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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.

Save the Dates!

Water Plan meeting schedule begins to take shape for 2013

As a new year gets begins to unfold, so does the meeting schedule for [California Water Plan Update 2013](#). The early lineup includes:

- Jan. 24-[Tribal Advisory Committee](#)
- Feb. 14-[Public Advisory Committee](#)
- March 12-[Groundwater Caucus](#)

Bookmark the Water Plan's [calendar page](#) for easy access to current meeting schedules.

SWAN workshop will provide update on Water Plan future scenarios

The Statewide Water Analysis Network (SWAN) will hold a [workshop](#) on Wednesday, Feb. 13, to look at future scenarios for the Water Plan. Presentations include descriptions of tools and methods used to evaluate how water management is affected by climate change, population growth and other factors. There will also be some results from a water management vulnerability assessment.

CBC looks to align conservation programs in government agencies

The California Biodiversity Council (CBC) will be meeting next month to discuss aligning conservation efforts of government agencies. The day will include recommendations made at a CBC workshop last year. The meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Davis. Details will be posted [here](#).



Public benefits of water projects on next week's agenda for CWC

Discussion on the public benefits of water projects is on the [agenda](#) for the next meeting of the California Water Commission (CWC). The commissioners will also consider approving the annual review of the State Water Project. The meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Sacramento. A [webcast](#) will be available.

Delta Science Program and CABA to host Delta flows seminar at UC Davis

A [seminar](#) and workshop on the science of natural functional flows to the Delta will be presented Friday, Jan. 18, at UC Davis. Geoffrey Petts, vice-chancellor of the University of Westminster, London, will be the keynote speaker. The Delta Science Program and the UC Davis Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture (CABA) are hosting the presentation.

Looking at how water portfolios may benefit California farmers

An article in the latest edition of the Water Science and Policy Center [newsletter](#) looks at the economic benefits of creating water portfolios for California farmers. The newsletter details a report that studies the advantages of giving farms access to multiple water sources. A copy of the report is available [here](#).

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