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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.

Workshop series will help determine the future of IRWM in California

Beginning in April, DWR will host [five workshops](#) to help develop the long-term goals for integrated regional water management (IRWM) in California. Issues to be covered include better alignment of state and federal programs, identification of funding and support of regional water management groups. The first workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, in Clovis. Others will be held in Temecula, Burbank, Red Bluff and Sacramento.

Guidelines posted for emergency preparedness and response grants

DWR has released [grant application guidelines](#) for the [Flood Emergency Response Projects](#) program. The funding is available to improve the preparedness and response of local emergency responders. The application deadline is Friday, April 5. The guidelines only cover projects outside the Delta. Separate grant funding is available for projects within the Delta.

Webinar will help water managers put a value on watersheds

A webinar on how to value watersheds and the services they provide will be available Tuesday, Feb. 26.



The [Carpe Diem West Academy](#) is presenting Watershed Valuation: A Closer Look. The discussion will include a look at how investment in watersheds can reduce the cost of some of the services they provide. Webinar details and registration information are available [here](#).

Advisory panel to make recommendations on groundwater grant requests

A technical advisory panel will meet next week to develop recommendations on applications submitted to the [Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program](#). The program received 98 applications requesting a total of \$22.3 million. Approximately \$4.7 million in grant funding is available. DWR will take the panel's recommendations into consideration before making a final decision on funding awards. The [meeting](#) will be Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Sacramento.

EWRI offering climate change symposium for California water managers

On Thursday, March 7, the [Sacramento Chapter of the Environmental Water Resources Institute](#) (EWRI) will host a symposium on the way climate change is affecting day-to-day decisions by water managers. The symposium will include discussion of regulatory changes that may be needed to get the most out of California's water supply. [Online registration](#) closes Friday, Feb. 22.



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Upcoming Meetings

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