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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.

Flood preparedness week runs through Saturday in California

California Flood Preparedness Week runs through this Saturday, Oct. 20. DWR is marking the occasion with a [webpage](#) that promotes



flood awareness and emergency preparedness. Flooding poses a danger throughout the state. In the last 20 years, every California county has been declared a flood disaster area at least once.

Workshop will provide guidance on ag water efficiency proposal solicitation package

A [workshop](#) will be held Friday, Oct. 19, in Sacramento to provide information on the [Final Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package](#). The grant program will fund projects that provide water savings and/or contribute to in-stream flows that benefit the Bay-Delta or the rest of the state; as well as the preparation or update of agricultural water management plans consistent with SBX7-7 specifications. The deadline for proposals is Wednesday, Nov. 21. A [webcast](#) of the workshop will be available.

"Slingshot" portable water purification systems to be shipped around the world

A portable water purification system is being prepared for deployment around the world. Produced by [DEKA Research and Development Corporation](#), the system known as "Slingshot" can produce 10 gallons of clean water an hour while using a small amount of electricity or battery power. Initially, the units will be [shipped to rural areas](#) of Africa and Latin America, beginning next year.



Brown bag event looks at climate change and flood protection in the Netherlands

The next [brown bag presentation](#) by the Delta Science Program will look at why climate change has the Netherlands taking a close look at its flood prevention system. Arthur E. Mynett from the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands will be speaking Monday, Oct. 22, in Sacramento. He will discuss implementation of adaptive management options for providing long-term protection of the Dutch coast.

DWR plans second climate change workshop for later this month

As part of a continuing look at climate change, DWR will be hosting a [second workshop](#) in San Diego at the end of this month. It will look at ways to adapt flood management as it relates to climate change. The workshop will be on Oct. 29 and 30. The [first workshop](#) in the two-part series was held last spring.

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