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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.

Water Plan progress report will help set the stage for the 2013 edition

For the first time, the Water Plan effort will include a mid-cycle progress report to measure whether Water Plan goals and objectives are being met. On Monday, Nov. 19, DWR will host a [meeting](#) in Sacramento to look at the progress being made on the recommendations from [California Water Plan Update 2009](#). The meeting will include discussion on how the lessons learned can be applied to [California Water Plan Update 2013](#). A [webcast](#) will be available.

Guidelines released for \$5 million in regional flood management plan funding

DWR has released its final [Guidelines for Directed Funding to Prepare Regional Flood Management Plans](#). The guidelines will be used to award up to \$5 million to help local agencies develop regional flood management plans. The applications should include specific actions, priorities and financing plans that are consistent with the [2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#).

Looking into the salinity issues developing in California's Central Valley

The [Central Valley Salinity and Nitrate Conference](#) will be Nov. 15 and 16, in Sacramento. It will [feature details](#) on advances in salinity treatment and management research, with a focus on how they affect California's Central Valley. Online [registration](#) is available.

Conservation district sets agenda for next month's conference in San Diego

The annual conference for the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) will be held next month in San Diego. The [agenda](#) includes a number of presentations, speeches and trainings related to conservation. The conference runs Nov. 14-17. Details are available on the CARCD [website](#).



Task force submits draft report on best management practices, asks for public comments

Public comments are being accepted for the draft [Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Best Management Practices Task Force Report to the Legislature](#). The executive summary and contact information are available on the DWR [website](#). The deadline for comments is Friday, Nov. 9.

Water Plan sustainability framework featured in EWRI newsletter

An [article](#) on the California Water Plan Sustainability Framework has been published in the latest newsletter from the [Environmental and Water Resources Institute](#) (EWRI). The framework is intended to help identify and evaluate indicators that monitor progress toward sustainability of water systems. The article includes an overview of how the indicators are chosen and the structure of the framework.

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