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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.

California Natural Resources Agency adopts final policy for tribal consultation

A final [policy for tribal consultation](#) has been adopted by the California Natural Resources Agency. The policy provides the basis for collaboration with the state's Native American tribes on matters of regulation, programs, projects and other issues. There are provisions to establish liaisons between the agency and the tribes to improve communication.



California river parkway projects to receive \$34 million in state funding

The California Natural Resources Agency has announced the awarding of \$34 million in funding for 33 river parkway projects throughout the state. The projects will enhance river parkways by providing flood management, restoring habitats and increasing recreational opportunities. Details on the funding are available in this [news release](#). The list of projects can be found [here](#).

Federal grants available for water conservation and sustainability projects

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is accepting applications for \$21 million in water project grants. The [WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for 2013](#) will provide funding for a variety of water projects, including those that improve conservation or sustainability. The program is expected to fund 50 projects. The maximum award will be \$1.5 million.

United States and Mexico reach agreement on managing the Colorado River

The United States and Mexico have signed an agreement on how they will manage the Colorado River through 2017. The deal includes infrastructure enhancements and projects to promote water storage and conservation. Details are available in a [news release](#) on the U.S. Department of the Interior website.

Summit and symposium offer presentations on rangeland issues

The annual California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Summit and Rangeland Science Symposium will be Jan. 24 and 25, in Davis. The [agenda](#) features a list of presenters that includes ranchers, conservation organizations, university researchers and political leaders. Details on the summit and symposium are available [here](#).



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