

# 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
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- Implement Integrated Regional Water Management
- Improve Statewide Water and Flood Management Systems

## 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.

### IRWM strategic plan workshops being planned for April

The development of the [Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) in California](#) will include a series of workshops in April 2013. They will focus on the goals and vision of the plan. Dates for the workshops will be announced later. Information on the strategic plan is available [here](#).

### Irrigation innovation to be featured at next year's annual conference

The [California Irrigation Institute](#) has opened registration for next year's annual conference. It will be Feb. 4 and 5, in Sacramento. The conference will focus on innovations in irrigation technology and technique. Details, including registration and hotel information, are available on the [institute's website](#).



### Two-part workshop on flood frequency analysis will begin next month

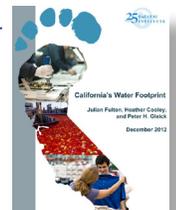
The first of a two-part [workshop on flood frequency analysis](#) will be hosted by the Floodplain Management Association and the U.S. Geological Survey on Monday, Jan. 14, in Sacramento. There will be discussion on flood frequency concepts and the value of long-term and historic flood records. The registration deadline is Jan. 7.

### Conservation board awards grants for fish and wildlife habitat projects

The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) has approved \$18.8 million worth of grants to help restore and protect fish and wildlife habitats throughout California. The funding covers 21 projects, including some that provide public access to natural resources. Details are available in a [news release](#) from the Department of Fish and Game.

### California's water footprint detailed in new report from the Pacific Institute

[The Pacific Institute](#) has released a report, [California's Water Footprint](#). DWR, in collaboration with USEPA, UC Davis and others, is developing a water sustainability indicators framework for *California Water Plan Update 2013* that includes the footprint as an index of water consumption. For the Water Plan, DWR will collaborate with the institute to refine and extend its analysis to estimate regional water flows and exchanges, and how California's water footprint has changed over time.



### EPA provides summary for workshop on water and the U.S. economy

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has posted a [summary](#) of a recent technical workshop related to the study [The Importance of Water to the U.S. Economy](#). One of the goals of the workshop was to launch a broader discussion of information needed to support economic decisions related to water. Workshop presentations can be downloaded from the [EPA website](#).

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