utilities. The 90-minute presentation will be Thursday, Oct. 11. It will include various types of solar technologies, funding options and details on the solar installation at a water utility in Massachusetts. [Registration](#) is free.

### How to deal with all that information? CCST looks at the possibilities

The California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) has issued a report, [Big Data, Big Future](#), which looks at integrating and analyzing unprecedented amounts of information that are becoming available. The report includes a section on [CCST's effort](#) to determine how scientific advancements can be used to improve California's integrated water management. A chapter on [integrated data and analysis](#) was included in [California Water Plan Update 2009](#).



### Online water utility climate survey remains available through Friday

There's still time to participate in a [water utility climate survey](#) being conducted by the Water Utility Climate Alliance. It is looking for feedback from water utilities on the state of their climate adaptation planning. The online survey will be available through Friday, Sept. 28.

### WestFAST newsletter has updates on drought report and Bay Delta action plan

The [latest edition](#) of the Western States Federal Agency Support Team (WestFAST) newsletter includes a look at the updated drought report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. There are also details on the EPA's action plan for improving water quality in the San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary. WestFAST is collaboration of 12 federal agencies with water management responsibilities.

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