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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.

North Coast Regional Forum will be held as webinar and conference call

The [North Coast Regional Forum](#), which will focus on the draft regional report for *California Water Plan Update 2013*, will be held as a webinar and conference call on Wednesday, April 17. Satellite locations include sites in Eureka, Fort Bragg and Weaverville. A complete list of sites and other details are available on the [agenda](#).

Finance, groundwater caucuses set next meeting dates in Sacramento

The next meeting of the Water Plan's [Finance Caucus](#) will be Thursday, March 28, in Sacramento. It will begin developing the finance principles, guidelines and recommendations for the Water Plan. The [Groundwater Caucus](#) has scheduled its next meeting for Friday, April 12, in Sacramento.

Water technology highlights a busy caucus schedule in April

April is going to be a busy month for caucuses related to the Water Plan. The list includes three Water Technology Caucus meetings: [April 10](#), in Sacramento; [April 22](#), in San Jose; and [April 29](#), in San Bernardino. They will include discussions on a variety of innovations and research topics for possible inclusion in the Water Plan. [RSVP here](#).



Safe water report and environmental justice to be discussed on April 9

One Sacramento location will host two meetings on Tuesday, April 9. The day will start with a morning workshop on the draft [Californians Without Safe Water and Sanitation Report](#), which focuses on water problems in small communities. It will serve as a technical reference for the Water Plan. In the afternoon, attention will shift to the [Disadvantaged Communities/Environmental Justice Caucus](#).

Applicants wanted for Central Valley levee repair work group

DWR's Flood Maintenance Office is looking for applicants interested in being part of a technical work group that will help develop repair criteria for Central Valley levees. Details are available on the [Rural Levee Repair Criteria](#) webpage. The application deadline is Monday, March 25.

Briefings will cover next steps for Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

DWR will hold two online orientation briefings to discuss the next steps for implementing the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). They will be on Tuesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 21. The briefings will provide information regarding development of two basin-wide feasibility studies that incorporate the Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy. Details are available [here](#).

March 10-16 is [National Groundwater Awareness Week](#). Please celebrate responsibly.

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