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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's Delta Regional Forum to be held Friday in Antioch

The [Delta Regional Forum](#) for *California Water Plan Update 2013* will be Friday, Dec. 14, in Antioch. The [agenda](#) includes discussion on regional topics that are most important from a local perspective, and presentations on key Delta programs. A draft of the Water Plan's Delta Regional Report is available [here](#). Those planning to attend are asked to [RSVP](#).

Applications being accepted for stormwater flood management grants

DWR has opened the online Proposition 1E Stormwater Flood Management Round 2 Proposal Solicitation. Grant applications must be submitted using the [BMS/GRanTS](#) online submittal tool. A [user guide](#) is available to navigate the process. Applications and all supporting documents are due by Friday, Feb. 1.

U.S. Forest Service planning two days of dialogs on Sierra Nevada and Cascades

Two days of dialogs on issues critical to the Sierra Nevada and Cascades will be held Jan. 24 and 25, in Sacramento. This session will include a look at conditions and trends as part of a bioregional assessment. The discussions are [part of a series](#) being convened by the U.S. Forest Service to focus specifically on national forests. Meeting details and registration information are available [here](#).

Experimental forecast tool suggests drier than normal conditions for most of state

An experimental forecast tool suggests most of California will experience drier than normal conditions through April. DWR recently convened a meeting of researchers to discuss the development of an experimental statistical forecast. Details on the meeting and some of the elements used in the forecast are available [here](#). Related information is available on DWR's [drought webpage](#).

Survey provides insight to irrigation methods used by California farmers

Using a survey sent out to California growers, DWR has put together an overview of irrigation methods used throughout the state. The result is an Excel spreadsheet detailing the responses to the Statewide Irrigation Methods Survey. A link to the spreadsheet is available on the [DWR website](#). It can be adjusted to look at irrigation methods in specific California regions. There are also survey results from 1991 and 2001.



DWR releases distribution list for \$9 million worth of Proposition 84 grants

DWR has awarded almost \$9 million in grants following the Proposition 84 Round 2 Planning Solicitation. A list of the [recipients](#) and a [map](#) showing the location of the projects is available on the [Integrated Regional Water Management Grants](#) webpage. [Comments](#) received on the draft funding recommendations are also posted.

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