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Wednesday's Update



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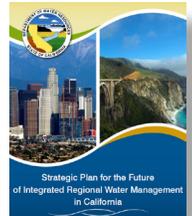
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Development of IRWM strategic plan will include five public workshops

The development of the [Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management \(IRWM\) in California](#) is going to include [five workshops](#) in April and May. DWR will use the workshops to gather public input on the vision and goals of the plan. The first workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, at a location to be determined.



Water budgeting certification program available at next month's irrigation conference

This year's annual [California Irrigation Institute Conference](#) will include a certification program for those interested in urban water budgeting. The course is offered by the [California Landscape Contractors Association](#) and includes instruction on methods of reducing landscape water usage. The conference will be Feb. 4 and 5, in Sacramento. It will feature innovations in irrigation technology.

Free website offers water data from around the world

Free access to water data from around the world is available on the [Water Data Hub](#) website. Information is available in several categories, including groundwater, precipitation and flooding. The site allows individuals to post their own water research or data.

EPA webinar to outline new water quality criteria for recreation areas

Listen in Wednesday, Jan. 30, to a free webinar on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) new [recreational water quality criteria](#). The EPA has put together information to help states improve public health protection at beaches and other water recreation areas. Details on the webinar are available [here](#).

Outreach program pumps up the benefits of capturing stormwater

The Southern California Water Committee has launched an outreach program to highlight the need for investment in stormwater capture. [Pump Up the Volume](#) is designed to encourage an increase in the capture of rainwater for later use. The project includes a [four-page brochure](#) that can be downloaded.



AWRA recommends US move toward integrated water resources management

A recent report from the [American Water Resources Association \(AWRA\)](#) recommends the United States move toward an integrated water resources management approach for addressing a national water strategy. [Case Studies in Integrated Water Resources Management: From Local Stewardship to National Vision](#) looks at the success of several state and regional efforts.

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Upcoming Meetings

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